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WILL IT REMAIN A BOROUGH?

FANWOOD PEOPLE EXERCISED OVER THE SUPREME COURT DECISION.

It is Thought That the Opponents of the Borough Government Will Contest Its Legality in the Courts.

In connection with the recent adverse decision rendered by the Supreme Court in regard to boroughs formed under an act of the legislature of 1891, the following may be interesting as regards the borough of Fanwood:

The borough of Fanwood was formed under the law of 1891 by ten citizens of Fanwood, an election was held and the borough was carried. Application was made to Judge McCormick and he with difficulty found three freeholders in the proposed borough. However, W. R. Stanbery as clerk, Sheriff Kyte and W. L. Force as inspectors were appointed. W. R. Stanbery was authorized by the court to make arrangements to carry on a legal election. He thereupon proceeded to get the paraphernalia ready so as to have the election held at the proper time and in the proper place. It was decided by a majority of the people that a borough should be instituted. After the election was held it was a matter to be decided who was responsible for the debts incurred before the decision was arrived at as to whether it was or was not to be a borough. Mr. Stanbery, as clerk of the court, applied to Judge McCormick for authority. He was referred to Nicholas English, the attorney for the Committee of Ten, and at a meeting of this committee stated to them that Mr. English had told Mr. Force and himself that he had this same position as the clerk of a township, and that he had the latter behind him as a guarantee, and that he, Mr. Stanbery, should go to the Committee of Ten and get a guarantee from them that all bills contracted by him should be paid. This was done by Mr. Stanbery, accompanied by Mr. Force, and those present said that they would guarantee that such bills should be paid. The election was held and the borough carried. Mr. Stanbery as clerk first offered the bills to the Committee of Ten, and they advised that the same should be presented to the Council, composed of Thomas Young, Mayor, and Councilmen George Kyte, Mr. Beeken, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Christianson, and Harry Hall as clerk. This was done and they offered a motion which was carried, that all bills prior to October 2d, which was the time that Mr. Stanbery, as clerk of the court, delivered the returns of October 1st to the county clerk at Elizabeth, would not be paid by the borough. Mr. Stanbery then presented the bills to the Committee of Ten and they acted upon the same.

A Daily Press reporter had a great deal of trouble in ascertaining the facts of the case. Mr. Stanbery was merely willing to show the action taken in the matter, was as follows, signed by L. G. Ellis as secretary of the Committee of Ten:

"That they saw no reason why they should pay Messrs. Kyte and Force as inspectors and Mr. Stanbery as clerk of the court, but other bills presented by Mr. Stanbery as clerk of the court were considered as favorable and would be paid."

Later on a communication was received by Mr. Stanbery from Mr. Ellis stating that the committee of the whole had decided that they saw no reason why they should pay Mr. Stanbery, Sheriff Kyte and Mr. Force as an election board. However, they admitted that they had paid all other bills contracted by Mr. Stanbery as clerk of the court.

Mr. Stanbery was interviewed in the matter and stated that neither he nor Mr. Kyte are very much in need of $5.25 for services according to law, but are merely waiting to see whether the legality of the borough will be contested. Mr. Stanbery seems to be surprised that there should be so much difficulty in getting $15.75 for the services of three men.

The outcome of the whole matter is being watched with no little interest.

The Ridgefield Park case was taken to the Supreme Court in mandamus proceedings and was argued before Judges Dixon, Reed and Garrison, who decided that the power of deciding the questions of public policy which relate to the organization and extent of municipal corporations is one belonging, under the Constitution, to the legislative department of the Government, and could not be exercised by any person or persons belonging to or constituting either the executive or the judicial department. It would thus seem that the Court had long ago held that the power of incorporating municipalties was confined strictly to the legislative department, and could not be delegated.

UNCLE SAM'S MEN CHANGE ABOUT.

Transfer of Carriers in the Local Postal Service.

Several changes have been made in the postoffice, of this city, in the carriers department. Carrier William Demarest has been transferred from his Netherwood district to the Fourth ward district in place of James T. Mullen, resigned. Substitute P. J. Revelle has been assigned to the Netherwood district. Carrier E. T. Dunn resumed his duties yesterday, after a two weeks illness with muscular rheumatism. During Mr. Dunn's illness his district was carefully covered by Carrier William B. Sharp. Substitute Daniel Shea, who has been delivering mail for the past two weeks in the Park, will be substitute for Carrier E. E. Hann, who has three days leave of absence.

EMULATING THE FIRE LADDIES.

Such a Drill Will Be One of the Chief Attractions at the Fair.

Probably the most novel attraction of all the numerous compositions which will be introduced at the firemen's fair is the firemen's drill and dance, conceived and composed by Madame Menzeli Bartlett, which is now under rehearsal. The novel feature of this unique drill and manœuvering is the use of appliances employed by firemen when in active service. It is assured by Madame Bartlett that nothing of the kind has ever been presented either here or elsewhere. She has labored to make this her chief attraction in honor of the firemen.

Minnie Lester Tonight.

Minnie Lester and her excellent company, famous band and orchestra will open their five nights and four matinees engagement at Music Hall tonight in the funny comedy drama, "Madge." Seats are selling fast at Leggett's drug store. All who hold ladies tickets will do well to exchange them early, as they will not be exchanged after 7 p. m. Miss Lester will give a series of matinees during the week and the price of admission will be 10 cents to all parts of the house for everybody. Miss Lester's repertoire for the week is "Madge," "The Danites," "Molly Bawn," "Devil's Mine," "Mugg's Landing," "Little Bright Light," "Danger's Friend," "Little Counterfeiter," and "Ragged Jack, the Bootblack." By applying to the box office or Leggett's drug store you can obtain a lady's free ticket which has been issued for tonight.

Secretary to a Congressman.

Paul Ackerly, a former representative of The Press staff, has been selected by Hon. E. Stevens Henry, Congressman from the First Congressional District of Connecticut, as his private secretary. We congratulate Mr. Stevens on his selection of so bright and worthy a young man as Mr. Ackerly for his private secretary. His many friends in Plainfield wish him abundant success in his new position. He enters upon his duties today.

A Birthday Party.

Last Friday evening Miss Lizzie Sheldon gave a birthday party. Those present were Misses Annie Stewart, Lizzie Gunn, Millie Derand, Annie Donovan, Nora Donovan, Jessie Van Nest, Ethel Van Nest, Georganna Nedles, Katie Drake, Theresa Donavan and Masters Charlie Minerd, Willie Minerd, Tune Hewitt, George Donovan, Allie Coon.

Union Meeting of Young Workers.

The business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held tonight at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock. It will be followed at 8 o'clock by a union meeting of Christian Endeavorers and Epworth Leaguers generally of this city. An interesting service is anticipated, and everybody is invited.

Amateur Actors.

The North Plainfield Dramatic Club will present the four-act comedy drama, "Breaking His Bonds," at Saenger and Turner Hall on Thursday evening, December 12th, at eight o'clock.

Evangelical Work to Be Discussed.

A union meeting of the Christian Endeavorers will be held this evening in Trinity Reformed church to consider evangelical work for the winter.

Enough for All.

There have been 57,000 tickets printed to be used at tomorrow's election.

—Mr. Murray's Y. M. C. A. Bible class, beginning with tonight, will hereafter meet on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock, instead of Tuesday evenings. All men are invited.

—One of the finest displays of sachet powder, toilet water and extracts can be seen at L. W. Randolph's the prescription druggist. The prices are all right, too.

THE SULTAN A PREVARICATOR

REV. MR. SCHENCK CHARACTERIZES THE EASTERN POTENTATE A LIAR.

He Says That the United States Should Arouse European Powers From the Apathy Evinced Towards the Armenians.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck preached a very interesting sermon at the Trinity Reformed church last evening on the subject "Armenia's Bitter Cry: Our Response," and took for his text the first seven verses of the ninety-fourth Psalm.

"The reports that come to us daily from Armenia," he said, "sound like chapters in the history of the early Christian church."

He then spoke of Armenia as a very interesting country, partly on account of its history and partly on account of its people and their surroundings. He gave the reasons for their cry. The Sultan of Turkey had taken away their inalienable rights. He had failed to keep his oft-made promises. Speaking of the Sultan, Rev. Mr. Schenck said:

"Of all the consummate liars in this world, the Sultan is the biggest. I tell you friends that you and I would not stand for a minute the oppressions that the Armenians suffer. Those that are not murdered are dying of starvation. The country has been devastated, and the missionaries are asking for help. They have petitioned the Sultan to stay his bloody hand in the humblest terms, but repeated outrages only follow. He would, however, stop all the terrible atrocities if the people would recant and become Mohammedans, but they will not.

In reply to this cry Rev. Mr. Schenck said that we should assure them of our sympathy, our prayers and material assistance.

"The Christian world, he exclaimed, should protest against these outrages and place the responsibility partly upon the Sultan and partly on the European nations. For while they are haggling over the way in which Turkey shall be divided, the slaughters goes on unhindered. There are times when principal must assert itself."

He also said that it was his opinion that the United States should do everything in its power to stir up the other countries from their apathy. In closing he said:

"Whatever is done by the powers will be a temporary expedient. That which is going to cure this awful evil is the Gospel of Jesus Christ and we must send our money and missionaries to assist in the accomplishment.

To Spread the Gospel.

The many friends of Miss Rachel Mair will regret to learn that next Saturday accompanied by Miss Arnold, of Chicago, she will sail for Africa, where she will engage herself as a missionary. Miss Arnold was at the W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday afternoon and made a few remarks as did also Miss Mair.

A Presentation.

The last lesson of the Parliamentary class, conducted by Miss Elizabeth Yates, was held in the Y. M. C. A. this morning. During the meeting Mrs. Robert Lowry rose and presented Miss Yates with a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations tied with pink satin ribbon.

All Were Roasted.

Roasted chickens were cheap at Dunellen last night when Lindsay's hennery was burned to the ground and most of its occupants roasted. The fire started at 7:30 and caught from an incubator.

Old Landmark Gone.

The arch gateway at Cedar Brook farm, built thirty-three years ago, was removed on Saturday last. Stone posts will take its place.

Informal Dance.

An informal dance will be given by the junior members of the Park Club, Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th.

—Mrs. Ira Riker, of Central avenue, has successfully passed an examination in the New York college for proficiency in embalming.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE TALE OF A WOODEN LEG.

A FIGHT IN WHICH IT FIGURED RELATED IN POLICE COURT.

The City Judge Kept Busy This Morning With Sunday Delinquents—Whiskey the Cause of Most of the Appearances.

The court room in the rookery was crowded this morning with both prisoners and spectators, for the Monday morning catch of the police net was a large one. The first thing for Judge Coddington to settle was a hackmen's dispute. Henry Hanson was the offender, and he was charged by John Goodman, better known as "Corkey," with fighting. Goodman was going up the steps at the North Avenue station with a valise in his hand, and in some way or other Hanson, who was coming down, collided with him. Each laid the blame on the other, but they both agreed that as Hansen walked away, Goodman called him a "big headed thing," and Hanson came back, and then he testified that "Corkey" tried to kick him with his wooden leg, and he guarded off the blow by punching him in the eye. "I don't want to be kicked with a wooden leg" exclaimed the pugilistic hackman. "Did you hurt the wooden leg any?" asked the Judge, and then he gave Hanson his choice between a fine of $10 or thirty days in the county jail. "Would the fine have been any more if I had struck more than one blow?" remarked the culprit as he counred ever the amount of the fine to the Judge. "You would have been lucky to get off with $50," answered the Judge, and Hanson was glad that the scrap has been no worse.

Frank Lewers came up on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He proved that he had only been temporarily carrying the revolver for a friend, so the Judge was lenient and let him off for $3 or a ten days visit at jail.

"Not guilty" was the plea of Frank Conde on the charge of being disorderly and using profane and indecent language, and his trial was set down for next Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

Whiskey was the cause of the next prisoner's downfall. Saturday evening Officer Frederickson had found Cooney Dunham helplessly drunk at the North avenue station and escorted him to the lock up. George W. DeMeza represented the prisoner and pleaded guilty, but made a little speech asking for mercy on account of his family. The Judge let him off on a fine of $5, or thirty days in jail. He paid.

There were two complaints against Mike Hartley, one by Harry Burnett, who charged Hartley with striking him under the eye and the other by the police for riding on coal trains.

Hartley could not give any good reason for the blow so it proved a rather expensive one for him, the Judge fining him $10 or thirty days in jail. Hartley will probably take passenger trains hereafter, for the stolen ride cost $3 or ten days at Elizabeth.

Hiram Birch and Edward Ross were each given their choice between adding $5 to the city treasury or spending twenty days in jail. They were both charged with peddling without a license and vagrancy. Birch had been drinking, not birch beer, but something stronger. They said they were from Jersey City.

Frank Buck was drunk on East Third street last evening and it took the combined efforts of Officers Cooney, Carney and Mattox to get him to the lockup. $5 or twenty days was the judgment of the court in regard to him.

James Mullen came up before the Judge at his office and was fined $10 for being drunk and disorderly.

Sand.

As the saying goes nowadays, it is a good thing to have "plenty of sand," but you don't want it in your eye, and when you have a feeling as of sand in the eye, it is a sure sign that you are in need of glasses, only a scientific examination of your eyes can tell you what kind of glasses you need. At Collier's, 103 Park avenue, all such examinations are free, and the best results are assured.

Junior Rally.

The local Junior Christian Endeavor societies will hold a rally tomorrow evening in the Trinity Reformed church. Lindley Hillman will render violin solos, May Parmalee will recite and State President, Rev. William Turner, of Camden, will make an address.

No Boxing Here.

The exhibition of boxing, which was to have been held at Central Hall on Wednesday evening last, did not take place as the permission of the police could not be secured.

BLENDED IN SWEET HARMONY.

Successful Rendition of the Harvest Cantata Last Evening.

The high standard of excellence so often shown in the choir of the First Baptist church was fully sustained last evening when they rendered the "Harvest Cantata" by George Garrett, M. A. The work is a beautiful one in every respect and its rendition was listened to with pleasure by an audience that filled the church. Interspersing the cantata, hymns were sung by the congregation. Solo parts were finely rendered by Miss F. May Grant and Mr. Smith.

In the latter portion of the cantata a noticeable feature was the part taken by the sopranos and altos. The well trained voices blended in the sweetest harmony, and brought out the many fine points in the selection. The last selections contained a basso solo, which was taken by Wm. Holmes, together with the bassos and tenors, and ending in a grand chorus by the entire choir.

An appropriate discourse by Dr. Yerkes, taken from the ninety-fifth Psalm was thoroughly enjoyed. During the offertory Miss F. May Grant sang "These are They" from "Holy City" by Gaul. The offering was in behalf of the Citizen's Organized Aid Association. After the usual closing exercises a hymn was sung by the congregation with a response by the choir.

The concluding number was "March of the Israelites"—"Eli" by Costa, which was very well rendered by E. J. Fitzhugh, to whom great credit is due for his work in training the choir. Also C. W. McCutchen as leader of the choir.

The following compose the choir: Sopranos, Miss F. May Grant, Miss Swain, Miss Bessie Blair, Miss Spear, Mrs. Harold Serrell; altos, Miss Nancy Randolph, Miss Alice Needham, Miss Bertha Needham, Miss Florence Serrell; tenors, C. W. McCutchen, Mr. Smith, E. B. Ryder; Bassos, B. T. Barnes, Wm. Holmes, Stacy Raynolds, George Snedicker.

A very appropriate symbol of the service, two large sheaves of wheat, gracefully adorned the pulpit platform while a choice bunch of chrysanthemums added not a little to the pleasant scene.

Mr. Bird Explains.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I noticed in Saturday's issue of your paper an article headed "Litigants Come to Blows." The statement that blows were exchanged is wrong. In explanation I would say I was standing on the depot platform at Somerville talking to a friend when Mr. Smalley came up. I suppose he was not exactly suited with the judgment given by the court. He commenced to slander me, making statements that I am informed he has been in the habit of making whenever opportunity offered and which he will have a chance to prove at a later day, when all of a sudden, before his friends could stop him, he struck at me. That was the only blow struck. I did not strike back as your article would infer, although I felt very much like it. I did not want to get mixed up in a street brawl if I could possibly avoid it. If you will kindly give this space in your paper you will greatly oblige,

Yours respectfully,
F. W. Bird.

Second of Mrs. Miller's At Homes.

The second of Mrs. Isaac L. Miller's delightful at homes was held Saturday afternoon and was attended by a large number of her friends. She and her daughter were assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. George H. Goddard, Miss Agnes Opdyke, Miss Florence Waring, Miss Mary Whiton, and Miss Martha Tracy. The parlors were artistically decorated with chrysanthemums and roses while on the table, pink roses and smilax formed the principal decorations.

A Pleasant Evening of Euchre.

The Young People's Euchre Club, of Dunellen and North Plainfield, met Friday evening at the home of the Misses Barrett, of North Plainfield. The evening passed away very pleasantly and after the game was finished the young people danced and enjoyed the dainty refreshments that were served. The winners of the first prizes were Miss Sallie Gray and Charles Boice. Miss Emma Marlow and Thos. Barrett secured the second prizes. The consolation prizes were won by Miss Jessie Haynes and Mr. Martin.

—The regular meeting of the Mc All Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library at 11 o'clock on Wednesday.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Creseent Avenue church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the church at four o'clock on Tuesday. There will be a missionary address given by Miss Katharine Jones.

A SUDDEN AND SAD DEATH.

MISS LENA SAUER, TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL, DIES IN THE HOSPITAL.

Her Ailment Was Found to Be an Unusual One, Being an Ulcer of the Stomach—She Was a Favorite Among Acquaintances.

Miss Lena Sauer, a domestic in the home Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leader, corner Duer street and Mercer avenue, died in Muhlenberg Hospital Sunday morning at four o'clock, after being in the hospital only a few hours. She was attacked with excruciating pains in her stomach Thanksgiving day while preparing the dinner about six o'clock. Mrs. Leader and her sister, Miss McKee, of Brooklyn, who fortunately was present, prevailed upon Lena to go to her room and they labored with her from that time all night, under the direction of Dr. D. C. Adams, who was summoned as soon as she went to her room.

He did everything known to his profession, to alleviate her sufferings, which were so terrible that on Saturday he was forced to give hyperdermic injections to relieve her pains. Towards evening he found her condition so alarming that he ordered her removal to the hospital, inasmuch as he foresaw that a surgical operation was necessary to save her life. Mrs. Leader and sister, assisted by kind neighbors, properly prepared her for the journey, thoroughly wrapping her in quilts and making her perfectly comfortable.

About ten o'clock she was taken in the ambulance to the hospital, where she died about two o'clock in the morning. No operation was performed as it was seen she was near her end.

She was one of two orphan girls, both living in Plainfield, her sister Tillie living with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Pound on East Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Leader are greatly crushed over the death of Lena, as they had learned to love her for her many good qualities. They could not have done more for their own daughter than they did for her during her illness. Lena was a member of Mr. Moon's Sunday school class at the Warren chapel, and her funeral will be held from Warren chapel, on Tuesday afternoon, December 3d.

Mrs. Robinson Pound insisted that the remains be removed from the hospital to her home where her sister lives, and they were taken there last evening.

An autopsy was held on her body at the hospital yesterday afternoon by the hospital staff, when it was found that death ensued from a perforated ulcer of the stomach, allowing the contents of the stomach to escape and causing peritonitis. This is an unusual ailment. Dr. Adams was present at the autopsy by courtesy of the hospital staff.

Another illustration of the benefits of life insurance is evidenced in Lena's case. She took out a ten-cent a-week policy in the Prudential Company when she was eighteen years old, which will pay $200 insurance, with which a lot has been purchased for the two orphans at Hillside, pay the funeral expenses of Lena and leave a small balance for her sister.

Joe Miller's Company in a Wreck.

J. B. Miller, of the Elm House, at Elizabeth, has received a telegram from Mrs. Miller, nee Miss May Winchester, from Knoxville, Tenn, stat that the "Trilby Up To Date" company, in which Mr. Miller is interested, met with a railroad accident at that place. Seven of the company were injured and the special car wrecked. Mrs. Miller and her maid were severely injured. Eva Livingston, the understudy, will continue with the company until Mrs. Miller recovers.

Death of Mrs. Halligan.

Mrs. James Halligan, nee Laura Rosell, who formerly lived in Plainfield, died at her home in Brooklyn on Saturday evening. She leaves a husband, but no children.

Funeral services Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, 674 De Graw street. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, this city, Wednesday.

A Mean Act.

Last night some miscreant stole one of the lanterns on Putnam avenue used as a danger signal at the sewer trenches. Such an action is liable to cause a severe accident, and if the perpetrator of the act can be found he will be severely dealt with.

—The ladies of the auxiliary fire committee are requested ts meet at Mrs. A. Bartlett's, 63 Westervelt avenue, tomorrow night. A large attendance is requested.

—The Park Club members, together with the fair sex, enjoyed a dance Saturday evening. Miss Hasbrouck presided at the piano.

SIX HOURS OF CARNAGE

Fearful Barbarities Perpetrated at Erzingan.

Hundreds of Armenians Sacrificed to the Bloodthirsty Turks and Kurds—The Victims Torn Limb from Limb—Terrible Condition of the People.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 2.—The following sent by the Armenians of Erzingan to Mgr. Izmirlian, Armenian patriarch at Constantinople has been forwarded in duplicate to this city, where it has been translated and made public: On Monday, October 21, while the people from the towns and villages surrounding Erzingan were gathered together on a market day in the public market place of this city a vulgar mob, composed of Turks and Kurds, fully armed, attacked the Armenians at 4 o'clock (11 o'clock a. m.), and began a wholesale massacre of them, beating, wounding, killing and slaughtering them, and then dismembering the bodies of many of them and tearing them limb from limb. During the six hours of this slaughter the ferocious mob murdered the unarmed Armenians with swords, sabres, knives, hatchets, clubs and guns with such horrible barbarity as has never been seen or heard of before.

Hundreds Sacrificed.

In the four quarters of the city soldiers were searching the Armenians, and if they found any arms upon them, they took them away. After they had thus deceived and robbed and entrapped the Armenians, they began to kill them most savagely. These soldiers and guards, who had apparently come to maintain order, not only did not stop the massacre, but themselves rushed savagely upon any of the Armenians who dared to try and defend themselves desperately, as any man would do; so that the greater number of the victims were sacrificed to the bayonets of the regular soldiers. This very same day hundreds of our kindred were sacrificed to that merciless and blood-thirsty mob, and ninety of their dead bodies have already been found. There are also many wounded, the greater portion of them fatally.

Stores and Shops Looted.

A savage mob, composed of 10,000 or 15,000 Turks and Kurds, after putting the Armenians in a state of terror and flight began to pillage and loot the stores and shops with such rapidity that about 500 of the Armenian markets and stores were sacked and ruined in a few hours. The condition of the surrounding towns is no better than that of the city. The surrounding monasteries have been plundered and demolished.

On the Verge of Starvation.

The villages of Serbahan and Mutuni were sacked and burned. A great number of lives also were sacrificed. The population of the nearest villages, especially Serbahan and Mutuni, barefooted and half naked, leading their children by their hands, fled to the city. These fugitives and most of the population of the city are naked and on the verge of starvation. Even if they had money, they could not buy any bread, because all of the bakeries are closed. The abject poverty, the burning of villages from day to day, the constant fear of fresh massacres, the danger that the cholera, which generally follows the crowding of the people together, will break out, the fact that the markets have been robbed and destroyed, the distressing destitution of the people, all these calamities have reduced the poor people to such a dreadful condition, that language of man is not able to describe it.

Women and Children Butchered.

About one-half hour's walk from this city the Puzouan village and the church there were considered a place of safety, consequently the Armenians had gathered there, but, alas, the Turkish and Kurdish savages polluted even the sanctuary and filled it with the blood of Christians. Not satisfied with the awful deeds they had already done they crushed the doors of the church and broke into it, and of the poor refugees there, one priest and forty men, women and children were butchered and the whole village pillaged afterwards.

Anxiety Increased.

Recently a number of unknown men, presumably police or government officials, visited a number of houses occupied by Armenians and made notes of the number of persons in each. They refused to enter into any explanation of their action, and their proceedings have increased the anxiety felt by the Armenians and other Christians in the city. It is feared that the taking of such a census is a preliminary to the wholesale driving out of the Armenians of Constantinople. It is possible that the authorities may meditate sending the Armenian residents, or at least those suspected of being concerned in revolutionary plots, to the various towns of Anatolia, where, should they be massacred by the Kurds, the blame for their killing could in some degree be shifted from the central government and attributed to the lawlessness of the Kurds, which the porte claims it is using every means at its disposal to suppress.

Pitiable Condition of Affairs.

London, Dec. 2.—The representative of the United Press pictures a pitiable condition of affairs at Harpoot, where the American mission buildings were burned at the time of the recent massacre there. There is great danger of hundreds of the poorer classes of Armenians starving to death. The peril that confronts these people is an immediate one. They are absolutely without food and without the means of getting any. The American missionaries have sent thousands of dollars to relieve the distress, but the sums furnished by them have gone but a little way to ward off the famine which threatens. The money has been expended as advantageously as possible, but there are so many persons who are homeless, foodless and helpless that nothing but government relief will save them from a great disaster. The people are now in a condition of apathy, and many of them, it is believed, would welcome death at the hands of their enemies rather than to await the slow process of starvation. Some, however, who have a little money of their own, or who have been secretly assisted by comparatively well-to-do compatriots, are fleeing to small places in the interior, where they hope to better their miserable condition. They run the risk of being massacred en route as the government will furnish them not the slightest protection.

Principle of Serfdom Enforced.

Those Armenians who have fled to Constantinople, thinking that in the capital they would be more or less under the protection of the representatives of the various powers, have found their hopes dashed to the ground. Perhaps, if they were allowed to remain, they might find the protection they seek; at any rate, it is pretty certain that they would be safe from cold-blooded massacres, but the government, in the case of the refugees, is enforcing the principle of serfdom, that every subject is bound to the soil, and every day large numbers of Armenians are arrested. At night they are shipped in batches to the places where they were born, with the warning that it will be better for them to remain there.

FOUR DROWNED.

Their Skiff Upset by Waves Caused by a Steamer.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 2.—James McInford and his wife, John Pickup and Laura Stevenson of Woods Run were drowned in the Monongahela river at midnight. They had been in Brownsville all afternoon and it was late when they started down the river in a skiff. When about two miles below Brownsville they met the steamer James G. Blaine coming up the river. They got too close to the steamer and the waves upset the skiff, throwing them out into the water. They soon became helpless and sank to the bottom. The bodies of the two men have been recovered, but the women are still at the bottom of the river.

NEW CHINESE LOAN.

A Berlin and Frankfort Syndicate To Furnish 300,000,000 Marks.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—A Berlin and Frankfort syndicate of capitalists is announced to be continuing negotiations for a new Chinese loan of 300,000,000 marks. Reports on the bourse credit the syndicate with stipulating as a condition of their handling the loan that large orders shall be placed in Germany to supply China with warships and railway material. As the English banking firms are giving the loan the cold shoulder it is understood that the German syndicate will seek to obtain a guarantee for it in Russia.

RAIDED THE TOWN.

Tramps Threatened To Destroy Cumberland, Wis.

St. Paul, Dec. 2.—Sixty-two tramps raided the city of Cumberland, Wis., last night, demanding food and shelter and threatening destruction to the town if refused. A posse was organized and three of the ringleaders were locked up in jail. They soon broke jail and another chase was given by the officers and several shots exchanged before the tramps were recaptured. Much excitement prevails on account of threats made.

TO INVADE ECUADOR.

An Army Organized To Overthrow President Alfaro.

Panama, Dec. 2.—A number of Ecuadorian emigrants at Pasto have publicly organized an army to invade Ecuador for the purpose of overthrowing the recently established government of President Alfaro. The revolutionists are within sight of the garrisoned towns of Tulcan and Ibarra and an attack is expected hourly.

SENATOR HILL ILL.

Compelled To Cancel All His Lecture Engagements in the West.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 2.—Senator Hill while here contracted a severe cold, which has compelled him to cancel his remaining lecture engagements in the west. He left for the south yesterday for the benefit of his health, and will return to Washington as soon as his temporary indisposition will permit.

Gold for the Government.

New York, Dec. 2.—The banks of Pittsburg will ship to-morrow $1,000,000 in gold to the sub-treasury in New York to relieve the stringency caused by the outflow to Europe. Pittsburg will have $2,000,000 left, and it will be sent if necessary.

Minister McKenzie Reaches Lima.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 2.—James A. McKenzie, minister from the United States to Peru, has arrived at Lima. He was conveyed to the United States legation in a government carriage.

Bartholdi's Monument Unveiled.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The bronze group by the sculptor Bartholdi representing Lafayette and Washington shaking hands was unveiled in the Rue Etats Unis yesterday.

Champlain Canal Open.

Whitehall, N. Y., Dec. 2.—By using an ice breaker the Champlain canal has been kept open all morning and boats moving.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT

Secretary Herbert Asks for More Ships and Men.

He Recommends the Construction of Two Battleships and at Least Twelve Torpedo Boats—The Establishment of a Reserve System Advocated.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Advocates of continuing the increase in the new navy will find gratification in the annual report of Secretary Herbert to the president. The secretary recommends the construction of two battleships and at least twelve torpedo boats. The country is not in want of ordinary unarmored crusiers or of gunboats, but we are lamentably deficient in torpedo boats and we certainly need more battleships, according to the secretary. An inspection of the building programme of other nations will demonstrate that the lessons taught at Yalu and Wei-Hai-Wei have tended to confirm the belief of naval experts throughout the world in the efficacy of these two classes of vessels. That gunboats and torpedo boats may be built cheaply, the secretary points out briefly. The gratifying progress by our manufacturers of steel and our ship builders and the competition among them has enabled the department during the past two years, he says, to contract for gunboats and torpedo boats at a very large reduction from former prices.

Reserve System Advocated.

Toward this proposed increase of the navy Mr. Herbert estimates that $9,638,383 is necessary, and inclusive of that amount, his estimate for the complete expenses of the naval establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, aggregate $29,311,166. Out of the appropriation for the current fiscal year—amounting to $14,212,801—there remains $942,286. With the exception of the appeal for more ships, the most important topic treated by Secretary Herbert is that of a reserve system. He prefaces his suggestion that such a system be established with some comment on the necessity for having more enlisted men and recommends that the enlistment of 1,000 more be authorized. Giving figures to show how small our enlisted force is and how large those of European countries are, he makes a comparison of our 13,450 blue jackets and marines with Germany's 21,487. Germany's available men, while not all at one time in actual service on board ship, would in case of war furnish no lack of trained and drilled material for the imperial navy, "and," says the secretary, "in case of a naval war, readiness, other conditions being equal, means victory."

More Men Wanted.

We have, he says, a magnificent squadron if armed and manned; but, he adds, we have not a man to put upon one of them and no authority of law to accept the services of a single one of the thousands who in case of war would volunteer to serve. But congress should not stop here, he says, and therefore suggests that, in order to be able to man our reserve fleet and such naval vessels as may not have full crews, the president be authorized to enlist in the naval service upon exigencies to be judged of by him such of the naval militia and other men, not to exceed altogether the number necessary to man all the ships of the navy and such ships as under the laws now existing or hereafter to be enacted; the government may have the right to call into its service for a period of, say, two years, the government reserving the privilege of discharging when the exigency may have passed.

Guns and Smokeless Powder.

The department has fixed upon the 13-inch calibre for the main battery guns of the new battleships, tests at the naval proving grounds on the side armor of the Iowa having conclusively demonstrated the superiority of this calibre over the 12-inch. The secretary mentions that a satisfactory smokeless powder is now manufactured at the government torpedo station. He also says that it is gratifying that during the year both the Bethlehem Iron company and the Carnegie Steel company have received large orders for armor from a foreign country, and this is convincing proof of the excellence of their product.

HALF A COUNTY SECEDES.

Seventeen Townships in Minnesota Object to a Bond Issue.

St. Paul, Dec. 2.—Seventeen townships of Cass county, comprising in population more than half the county, have seceded and will be annexed to Crow Wing county. This is done under a new law and the government will shortly issue the proclamation announcing the new deal. The seceders opposed a bond issue which Cass county officials had ordered. Hence the secession.

French Artist Dead.

Paris, Dec. 2.—M. Pierre Charles Comte, a well known French painter, died on Friday last at Fontainebleau. He was born at Lyons, April 25, 1825, and studied painting under M. Robert Fleury. M. Comte was awarded many medals for his works, and in 1857 was made a member of the Legion of Honor.

Charged with Arson.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Max Blume, 58 years old, living in New York city, has been arrested as a fugitive from justice, being charged with arson in that city.

The Marlboroughs at Madrid.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—The Duke of Marlborough and his bride, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York, arrived here yesterday.

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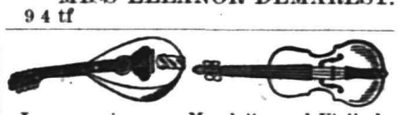

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Death Blow to the Rebel Cause in Cuba.

The Insurgent Leader's Forces Dispersed with Great Loss—They Flee to the Mountains—Lieut. Feijoo's Sentence Not Yet Confirmed by Capt.-Gen. Campos.

Havana, Dec. 2.—Details of the victories of Gens. Luque and Oliver on Nov. 20 and subsequent days now are complete. Maximo Gomez and his army have utterly failed in their attempt to reach Las Villas. His forces sustained great loss, his ranks were broken and his men were dispersed. They abandoned their supplies and fled to the mountains. This most important victory is a death blow to the rebel forces. This news is official.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Lieut. Feijoo's Sentence Not Yet Confirmed by Gen. Campos.

Madrid, Dec 2.—A dispatch to the Imparcial says that Captain General Campos has not yet confirmed the senteece of imprisonment for life in a military prison passed by a court martial upon Lieu. Feijoo, who surrendered Fort Pelayo to the insurgents under Gomez. Sergeant Canovas, who was tried on the same charge, was acquitted. Gen. Valdes has defeated the insurgents in the Villas and Camaguez districts. The rebel leader Maceo has passed Troncha. Serious fighting is said to have taken place between his band and government troops, but the result of the engagement is not known.

Rabi's Promotion.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 31, via Key West, Fla., Dec. 2.—Col. Rotger, with a Spanish column 1,000 strong, arrived at Guantanamo on the 19th inst. after being out on war operations for four or five days. When the Spaniards arrived in the suburbs of Yateram they met the rebel leader, Gil, and his party, who immediately attacked the van and rear guards of the Spaniards, firing for more than an hour and a half. The column answered the fire, but at last were obliged to retreat to Guantanamo. The Spaniards had ten killed and four wounded and left several prisoners in the hands of the rebels. The insurgents had four killed and seven wounded. The rebel Brigadier Rabi, one of the bravest leaders of the Cuban army, has been raised to the rank of major-general as a reward for the victories he has obtained in the present campaign.

Fourteen Guerrillas Hanged.

Colonel Segura of the Spanish army, who has been in war operations in Guantanamo since the biginning of the present rebellion, has been transferred to Las Villas. It is rumored here that Gen. Martinez Campos removed him on account of the many complaints made against him by the people of Guantanamo for cruelties that he committed there. Fourteen guerrillas of Col. Tojeda's guerrilla were hanged by leader Rabi. These men were sent by Tojeda to join the rebels in order to kill Rabi, but he received private information of their project and they were sentenced to death. When questioned, after being sentenced, they confessed their intention.

ANOTHER DISTILLERY SOLD.

Important Step in Settling the Whiskey Trust Affairs.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Receiver McNulta has effected another settlement in the affairs of the old whiskey trust involving the sale of the third distillery he has disposed of since eighteen principal properties were purchased by the American Spirits Manufacturing company. The house sold is known as the "Old '76 Distillery," and is located at Milldale, Ky. It was leased by the old trust. Under the settlement the receiver was paid a sum in cash, and Robinson & Stegman, former owners, withdrew all claims and took the house.

THE SCHEME FRUSTRATED.

Notorious Bank Burglars Attempt To Break Jail at Albany.

Albany, Dec. 2.—An attempt was made to break jail here yesterday. Included among the conspirators were "Count" Mark Shinburn and William Brown, the notorious Middleburg, N. Y., bank burglar. The scheme was discovered and the men placed in guarded cells. A table knife tempered and notched was being used as a saw to good effect on the iron bars when the scheme was frustrated. Shinburn and Brown are to be taken to Middleburg to-day for trial.

RICHARD BURNS CAPTURED.

One of the Gang of Athol Safe Blowers Wounded.

Athol, Mass., Dec. 2.—One of the gang of robbers that blew open the safes at the Athol and South Athol depots Friday night was captured near South Athol Saturday night, after being fired upon and wounded. He gives his name as Richard Burns. He will have a hearing in the district court sometime to-day.

Charged with Robbery.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 2.—James Malone, an ex-policeman of this city, is locked up at police headquarters on suspicion of having been implicated in the robbery of the Summit postoffice several days ago.

Fire at Corry, Pa.

Corry, Pa., Dec. 2.—Fire, origin unknown, occurred in the Ajax Iron works yesterday. It was confined to the second and third stories. Loss, $8,000.

CARS STALLED BY LAW.

Rolling Freight Stock Not Fitted with Safety Rails Detained.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 2.—The United States law relating to grab rails or hand rails for the safety of train men on freight cars, which went into effect yesterday, resulted in the stalling of 100 cars attached to the fast freight lines to the west. The cars, which are the property of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, were side-tracked at the junction of the Philadelphia & Reading and Central railroad of New Jersey. The new law imposes a penalty of $5,000 on railroads running cars without grab rails. Many inspectors were stationed at the junction of the two roads at midnight with instructions to detain all cars not fitted with rails in the manner prescribed by law. A large force of workmen have been at work fitting up the stalled cars. There is much delay because of the scarcity of rails.

WRECK NEAR SYRACUSE.

Engineer and Fireman of a D., L. & W. Train Killed.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The New York and Philadelphia express on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, which leaves Syracuse at 10:10 p. m., was wrecked one-half mile north of Preble station, twenty-six miles south of this city, at 12:30 this morning. The engineer, George Young of Syracuse, was instantly killed. Webster Roof of Syracuse, the fireman, was taken from beneath the wreck of the engine and died soon afterward. At least a dozen passengers were badly injured. No sooner had the wreck occurred than the baggage car, which was reduced to kindling wood in the collision, caught fire from the engine. The panic-stricken passengers hardly had time to get from the cars before the whole train was ablaze.

MINE VICTIMS BURIED.

Funeral Procession Nearly Half a Mile Long.

Brewsters, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The funerals of five of the men who were killed in the disaster at the Tilly Foster mine were held at St. Lawrence's Roman Catholic church in this village yesterday. The men who were buried were Patrick H. Murtha, John Fagan, Michael Gannon, Thomas Dennis and an unknown Italian miner. Hundreds of miners and farmers from the country hereabouts attended, the funeral procession being nearly half a mile in length. The funerals of James Fox, James Clarke and three of the Italians were held to-day at noon. The work of recoving the bodies still in the mine was resumed this morning. It is probable that Coroner Penny will not hold an inquest until all the bodies have been taken out.

AN AWFUL DEATH.

Robert Janssen Falls Into a Vat of Nitric Acid.

Baltimore, Dec. 2.—Robert Janssen, 30 years old, an employe of the Monumental Chemical works at Fairfield, Anne Arundel county, met a horrible death yesterday. He was making some repairs to machinery, when he fell sixty feet into a vat filled with nitric acid. He crawled out of the receptacle, but fell unconscious beside it. His clothing and chunks of flesh dropped from his body when the unfortunate man was picked up by fellow workmen. Death followed in a few minutes. Janssen came here six months ago from Gustrow, Germany.

STABBED BY HIS FRIEND.

Baron Lionel Raphael Wounded in a Quarrel.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Baron Lionel Rothschild Disrgeli Raphael of Surrey, Eng., was stabbed under the right shoulder by a penknife in the hands of his roommate, Throop Browning, shortly before 1 a. m. Baron Raphael has resided in San Francisco for some months and is engaged in the study of surgery. Browning is his most intimate friend. The two quarrelled over a $5 gold piece which the baron missed. The wound is not fatal.

RIOT AT A DANCE.

Six Men Injured in a Melee at Shelby, Ind.

Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 2.—During a dance at Shelby John and Frank Lattey were shot and probably fatally wounded. Frank Fuller, who shot them, was in turn clubbed unmercifully and is in a critical condition. Six men were injured in the melee and the scene in the dance hall was one of carnage. Three of the desperadoes are in the county jail. Two have escaped. The cause of the trouble was the culmination of an old family feud.

CAL M'CARTHY DEAD.

The Ex-Featherweight Champion Succumbs to Consumption.

Jersey City, Dec. 2.—Cal McCarthy, the pugilist, who for several years was the featherweight champion of the world, who died from consumption in St. Mary's hospital last Friday night, was buried from his father's home yesterday. He was 26 years old and leaves a widow, but no children. McCarthy was champion until defeated by Dixon at Troy four years ago. He had previously fought a seventy-two round draw with Dixon.

Supposed Murderer Arrested.

Newtown, Conn., Dec. 2.—There is now locked up in this place a half witted mulatto who is supposed to be John Henry Baker who in September last murdered his wife in White Plains, N. Y.

Found Dead in Bed.

Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Charles R. Marshall, wife of ex-City Clerk Marshall, was found dead in her bed yesterday morning. The circumstances point to it being a case of suicide.

MEETING OF CONGRESS

National Law Makers Convene at Noon To-day

Organization of the House and Senate—Twenty-nine Members of the Upper Branch To Be Sworn In—No Business in Either House This Week—Candidates for Offices.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The fifty-fourth congress convenes to-day at 12 o'clock, according to law, in first regular session. In the senate the twenty-nine members whose terms begin with this congress, to whose admission no objection is made, will be sworn in. The list includes sixteen new members of the body. The credentials of Mr. Dupont, who claims a seat from Delaware to succeed Mr. Higgins, will, according to present arrangement, be referred to the committee on privileges and elections and pending investigation and report he will not be seated. The oath of office having been administered to newly elected members, notification will be sent to the house that the senate is organized and ready for business and prepared to join the house in the appointment of a committee to wait upon the president to notify him of the assembling and organization of congress, and receive any communication he may have to make. The notification will probably be made to President Cleveland to-morrow, and his annual message will be read that afternoon. After adjournment of the senate the caucus of republican members will be held. It is given out this morning that no decisive action will be decided upon. The meeting is more for the purpose of a general conference, it being the first opportunity of the senators to get together after the nine months' recess.

Candidates for Senate Offices.

A nomination for president of the senate pro tem. may be agreed upon and committee vacancies will be discussed. The elective officers will also be considered, but no action on these matters is expected for several days. In the meantime, however, there will be the rearrangement of committees and the matter of distributing the appropriation bills among appropriate committees after the method that obtains in the house, to occupy the attention of the caucus. A resolution providing for the distribution will be offered as soon as practicable, it is said, by Senator Dubois. There are numerous candidates for the two elective offices of the senate. The most prominent one for secretary is the Hon. George C. Gorham of California, who held the position for twelve years. No programme has been arranged for the rest of the week. After to-morrow and aside from the introduction of bills and resolutions the transaction of business is not looked for.

Proceedings in the House.

The first day in the house will be exhausted by the routine of organization. First the 356 members and four delegates will have to be sworn in, the roll being called by the clerk of the old house, Hon. James Kerr. Then will come the election of speaker and the subordinate officers, in accordance with the results of the republican caucus on Saturday. In the hurry and confusion of reporting the caucus, which was held behind closed doors, the vote upon the election of a clerk of the caucus was reversed. W. B. Hooker of New York was chosen, not Mr. Ellis of Oregon, his competitor. A roll call will probably be had upon the election of speaker, but the other officers, it is expected, will be named together in a resolution and the resolution adopted viva voce. The usual motions to notify the senate and to appoint a committee to inform the president will follow. And then if there be time remaining the biennial lottery, known as the drawing of seats, will take place.

No Business This Week.

An adjourned democratic caucus will be held this afternoon to select the persons to be appointed to the several minor positions allotted to them in the organization of the house. Aside from the introduction of bills, resolutions, etc., no business is anticipated this week. The adoption of new rules and the appointment of committees by Speaker Reed are the first matters of general interest that will be accomplished.

CHARGED WITH POLYGAMY.

Dr. Saunders Under Arrest at Malden, Mass.

Malden, Mass., Dec. 2.—Dr. Johnston A. Saunders was arrested here last night on a charge of polygamy. He was arrested at the home of Henrietta Herman, with whom, it is claimed, he was living as his wife, while it is said he has a wife and family in Canada. Dr. Saunders says that he is entirely innocent of the charge. He is about 40 years old.

VAN ALEN SAFE FROM SUIT.

Col. Colt Withdraws His Case Against Him.

Providence, Dec. 2.—The petition of Col. S. P. Colt for commissioners to take evidence in his suit against J. J. Van Alen for $200,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections has been withdrawn in accordance with the agreement entered into at New York.

Smallpox on the California.

New York, Dec. 2.—The Anchor line steamer California which arrived yesterday from Naples, via Palermo and Gibraltar, with 800 steerage passengers aboard, is detained at Quarantine on account of a case of smallpox. The patient has been removed to North Brothers island.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening and Rain Followed by Generally Fair Tuesday; Cold Wave Temperature will Fall Fifteen to Twenty-five Degrees by Tuesday Evening.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 56 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 2—Entertainment at the German Reformed church.
December 3—Charter election.
December 3—Benefit concert for Ladies Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue chapel by P. Ludwig Conde and E. Arthur Jenke.
December 3—Meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club.
December 4—Subscription dance at the Olympia.
December 5—Old folks concert for the benefit of the First Presbyterian Church at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 5—Alumni dinner of the Plainfield Yale Club at the Casino.
December 5—Entertainment of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren Chapel.
December 5—Old-fashioned supper of the Ladies' Aid Society at Vincent Chapel.
December 5—Annual reception of the Dalziel School of Manuel Training.
December 6—Entertainment by George Riddle, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

NOMINEES FOR CITY ELECTION.

Councilmen - at - Large, A. C. Stebbins, Harold Serrell and John B. Dumont, Republican; Joseph A. Haynes, George O. Stevens and S. P. T. Wilbur, Citizens and Wheelmen's; Charles Grieb, William E. VanNorden, Socialist-Labor.

First Ward Councilman, Ralph I. Tolles, Republican, Citizens and Wheelmen's.

Second Ward Councilman, George H. Frost, Republican.

Third Ward Councilman, Elliot T. Barrows, Republican; Charles E. Wallander, Socialist-Labor.

Fourth Ward Councilman, William A. Westphal, Republican; Richard Higham, Socialist-Labor.

City Collector, Elias H. Bird, Republican; John Johnson, Citizens and Wheelmen's; Arthur Scott, Socialist-Labor.

City Treasurer, Alexander Titsworth, Republican.

City Judge, George W. DeMeza, Republican; Winfield S. Angleman, Citizens and Wheelmen's; James Bell, Socialist-Labor.

School Trustee, Charles F. Abbott, Republican.

Chosen Freeholders, J. Frank Hubbard and John H. Tier, Sr., Republican.

Commissioners of Appeal, Joseph B. Coward and Edward C. Mulford, Republican, A. Saltzman, Citizens and Wheelmen's; J. Winzenreid, Socialist-Labor.

There are many anxious politicians.

Fanwood politicians should dwell in harmony.

Thomas B. Reed is on his way to the White House.

You can't vote before six o'clock in the morning and not after seven in the evening.

The registry lists were but slightly increased by the registration day for city election.

An Elizabeth young lady has been emulating Rip Van Winkle by sleeping fifty-five hours.

King Alcohol is the only potentate who is said to be on really friendly terms with the Sultan.

The barbers begin to take on a cheerful countenance. The football season is drawing to a close.

Governor-elect Griggs's inauguration will be accompanied by a big parade of Republican clubs.

Major Carl Lentz, of Newark, is said to be after Allan L. McDermott's place as Clerk of the Chancery Court.

Foster Voorhees seems doomed to retire from public office with a record of being a candidate for something which someone else got.

Nowadays it isn't the man who stands on the street corner and proclaims his preference for a candidate that tells which way the votes are going.

It is noticeable, with one exception, that Editor Runyon has spoken favorably only of the Republican candidates against whom there was no opposition.

Major J. K. Pangborn, well known throughout New Jersey, has retired from the editorship of the Jersey City Journal. He is succeeded by William Walter Phelps.

Counselor William K. McClure announces the withdrawal of his name as a candidate for Commissioner of Appeal on the Citizens' ticket in favor of A. Saltzman.

The cider joints continue to flourish in this city, and nearly every Monday morning the City Judge has its victims to deal with. Municipal legislation to suppress this nefarious trade would be opportune.

The Sunday closing movement in New York affords an example of where New York is compared to Plainfield and not Plainfield to New York. Mr. Roosevelt ought to visit Plainfield and get a few points on Sunday observance.

Cape May Point will again resume its position as a township. Judge Howard Carrow entered a judgment in the case of the borough under the decision of Chief Justice Beasley that the law under which it was organized was unconstitutional. The law of 1891 was declared unconstitutional a year ago in the case of Ridgefield Park. Under this decision any borough formed under the law of 1891 could be dissolved if contested.

The Newark News says that precisely the same qualities that make women the best teachers of children fit them to vote upon the government of the schools. School suffrage ought to be restored to them in New Jersey, and it ought to be extended, too: The Suffrage Association, far from realization as may be its aim of securing the general privilege of the ballot, seeks an object that should be well within reach when it advises systematic effort to regain the power that was exercised so satisfactorily, and that was growing in appreciation and good results when taken away by the Court.

The cider joints flourished yesterday and no less than a half dozen inebriated individuals were turned out on North and Park avenues to stagger along to the utter disgust of respectable citizens. Scarcely a Monday morning passes but what there are some cases in city court which can be traced to the hard cider which has been procured in these joints that close on Saturday and flourish with impunity on Sunday. When evidence is furnished in city court that prisoners arraigned on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct have drank nothing more than hard cider it is about time that some action was taken to eradicate these inebriating incubators. It is to be regretted that the police have not the proper laws to back them up in suppressing this traffic.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. F. Fulper, of East Second street, is out again after a week's illness.

Henry Vermeule and daughter spent Sunday in Bound Brook with his sister.

Charles F. Taylor, of the Union Seminary of New York, is visiting friends in town.

Ernest Mallard, of East Fourth street, spent yesterday as the guest of Newark friends.

Warren Rice, of the University of Pennsylvania, is home on his Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dencklau, of Boston, are visiting Mr. Dencklau's parents in this city.

Miss Mazie Briggs, of Fanwood, spent Friday with Miss Lucie P. Davis of East Fifth street.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue returned to his studies at Lehigh University last evening.

Mrs. Daniel Polhemus, of Somerville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs Peter Hodge of Plainfield avenue.

Charles W. Burton, of Watchung avenue, returned Wednesday last from a trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Snyder, of Centerville, has been visiting at the home of W. F. Fulper of East Second street.

Miss Sodie Giles, of West Front street, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister in Jersey City.

Mrs. James H. Force and daughter, Miss Mabelle Force, of Brooklyn, will leave on Wednesday for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstone, of New York, are guests at the home of E. C. Mulford of East Fifth street.

Miss Florence Smith, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Miss Katherine Baxter, of Putnam avenue, Friday.

Mrs. Robert Binning, of New York, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elijah Stites, of Chatham street.

Mr. and Mrs. Domott and daughter, of Flemington, have been visiting at the home of J. P. Laire, of East Fifth street.

The condition of Mrs. Esther K Miller, of LaGrande avenue, is slightly improved and her physicians are encouraged.

S. Clinton Crane, of the class of '95 of the Columbia Law School, spent Thanksgiving at his home on East Second street.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The regular communion service was held in the First Baptist church yesterday morning.

—A cantata is being arranged for the Christmas entertainment of the First M. E. church.

—The extra cars for the 7:53 train did not arrive this morning until after the train had pulled in.

—The choir of the Congregational church have begun practicing the music for Christmas.

—The Sunday-school of the First M. E. church practiced Christmas music yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. Sheldon and daughter are moving to day from 421 West Second street to 407 West Second street.

—The residence and barns of W. J. Roome, of Sycamore avenue, have just received a fresh coat of paint.

—Frank W. Morse, of this city, led the meeting last evening at the Wilson Memorial chapel in Washingtonville.

—Pearson & Gayle, contractors, are erecting three large houses on Hillside avenue for Architect A. L. C. Marsh.

—At the meeting of John Hand Camp, No 29, S. of V., tomorrow evening the election of officers will take place.

—The next reception and dance of the Crescent Coterie in the Olympia will be held Thursday evening, December 12th.

—George H. Bedford, of LaGrande avenue, is now at Pittsburg erecting a press sent there by Walter Scott & Co. of this city.

—Woolston & Buckle are erecting a new house in the vacant lot on Willow avenue next to the former residence of James McGee. It is nearly completed.

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John B. Dumont.
First Ward,
Ralph I. Tolles.
Second Ward,
George H. Frost.
Third Ward,
Elliot T. Barrows.
Fourth Ward,
William A. Westphal.
City Collector,
Elias H. Bird.
City Treasurer,
Alexander Titsworth.
City Judge,
George W. DeMeza.
School Trustee,
Charles F. Abbott.
Chosen Freeholders,
J. Frank Hubbard,
John H. Tier, Sr.
Commissioners of Appeal,
Joseph B. Coward,
Edward C. Mulford.

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.....at 44c lb
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Westfield	865	6	0
Roselle	815	3	3
Park	860	3	3
Union C. C. Club	785	2	4
Cranford	790	2	6

The following is the revised schedule of games arranged in the Standard League:

Dec. 3d, Tuesday--Westfield at Park.
Dec. 5th, Thursday—Cranford at Roselle.
Dec. 6th, Friday—Park at U. C. C.
Dec. 10th, Tuesday—Westfield at Cranford.
Dec. 10th, Tuesday—Roselle at Park.
Dec. 13th, Friday—Park at Westfield.
Dec. 17th, Tuesday—Cranford at Park.
Dec. 18th, Wednesday—U.C.C. at Roselle.
Dec. 20th, Friday—Westfield at U.C.C.
Jan. 3d, Friday—Roselle at Westfield.
Jan. 3d, Friday—U.C.C. at Cranford.
Jan. 7th, Tuesday—Cranford at Westfield.
Jan. 7th, Tuesday—Park at Roselle.
Jan. 10th, Friday—U.C.C. at Park.
Jan. 10th, Friday—Roselle at Cranford.
Jan. 14th, Tuesday—Westfield at Roselle.
Jan. 15th, Tuesday—Cranford at U.C.C.
Jan. 17th, Friday—Park at Cranford.
Jan. 17th, Friday—U.C.C. at Westfield.
Jan. 21st, Tuesday—Roselle at U.C.C.
Jan. 21st, Tuesday—Westfield at Park.
Jan. 23d, Thursday—Cranford at Roselle.
Jan. 24th, Friday—Park at U. C. C.
Jan. 28th, Tuesday—Roselle at Park.
Jan. 28th, Tuesday—Westfield at Cranford.
Feb. 4th, Tuesday—Park at Westfield.
Feb. 4th, Tuesday—U.C.C. at Roselle.
Feb. 7th, Friday—Cranford at Park.
Feb. 7th, Friday—Westfield at U. C. C.
Feb. 10th, Tuesday—Roselle at Westfield.
Feb. 10th, Tuesday—U. C. C. at Cranford.

PUNTS AND KICKS.

The second team from Dunellen came to Plainfield Saturday afternand defetead the Watchung Park boys by a score of 4 to 0. The touchdown was made in the last three minutes of play.

A team, organized by Richard Waring and Roy Phillips, went to Scotch Plains Saturday afternoon. The home team strengthened their line with some of the players of the Plainfielc Y. M. C. A. and managed to defeat the Plainfield eleven 12 to 6.

The Antaens, of this city, defeated the East End Club at football Saturday morning by the score or 20 to 0. The principal features of the game were the runs of Nash and Huff and the tackles of Phillips and Long. Nash made the longest run, being about sixty yards. The touch downs were made by Huff and Nash, the former making two and the latter three. On the Somerville side the principal work was done by Laire and Shaffer. The Antaens lined up as follows: Long, centre; Remsen, right guard; Pope, right tackle; O. Flemming, right end; Smith, left guard; Peck, left tackle; Phillips, left end; Huff, right half back; Nash, left half back; Phillips, full back; Radford, quarter back. Good interference was done by Radford and Flemming. The Antaens would like to play the Westfield's next Saturday.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

W. L. Smalley, William N. Cadmus, of Brooklyn, and H. H. Brokaw went hunting last Thursday and returned with twelve rabbits.

Dunellen.

A. E. Nelson, of New Market, has opened his pool room.

Miss Kervey is spending a few days with her parents at Chester, Pa.

Christie Smith, of Glen Gardner, is a guest at the home of P. Harman of Front street.

Harry Pennoyer, of Newark, is the guest of Miss Maggie Voorhess of Greenbrook.

Miss Ella Cheshire, of Oyster Bay, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Huff, of North avenue.

The Boord of Education has secured another teacher from Pennsylvania for the Whittier School.

Adam Dealaman, Albert Randolph, Will Terry and Alvah Gray have returned home from their hunting trip.

Theodore Kuldoshe and Harry Sthelin attended the funeral of their cousin at Brooklyn on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Custard, who has been visiting her son, Rev. F. S. Custard, of Dunellen avenue, has returned home to East Stroudsberg.

The young people's progressive euchre club of Dunellen and North Plainfield met at the residence of the Misses Barrett, of Greenbrook, Friday evening, at which dancing and games were the features of the evening.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Louis Hunter, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Katie Mulhearn, of this city, is visiting her sister at Morristown.

Henty Ryder, of East Front street, was home from Yale for Thanksgiving.

Miss Annie Murphy, of Washington avenue, is visiting friends in Paterson.

Thomas D. Blair, of East Second street, has returned to his studies at princoton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stryker, of Clinton avenue, are entertaining a friend from Pensylvania.

Charles Farlee, the popular expressman of Jackson avenue, returns today from a visit at Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Newman, of New York, are guests at the home of A. W. Haviland of Rockview avenue.

Auguste L. Saltzman, Jr., of Westervelt avenue, was home from Lehigh University to spend Thanksgiving.

Thomas S. Armstrong, manager of Reynolds' pharmacy, is on a pleasure trip to Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

David Snediker, of Grove street, returned Saturday from a four months' business trip through the south and west.

Miss Augustine Lissignola, a student at boarding school in Bethlehem, is visiting Miss Vermeule of Watchung avenue.

Miss VanPelt and her brother, Mr. VanPelt, of Millstone, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Schomp of West Front street.

Gerald Lowe, of the class of '97 at the Columbia Law School is spending the Thanksgiving vacation at his home on Park avenue.

Mr. Johnstone, of Chicago, a student at Amherst College, has been the guest of Boardman Tyler during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Goodrich and family, of Bound Brook, spent Thursday with Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street.

Michael Powers, of South avenue, has the contract from the city to lay a new stone culvert at the corner of Watchung and LaGrande avenues.

Mrs. W. Allen Schutt and son Edward, of Bayonne, returned home yesterday after a two-weeks visit with Mr. Schutt's parents on Duer street.

Miss Clara Dickarson and Miss Ethel Meeker have returned to their home in Orange after a few days' visit with Miss Agnes Morse of the borough.

Miss Kate and Miss Julia Ketcham, of Brooklyn, returned to their home this morning after a short visit with Miss Mary Collier of East Sixth street.

George Thatcher was in town yesterday visiting his family on West Seventh street. For the next three weeks he will perform in Chicago theatres.

Boardman Tyler, son of Mason W. Tyler, returned to Amherst College today after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at his home on West Seventh street.

Miss Ethel Finch, of Belvidere avenue, returned today to St. Gabriel's School, at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

Miss Martha Tracy, daughter of J. Evarts Tracy, returned to Bryn Mawr College today after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at her home on West Eighth street.

Mrs. E. C. Morse, of Chatham street, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps of New Jersey, returned home Saturday after a few days visit to Paterson, where she went to inspect the Relief Corps.

THEATRICAL.

"Eight Bells" will be presented at Music Hall Tuesday evening, December 3d. There is no villain in Byrne Brothers' rejuvenated "Eight Bells," but there is plenty of fun, trick scenery, good music and clever specialties. The piece has been seen here so often that little need be said in praise of its many excellent features. All the former successes in the way of trick effects are retained and many new things added. It still presents the great revolving ship scene, the trick wagon, the hustling octopus, the weird trunk, doors and chairs, and a dozen other features. Incidentally a number of pleasing specialties are introduced. No one can help but admire the fine acrobatic work of the Brothers Byrne. John F. Byrne is also a clever comedian and his McGozzle is a laughable representation of the stage Irishman.

Joe Case Resigns.

Joseph Case, night baggagemaster at the North Avenue station, has resigned his position and this morning accepted a more lucrative one with a large wholesale dry goods house in New York. His place is being filled temporarily by Mr. Smith from the freight house.

—One week from tonight the election of officers will be held at the meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum.

VOTE FOR

GOOD ROADS

Wheelmen's Ticket.

Members of the Common Council at Large,

Joseph A. Haynes,
George O. Stevens,
Samuel P. T. Wilbur.

For City Collector,

John Johnson.

For City Judge,

Winfield S. Angleman.

Vote Early!

Back Again.

Dr. E. B. Lighthill

of New York City,

whose practice in Plainfield has proved such a wonderful success has opened an office at

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(next door to his former residence) where he can be consulted from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., on

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"ONLY SKIN DEEP", yet freckles, sunburn and tan don't add to one's beauty! What then, aside from the dangerous and poisonous "skin cures" so freely advertised, can we use to clear and bleach a bad complexion? Well, why not try your grandmother's cure—lemon juice? It will surely **do all that can be safely done** to clear the skin. And try it in the pleasant form of REYNOLD'S LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE. The results will please you. Sprinkler bottles 25 cents at

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—A passenger alighting from one of the Satvrday afternoon trains from New York was minus his hat and was obliged to hire a hack to reach his home.

—Galvanized tin boxes have been placed under the sidewalk in front of the First National Bank building, through which electric wires will be run underground to the pole from the bank building.

LOOK

Through Our Spectacles

and see what economy means. Clothes-cost forms quite a large item in the expense account, and it's with clothes we have to do. We dye and clean soiled garments, we make old clothes new again. We take out dust, dirt and grease spots from your old suit or dress, freshen it up, press it, and get so much newness into it that you will have to get acquainted with it again. We charge just as little as possible for this work. Maybe you are skeptical—suppose you try us.

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179 North Avenue.

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—AT—

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TUESDAY EVENING,

December 3d, at 8 o'clock, in aid of Furnishing Fund of Library Building.

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Tuesday, Dec. 3d.

Commencing at 12:30 p. m., at the house known as the residence of the late C. W. L. Martine, 2 minutes walk from Fanwood railroad station,

UPRIGHT PIANO,

4 b. w. marble-top bedroom suits, hair mattresses, wire springs, brass bedstead with silk hangings, 4 handsome decorated toilet sets, feather bolsters and pillows, sycamore carved mantel with bevel plate glass, music rack, hall rack, brass fender and fire set, oak settee, couch, Brussels and ingrain carpets, rugs, mattings, oil cloth, stoves, clocks, bric-a-brac, fancy tables, easy chairs, 20 brass Rochester lamps.

At the barn - Buggy, Jagger wagon, 2 lawn mowers, hay cutter, brooder, ladders, refrigerator, lot rye straw, stable and garden tools, etc.

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Positively no postponement. Terms cash. 11 30 2

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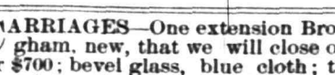

Teacher of mandolin, guitar and banjo; send for circulars. Call Fridays 322 West Front st. Taylor's Music Store. 9 21 3m

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Chrysanthemums in bloom. Palms, Ferns, Begonias, Casino Clematis, Vines, (as on Crescent Avenue Church,) also Christmas wreaths and roping for sale cheap. Wedding decorations and floral designs a specialty. ***AT DENTON'S,*** 131 Hillside avenue.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

CARRIAGES—One extension Brougham, new, that we will close out for $700; bevel glass, blue cloth; the same job sells for $900. J. Colyer & Co., 229 Halsey st., Newark, N. J. 11 30 2

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YOUNG man desires position in grocery business. Address C., care Press.

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$1,000 TO $10,000 to loan on 1st mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

Card to the Trade.

WE shall make a large, special and absolutely unreserved auction sale of China and Fancy Goods through Messrs E. Bissell, Son & Co., auctioneers, and desire to state for the information of the trade, that the goods to be sold are all of this season's importation, being import orders arriving too late for delivery, and also import orders placed with us by prominent houses and not delivered to them on account of financial embarrassment. The lines to be offered are attractive and desirable and the sale will be worthy of the special attention of the entire trade.

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Utopia Ice Wool, extra pure and full weight.
Fleisher's Fine Knitting Worsted, grade unsurpassed.
Lamb's Wool slipper soles, all sizes.
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All colors in **Knitting Silks.**
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SEEING PARIS.

One Method by Which It May Be Accomplished In a Week.

A Paris correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch says a tourist may see Paris in a week, and he submits the following itinerary:

First Day.—Drive to Drexel's or Monroe's to get some money. Steal as many American newspapers from the reading rooms as possible. Take lunch at a boulevard restaurant. Kick at the bill. Take a cab and visit Notre Dame, the morgue, the Sainte-Chapelle, the palais de justice and the Cluny museum. Wind up at that big shop called the Bon Marche, and finish the afternoon looking around. Go to bed immediately after dinner.

Second Day.—Go to the Bon Marche and stay till dark. Of course only the ladies do this. It will give a chance for the men of the party to go down to Henry's American bar and stay till dark.

Third Day.—Get up late and take the ladies to that big shop called the Louvre. The men go to see about their steamer tickets and then make a trip to the Gare du Nord to get some extra trunks out of bond. All meet at the Louvre; take lunch at the cakeshop opposite, then go to the Louvre again and stay all day buying gloves. In the evening go to the Grand Opera, where the whole party goes to sleep from sheer fatigue.

Fourth Day.—See about the wash. Begin packing the gloves. Start for Versailles. Get back in time to take a drive through the Bois de Boulogne. At night the men of the party go to the Moulin Rouge.

Fifth Day.—The men go out alone and the women go out alone. The latter buy hats on the Rue Royale. The former go to bank for some more money. In the evening ride on the top of an omnibus from the Madeleine to the Bastille and back.

Sixth Day.—Everybody goes shopping. In the evening pack trunks.

Seventh Day.—Finish shopping, engage the omnibus to take us to the railway station, and take a nap in the afternoon. The train for Havre is waiting, and so goodby to Paris.

SMUGGLING BY A BIBLE.

She Read It Devoutly, but Most of It Was Filled With Lace.

An old lady once humbugged the custom house officers at Dover in an ingenious way. She used to cross the channel two or three times a week when the weather was anything like good.

She always gave the men at the gangway tracts, and the custom officers, too, if she could get near them. She always carried a good sized Bible, closed together with a broad elastic band. One of these officials tells the story in The Westminster Gazette.

"Whenever I saw her reading her Bible, which was not often, she was doing so quite at the beginning, somewhere about Genesis or Exodus.

"At last suspicion was aroused, and when next she came across I stepped up politely to her, as she was going away having no luggage, and said I should be much obliged if she'd allow me to look in her Bible, as a mate of mine had said I was wrong in thinking a certain verse was in the eightieth Psalm.

"At first she tried to put me off, saying she was in a great hurry, and that she was sure so good a man as I looked to be had a Bible of his own at home. And if I hadn't she'd bring me one down the next morning.

"In the end, however, she had to give up the Bible she was carrying, and we found that except for a few leaves at the beginning and at the end it was a solid block, so to speak, made of papier mache, hollowed out in the center, where we found some £10 or £12 worth of lace."

Trilby.

"I see there is to be an apartment house on the South Side called the Trilby," guardedly observed the exchange editor. "The apartments will be rented either singly or"—

"Well?" said the financial editor.

"Or altogether."

"Not necessarily. They will probably be rented by the foot."

"The janitor will be the Laird of it anyhow," retorted the exchange editor, watching him out of the corner of his eye.

"Do you suppose he will make out the regular little Bill, eh?" demanded the other, looking about him for something to throw.

"Gentlemen," interposed the index editor, drawing from his pocket an oblong pasteboard box and extracting a small white cylinder therefrom, "this is Du Maurierlizing!"

He struck a match, lighted the small white cylinder and the assembly broke up in confusion. It was.—Chicago Tribune.

The Man Afraid of His Wife.

If there is a man on earth to be pitied it is he who is afraid of his wife. There is something very sad, and at the same time a trifle ludicrous about such a case. To see man, who has always styled himself the master, meekly following the advice and obeying the dictum of one of the so called "weaker sex" must do the hearts of some "new women" an infinite deal of good.

I doubt if a woman ever respects a man whom she can twist about her little finger or one of those men who are subservient to her every beck and call, and who acts afraid of her. Neither, on the other hand, do most women like the tyrannical description of spouses. A happy medium is the approved style, but it's very hard to find one of the sort. Men nowadays are either too meek and mild, or else too tyrannical to suit an up to date woman.—Philadelphia Times.

Chloroform's Effect on the Mind.

"I dare say many of us," said Sir James Crichton Browne in a lecture on dreamy mental states, "recollect the story of the professor who, having experienced a magnificent thought in the early stage of chloroform inhalation, resolved that he would by one bold sally lay hold of it and so read the riddle of the world. Having composed himself in his easy chair in his study, with writing materials at hand, he inhaled the chloroform, felt the great thought evolve in his mind, roused himself for an instant, seized the pen, wrote desperately he knew not what, for even as he did so he fell back unconscious. On coming to himself he turned eagerly to the paper, to find inscribed on it, in sprawling but legible characters, the secret of the universe in these words, 'A strong smell of turpentine pervades the whole.'"—London News.

Awkward.

Master—What! Both want a holiday tomorrow? I can't spare you both at once. Mary, you can have tomorrow and John the next day.

John—Thank you, sir, but we wanted to get married, and I'm afraid, sir, it can't be done that way, but I'll inquire."—London Answers.

FORGOT HER MAIDEN NAME.

A Curious Instance of Absentmindedness and Consequent Embarrassment.

Inability to remember names is a failing common to a great many people. There are varying degrees of the malady, of course, but nearly every one has had the experience of going to call upon one of his most intimate friends, and suddenly, as he ascended the steps and was about to ring the bell, finding himself utterly unable to recall the name of the person he was to ask for. This performance, however, has been completely distanced by the feat of Mrs. S——, who lives up town and now holds the palm among her acquaintances for this sort of absentmindedness.

On the occasion of the death of a distant relative recently she was obliged to go down to the surrogate's court to attend to some business regarding the will. In the course of the proceedings it became necessary for her to sign her maiden name to the document in question. The clerk handed her the pen, told her where the signature was to be affixed, and stood waiting for her to comply. But Mrs. S—— seemed stunned at the request. She stared blankly at the young man before her and then at the paper, but made no motion toward writing, and said not a word.

"Just sign your maiden name, you know," repeated the clerk, thinking she had in some way misunderstood.

Mrs. S—— knew only too well what he had said, but was no more able to execute the task than the young man himself would have been. She had been married twice, and it is a long time since she had had occasion to use the name to which she was born.

"I—I—really don't remember it," she gasped in an agony of embarrassment to the astonished clerk. "I shall have to go home and find out." And she disappeared through the door with all the haste at her command.

In telling the story afterward she said that she paced up and down the street in front of that office for at least ten minutes cudgeling her brains in a vain effort to recall the lost name, and was finally obliged to go home, as she had proposed, and look it up in an old book which had belonged to her when a girl.—New York Tribune.

IN THE LAND OF THE FREE.

One Sacred, Hereditary, Inalienable Right the American Citizen Possesses.

"Yes," said the Englishman who has been for some years a resident of the "States," "America can fairly claim to be the freest country on earth. I used to think England was. I believed that in spite of your boasted republican institutions and your universal suffrage and your bird of freedom and lots of other things we had more real freedom and more personal rights on the other side than you had over here. But I've changed my mind. The American has more liberty than the Briton. But the advantage isn't due to the form of government or political institutions, or the tariff, or the size and youth of the country. It's just in the matter of peanuts.

"It is the sacred hereditary and inalienable right of every freeborn American citizen to eat peanuts when and where he pleases and to throw the shells on the floor. I was crossing the river the other day on one of the ferryboats. The deckhands had just swept out the gentlemen's cabin, and were even then washing the floor. Two young men came in, sat down on the side which had just been washed and began to eat peanuts. The deckhands who were sweeping were not afraid to do their duty, for they had very quickly subdued a drunken tough who got bolsterous, and they plainly saw the young men throw the peanut shells on the clean floor, but they no more thought of objecting than they would think of dictating to a man what kind of clothes he should wear. They respected the first right of an American citizen.

"I've seen the same thing in elevated and cable cars, in public halls, in theaters, —yes, even in a church—and it is always taken as a matter of course that the man who eats peanuts shall throw the shells on the floor wherever he happens to be. We poor Englishmen are slaves—we are serfs and bondservants beside you Yankees."—New York Herald.

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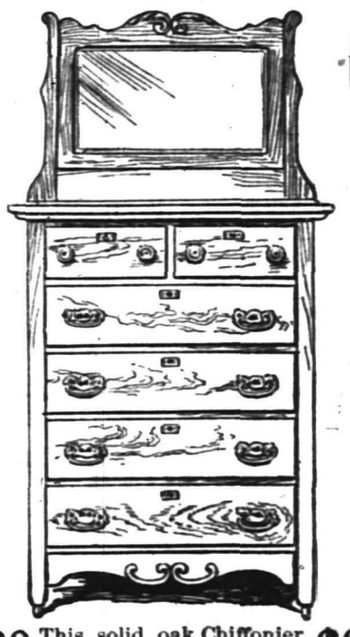

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White merino shirts and drawers, size 32 to 50. at 50c each.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 09, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 25, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 22, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m. 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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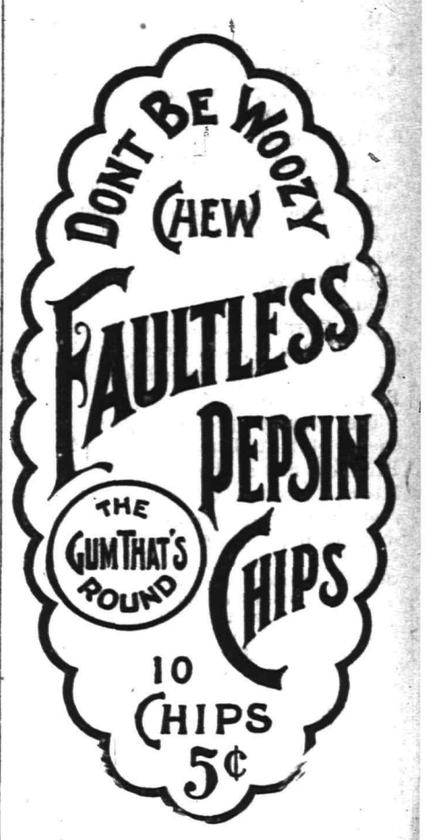

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several wards and districts of the City of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, the 3d Day of December

next, at the following named places, for the purpose of voting for the following city officers at large: Three members of the Common Council, City Treasurer, City Collector, City Judge, three Commissioners of Appeal, one member of the Board of Education, two chosen Freeholders, and from each of the wards a member of the Common Council, Justice of the Peace and a Constable.

The polling places selected are as follows:

FIRST WARD.

First election district at 147 North avenue.
Second election district at 521 East Second street.

SECOND WARD.

First election district at 347 Watchung avenue.
Second election district at 699 South avenue.

THIRD WARD.

At 114 West Sixth street.

FOURTH WARD.

First election district at 114 West Second street.
Second election district at corner South Second street and Muhlenberg place.

Polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., with adjournment from 1 to 2 p. m.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named on Tuesday, Nov. 26th inst., from 1 to 9 p. m. for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an Act of Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to regulate elections," approved April 28, 1876, and amendments thereto.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 11, 1895.

1895 TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the city of Plainfield that the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1895, are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid by

THE 20th DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT,

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the

4th Tuesday in November Next,

the 26th, and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

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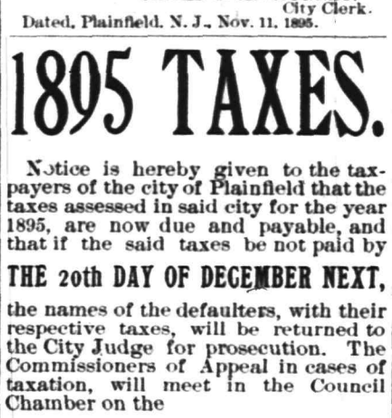

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BARBARY.

By Mrs. E. V. WILSON.

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All the young fellers in the neighborhood took every chance to be with her, an was comin to the house on errands, or to see Steve, an hangin round Sundays. But laws! I never thought o' her carin more fer one than t'other. An I wondered how it would turn out. Phil was a very nice boy, but his folks wasn't very well off, an I felt worried. An so time went on. Harvest was over, an Emly married, an her man, we heard, hed rented a farm in the neighborhood, when one day Barbary an me bein busy in the kitchen the squire come in, seemin in a mighty good humor, an he says: 'I tell you, mother'—he called me that nearly allays—'I've had a streak o' luck. I got a big price fer Selim an he's gone.' Now, Selim was the name Steve hed given his colt, an I says: 'Selim! Why, you surely heven't sold Steve's colt?' He laughed. 'Steve's colt,' he said, 'but my horse. The beast's over 4 years old.' 'Oh, pap,' said Barbary, 'you oughtn't done it, Steve loved him so.'

"'I'll giv' him the black colt,' said pap, 'an a new suit o' clothes. That'll make it all right.' But it didn't. When Steve found his horse hed been sold, he flew into a dreadful rage. An I couldn't blame him, though I tried to pacify him, tellin him his pap hed a right to do as he pleased. 'He hed no right to sell my horse,' cried the boy. 'He gave him to me right at first, an I raised him,' an he'd nicker to me an let me do anything with him, an I loved him, an fer pap to sell him without even tellin me he's no better than a horse thief.'

"'Oh, Stevey,' says I, 'don't talk so! It's wicked.' But the boy was wild. 'It's not wicked to tell the truth,' he said. 'What'd he giv' him to me fer if he was goin to sell him? I say he is a thief to sell what didn't belong to him!' Oh, dear, dear! His pap heard Steve, fer jist then he came in an grabbed the boy by the collar an flung him across the room. The poor fellow staggered an saved himself from fallin, an the squire caught him again, kicked him savagely, an openin the door threw him into the yard. You needn't think Steve didn't show fight. But what could a slender lad o' 15 do against a strong

"The poor fellow staggered."

man? I was that scared I couldn't move or speak. An as fer Barbary she was white as a sheet as her pap shet the door on Steve an turned round. He looked at us a minit. His eyes was glarin an his face red as fire. 'You git to work, miss, an as fer you,' he said to me, 'you let that boy alone. None o' your pettin him. Do you hear?' I didn't say a word, an he went in the room, bangin the door to after him.

"We looked at each other. Then Barbary, with her white face set sort o' like her father's, walked to the kitchen door, opened it an went out in the darkness, fer it was a cloudy evening. An supper was late, owin to the men bein at work in the lower meadow. I dished up the meal an called all hands, but neither Barbary or Steve came in, an we ate without 'em. I was mighty feared their pap would ask fer 'em, but he didn't. An as soon as the men went out o' the kitchen I went to look fer 'em. I soon found Barbary. She was settin on the back porch cryin. But she wouldn't say one thing about Steve. She dried her eyes an helped do up the work, an then went up stairs—said her head ached an she was goin to bed. I hed to go in the room, as it was bedtime, an I didn't know what to do. I slipped out an hunted fer Steve. Then I went up stairs, thinkin mebbe he'd gone round the house to the front door. But he hedn't, an the boys said they hedn't saw him. So I hed to say before I lay down, 'I guess Steve ain't in the house.'

"'Let him stay out then,' said the squire, angry as ever. He hedn't spoke to me all the evenin since the fuss. 'I'll let him know I'm boss here.'

"I didn't sleep much that night, an I thought, 'Well, Sally Humphrey was a happier woman than Mrs. Squire Hillyer, I reckon, but Mrs. does sound better.' Not a word was said in the mornin till breakfast was called. Then little Tom asked fer Steve. 'I reckon he's asleep in the barn,' said pap. 'Go tell him to come in. He's acted the fool long enough.' The boy went, but soon came back, saying he 'couldn't find Steve.' I see squire's face change color. But he sat down to the table without a word, an we was about half through breakfast when there was a knock at the back door. Barbary opened the door, an a strange man walked in. 'Squire,' he said, 'good mornin. That horse I bought of yer yesterday is missin, an I thought mebbe I'd find him here. He either got out o' the stable or was taken out.'

"For a minit nobody spoke. Then Tommy said: 'Pap, Selim ain't here. Mebbe Steve's gone after him.'

"'Who's Steve?' said the stranger. 'He is my son,' answered pap quickly. 'You shall hev our help, sir, in gettin your horse. Set down an eat a bite while I look about a bit.' The stranger sat down, an Barbary poured his coffee while I followed the squire out. As soon as the door closed behind us he grabbed my arm. 'Where's that boy?' he whispered savagely. 'I don't know,' I said, fer I didn't. He looked at me. His face turned most the color o' ashes. 'O God!' he cried. Then he hurried toward the stable.

"I was kind o' stunned fer awhile. I saw he thought Steve hed gone an got the horse an was gone. But I knew better. I felt somehow Steve was not that kind o' a boy. The stranger came out, an pretty soon he an the squire rode off. I went in to Barbary. She was tryin to eat, with tears runnin down her face.

"'Barbary,' said I, 'where kin Steve be? Your pap's nearly crazy fer fear he has stole Selim an gone off.' Barbary's face flamed up. 'Steve's no thief,' she said, 'wherever he is.' An I couldn't get another word out o' her. It was an awful long, hot day, an we had a big ironin to do. Barbary worked hard all mornin, but after dinner she got real sick, an I made her go out o' doors an set in the shade. After awhile I heerd her call me, an goin out I see Phil Thomas a-talkin to her.

"'Ma,' she called out as soon as she see me, 'Phil says Steve's at their house an has been all night: I thought he'd go there or to Emly's.' 'Is he comin home?' I asked Phil. He shook his head. 'Emly is at our house now,' he said, 'an I think he'll go home with her. He is pretty badly hurt from a fall, he says, an is somewhat lame, but he'll get along.' I went in to my ironin, feelin thankful, an left the youngsters to themselves. Bless 'em, they made a pretty pair.

"Phil staid till about 4 o'clock, an after he was gone Barbary come in to help about supper. 'I wish pap'd come,' she kep' sayin. 'I want him to know Steve is no thief.' Presently she ran out on the back porch an stood lookin down the road, an I heerd the clatterin o' a horse, an I run out jist in time to see Barbary go like a flash out o' the back gate toward the stable. It was all over in a minute. I see the horse rare up as she flung the open door to. I see her pap hangin with one foot in the stirrup, his head draggin, though one hand still held the bridle, an I got to him somehow jist as he got his foot loose, an I helped him up, an there lay Barbary white an still. Her pap let go the horse an stooped down. 'Barbary!' he said. She never moved. 'She's dead,' I said. 'What done it? O Barbary, my precious, what hurt you?' 'Be still!' he said sharply. 'She's not dead. Help get her in the house.' We lifted her up, an she opened her eyes. 'Phil,' she whispered faintly, 'tell pap Steve'— then her voice ceased, an her sweet eyes shut again. We got her on the bed, an I got the camphire, an pap rung the big bell fer the hands, an soon as they come in sent one fer the doctor. But I found where she was hurt. There was a great ugly bruise right between her pretty white shoulders. A little stream o' blood begun to trickle out o' her mouth. 'Send over to Thomas',' I said, 'fer Phil an Steve an Emly.' He thought I'd lost my senses, I know. 'They're there,' I said. 'Phil was here.' In spite o' his trouble his face lighted up. 'Then Steve is not'—he began, but at the name Barbary's eyes opened again. 'Never mind pap. He don't—he don't mean it, Stevey,' she muttered. 'I know it's hard, but I guess he likes us children.' 'Go,' I said, 'send fer 'em.' He went out with that queer gray color creepin over his face that I see in the mornin. An pretty soon I heerd the horse gallopin off. Then he came back. Well, we done all we could. The doctor came, an Phil an Steve an Emly an her man. But she never spoke but once after they came. She murmured then brokenly. All we could make out was, 'Pap—Steve never—ma's real good—Phil—mother!' she cried aloud at last, an her eyes opened wide, an she looked wonderingly at us, fixin her gaze for a little on her pap, who stood at the foot o' the bed. Then a long shudder shook her body, an her breath came in gasps. A torrent of blood poured out o' her mouth, an she was gone.

"Yes, we hed to bear it. People can bear things when they hev to. But he's never been the same man. An his face keeps that queer color. I've heerd that when that ashy look comes to anybody they've got their deathblow. They may live a few years, but it's death it means.

"'How did he get throwed?' Well, you see, jist as he rode in at the barnyard gate the horse sheered an throwed him, an his feet caught. Barbary see it all, an see the stable door open. She knowed the horse'd make fer his stall an her pap's brains'd be knocked out, an she got there in time to shet the door, an when the horse r'ared up he struck her afore she could git out o' the way. Yes, Steve staid at home. I dunno what we'd do without him, an Emly an her man comes over right often. She has a little girl now. She calls it Barbary, an it's mighty cute. But it'll never be like my Barbary to me or pap either. An, after all, Selim had got out himself an was on his way home when they caught him. But pore Stevey, he said he never wanted to see him again.

"Phil Thomas? He was pretty downhearted fer a good while, but he's chirked up now, an I heerd he was waitin on Melinda Jones. She's a nice girl, but she couldn't hold a candle to Barbary.

"'Dead folks soon fergot,' you say. I don't believe it. Folks don't ferget, but they can't go mournin allays. An it wouldn't be right if they could. I know long as I live I'll never ferget my girlie, who giv' up her sweet young life to save her pap. No, I'm not sorry I married him either. He's awful good, if he is a little close with money. But that's his nature. I reckon it's 'cause he knows how hard it is to get. But, bless my heart, it's nigh 4 o'clock, an that girl will never get supper on without I see to it. So you must excuse me awhile. There's the album with Barbary's picter in it. 'Tain't half as pretty as she was, but you can guess a little what she's like by it

"If you see him comin, jist slip it out o' sight. He can't bear to see it. There's some o' my folks' likenesses in it too. No, I never did hev mine taken. Don't reckon I ever will; but, laws! I must see about supper."

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between George M. Phillips, complainant, and The Rising Sun Brewing Company, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1895,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, and the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

First Lot—Beginning at a point in the middle of Cherry street, and is a corner of Israel D. TenEyck's lot (formerly); thence running along Cherry street, in the middle thereof, north forty-seven degrees west twenty-four feet and two inches to a point in the centre of said street, and is a corner of lands of Sarah F. Randolph; thence along the line of that lot south forty-five degrees west one chain to a corner in George W. Force's line; thence along his line south forty-five degrees east thirty-one feet eleven inches to said Force's corner; thence along his line south forty-five degrees west twenty-two feet to a point in said Force's line; thence with said TenEyck's (formerly Cook's) line south forty-five degrees east five and one-half links to a stone another of TenEyck's corners; thence with Cook's line north forty-five degrees east twenty-four feet ten inches to another of TenEyck's corners; thence with TenEyck's line north forty-seven degrees west ten feet and one inch, more or less, to a point in range with the southeasterly side of the brick building situate on the lands hereby conveyed; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of said brick building ninety-four links to the middle of Cherry street and place of beginning.

Second Lot (in township of Fanwood)—Beginning at a stake in the centre of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, formerly called the Elizabeth Town and Somerville Railroad, and in the middle of the Terrill road and running along the middle of the Terrill road south forty-seven and three-quarter degrees east sixteen chains and sixty links to a stone and now corner of Anthony Farley; thence along his line north forty-two and three-quarter degrees east ten chains and fifty three links to a stake and corner of John O. Stearns' land; thence along his line north forty-seven and a half degrees west fourteen chains and twenty-five links to a stake in the centre of the aforesaid railroad; thence along said railroad a southwesterly course and with the curve of said road to the place of beginning.

Containing by estimation sixteen acres and fifty-two hundredths, excepting and reserving a small lot as conveyed by Edward Green in his lifetime to the Central Railroad Company of N. J., by deed dated July 17, 1854, recorded in book 204 of deeds, pages, 555, etc.

To be sold in parcels and in the order and manner as directed in the writ.

GEORGE KYTE, Sheriff.

Nelson Runyon, Sol'r.
11 13 5-oawm EDJ&PDP Fees $13.50.

NOTICE.

Estate of Charles E. Catlin, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from the thirteenth day of November 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

GERTRUDE W. CATLIN,
Administratrix.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of Helen V. D. Reed, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of January next.

Dated Nov. 22, 1895.

CORNELIUS S. MITCHELL,
GEORGE F. OPDYKE.
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NOTICE.

To James T. MacMurray, City Clerk, Plainfield, N. J.

DEAR SIR:—Since filing acceptance of nomination as candidate for Member of the Common Council from the Fourth Ward on the Citizens' ticket, and also on the Wheelmen's ticket, I have re-considered the matter and determined to withdraw from such candidacy on both tickets, and I hereby give you notice that, if possible, you omit my name from the ballots to be printed. If that is impossible, I give notice now that I shall not accept the office if elected, and I desire that you make this notice public in order that another name may be substituted if it is so desired, or, at any rate, in order that no one need vote for me with the expectation that I shall serve even if elected. Respectfully,

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THE MISSING WEALTH

A GOOD STORY OF BURIED TREASURE AT NEW LONDON.

Vain Search For the Gold That Disappeared From the Spanish Galleon—Futile Efforts of the Descendants of Witch Strickland, Whose Charm Failed.

The late John R. Bolles of this city used to relate a very good story of witchcraft, digging for buried treasure, and the robbery of a Spanish galleon, all of which occurred inside the limits of New London within 150 years. The last two features of the story are facts in history.

As late as July 11, 1827, two men from Vermont, said to be descendants of an ante-Revolutionary witch named Strickland, dug by the side of what is now Lawrence's wharf for buried gold, by the advice of some of their forefathers who dug there before them in the seventeen hundreds. The diggers were hunting for the treasure of the Spanish galleon St. Joseph and St. Helena, which was plundered at her moorings while lying there for repairs and shelter in 1753-4. None of the diggers was successful. The first party were grandsons of the Strickland woman, who as a witch was expelled long before from both the Connecticut and Massachusetts colonies.

The state of Vermont, however, willingly harbored all gray, lean sisters of the airy broomstick race, and this accounts for Witch Strickland's settling there.

This witch was said to have possessed a magic pebble, as clear as crystal, into which she could look and see treasure buried under land or water. It was through this happy medium that she chanced upon the missing treasure of the St. Joseph and St. Helena.

This galleon, which left so much bullion about New London, was the occasion of a local event which was not only discreditable to the Connecticut colony, but showed that our old time solons were not above reproach. A lively political disturbance resulted.

The St. Joseph and St. Helena, while putting in here in distress in 1753, ran upon a reef of rocks outside the harbor. Before she could be floated it became necessary to unload her. Then she was repaired here. Her freight was put in charge of Joseph Hill, at that time collector of the port. The supercargo of the galleon was Don Joseph Miguel de St. Juan. His vessel was bound from Havana to Cadiz, and her cargo consisted in part of gold bars and coin.

That he might proceed with his cargo early in the spring Don Miguel chartered a smaller vessel of 200 tons, which was ready to sail the following April. But when he had shipped a part of his cargo, other parts of it were withholden from him or lost, and he was unable to recover them. The don could obtain no relief, and finally, in the following October, he petitioned the general assembly upon the matter.

In his petition he said that much of his cargo had been embezzled, and he prayed that he might reland that portion of his cargo which remained and secure it at their expense. The general assembly, after much debate, decided that they did not know what the don's losses were, and neither could they prevent them. They declared the don's requests were too unreasonable to be granted, but "as protection was due a foreigner cast among us," the government was directed to grant all due relief to the don, according to the laws of trade, nature and nations. The governor was also empowered to direct a full search after the missing portion of the vessel's cargo.

Collector Hill was hotly censured. How such a quantity of treasure could be stolen without his knowledge and no search made for so long a time was held to be unaccountable. Nothing was ever found, and the colony was not put to any great expense for this shameful proceeding, which was finally lost sight of in the causes which led up to the war of the Revolution.

After this war the pioneer Vermonters, two in number, grandsons of Granny Strickland, appeared. They were sent here through the old lady's written instructions. It seems that years before, after a prolonged observation through the precious pebble she possessed, she distinctly viewed, deeply buried in the ground, many boxes of shining dollars packed edgewise. She also espied bullion as well. The locality, which was all about the moorings of the Spanish galleons, was pointed out to an inch. Not long after she died.

New Londoners, the story goes, laughed at the efforts of the raw boned Vermonters to recover the buried treasure. The tradition says the delvers worked only at night, in accordance with the witch's instructions, and that finally they uncovered the lids of a number of iron boxes just under the surface of the river. No sooner were these revealed than it was said a troop of snarling black dogs and a flock of green eyed geese interposed themselves, barking, hissing and yelling so furiously as to hold in check and finally to drive them away.

They went back to Marm Strickland's home to request her presence in the spirit at New London, with her witch hazel wand, to hold in check the vicious water sprites, which were so vehement in protecting the buried treasure. But it was in vain. Although the witch came to earth at their invocation, she refused to come to Connecticut to help them out, it was said, because she believed the same laws expelling witches still existed here as when she was in the flesh.

So the money diggers were compelled to give over their quest. Their descendants who came many decades later were no more successful. They worked by the side of the wharf in the hours of daylight, from a plan left by their ancestors. They used oyster tongs, clam rakes and grapnels, and although no ugly dogs and hissing geese hindered their movements they were unable to find anything of value.—New London (Conn.) Day.

Culture In a Boston Restaurant.

Boston culture sometimes crops out where one wouldn't most expect it. In a popular restaurant the other day, where the prices are moderate and the waiters girls, a middle aged business man, well dressed and of genteel appearance, beckoned to a waitress, pointed to some open windows, and said loudly:

"Can't ye shet down one o' them winders?"

Whereupon the girl called to the head waiter:

"This gentleman wishes to know if you won't please close one of those windows!"—Boston Transcript.

Vocabulary Simplified.

Englishman—Anyhow your French language has no word for "gentleman."

Frenchman—That is true. We have no need for the distinction—we are all gentlemen.—Pick Me Up.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

City Clerk McMurray is at home today, not feeling well.

Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street, who attends college in Pennsylvania, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams.

Mrs. Loughlin, of Troy, who has been visiting her son, Robert Loughlin and family, of East Front street, for the past three weeks has returned home.

John Bicknell, of South avenue, spent yesterday at Mt. Horeb with his wife, who has been visiting her parents. They both returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Opdycke, Miss Kate Oydycke and Miss Jessimine Burd, of Somerville, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brokaw, of Duer street.

Mr. Frassic, who formerly conducted the drng business at the corner of Sometset street and Craig place, is now running a drug store at Nyac-on-the-Hudson.

Letters have been received by the friends of Miss Caroline Fitz Randolph, daughter of ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, telling of her safe arrival in Germany. She sailed from this country on the Trave, of the North German Lloyd Line, and had a very pleasant voyage. She goes abroad to study music and German.

—The Crescent Avenue Christian Endeavor Society will be addressed on Friday evening by Miss M. C. Holmes, of Syria.

—The Thursday Evening Music Club will meet Thursday, December 5th in the Olympia, and not at the residence of Miss Petrie as erroneously stated in The News of last Saturday.

—The new grocery store of Fred Firstbrook that opened on Saturday night at 312 Liberty street was crowded with customers until 11:30, and the clerks were kept hustling all the time.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

—Ferdinand Dencklau is now employed at Fulper's grocery store on West Front street.

—The books in the Public Library on subjects treated in the University extension series are kept by themselves in the open shelves opposite the counter, where all may consult them.

—W. V. Mundy, agent for the Travelers' Insurance Company, today handed a check for $50 to John Meeker, for two weeks disability through an accident caused by the kick of a horse.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a praise service at 3:30 o'clock on Friday in the parlor. A letter from Miss Buchanan and other interesting articles will be read. A thank offering will be received.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, of Grandview avenue, Alfred Alexander, of London, England, and three generations of Powlisons met at the home of J. A. Powlison, of Somerset street, Thursday, where they were entertained for the day.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it. Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

—U. B. Crane's hat store, 120 West Front street, has been restocked with goods suitable for holiday gifts, and he will be happy to show you the goods.

Great Reduction in Time to California.

Once more the Northwestern Line has reduced the time of its trans continental trains, and the journey from Chicago to California via this popular route is now made in the marvelously short time of three days. Palace drawing room sleeping cars leave Chicago daily, and run through to San Francisco and Los Angeles, without change, and all meals en route are served in dining cars. Daily tourist sleeping car service is also maintained by this line between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles, completely equipped berths in upholstered tourist sleepers being furnished at a cost of only $6 each from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. Through trains leave Chicago for California at six p. m. and 10.45 p. m. daily, after arrival of trains of connecting lines from the east and south. For detailed information concerning rates, routes, etc., apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address: H. A. Gross, G. E. P. A., 423 Broadway, New York, or T. P. Vaille, S. E. P. A., 112 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa. tf.

—The City Council will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening.

—The last rehearsal of the Old Folks Concert, which is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, will take place tomorrow evening.

—At the communion service at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning five persons united with the church by letter.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of Monroe Avenue chapel, and Rev. Joseph McKelvey, of Warren chapel, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning.

—Walter G. Runyon, the contractor, and family, of Elizabeth, moved to Plainfield Saturday and have taken up their residence at 239 East Third street.

The Cloak Store

The busiest season of cloak-selling we have ever experienced. Again dozens of new cloaks, new capes, practically, as well as stylish and beautiful. Boucle cloth, beavers and meltons, those of perfect quality and excellent make, start at $7.45, cheaper cloaks, maybe, as low as $4.50. Embroidered plush capes start at $8.29 and stop at $30. Double capes all wool material, at $3.75, some at $5.19.

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Rather than have much to say about them we prefer to have you call and be surprised at the good things in the blanket stock, be surprised at the littleness of the cost. All-wool, part wool and cotton, although we prefer to sell pure wool blankets. A little more profit for us, better satisfaction for you. Price commences at $4 pair.

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Underwear

Where quality and economy join hands. That little underwear talk last week brought a volume of trade. The careful and economical buyer gets the quality without the high price at this underwear store. Plenty of "specials" for the coming week, which our salespeople will be pleased to tell you about when you call.

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Home-made mincemeat	3 lbs 25c	Borax soap	3 cakes 10c
Best mixed nuts	2 lbs 25c	Barrell soap	5 cakes 10c
California prunes	4 lbs 25c	Soapine powder	each 3c
Seedless raisins	3 lbs 30c	5 lbs oat meal	15c
Assorted jellies	5 lbs 17c	New dried peas per qt	5c
NEW CANNED GOODS.		New dried beans per qt	5 and 7c
Canned corn 7c	3 for 20c	2 lbs honey in comb	25c
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Canned string beans 7c	"	Best table syrup	per gal 33c
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IS YOUR HEART RIGHT?

Series of Revival Meetings to be Inaugurated to Bring Out Answers.

The first of a series of union meetings of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League Societies of Plainfield, was held last evening in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church and was largely attended, the room being filled with members of both the above mentioned young people's societies. Fred. E. Smith led the meeting, and H. J. Martin the singing. Mrs. G. W. Saums presided at the piano.

The leader made a few chosen remarks on the topic of the evening, "Is my heart right with God?" and then left the meeting in charge of those present. The time was well occupied, many prayers being offered and testimonies given bearing on the subject of the evening. It was, indeed, a heart searching meeting and gave every evidenee of a deep, spiritual consecration to God and left an impression on the hearts of all present that the coming week or weeks of prayer will find the young Christian people of Plainfield filled with the Holy Ghost, and actively engaged in the blessed work of bringing souls into God's kingdom. Rev. Dr. Barnes, of the First M. E. Church, was called upon just before the meeting closed to explain the proposed line of action for the remaining union meetings to be held during the month, which he did with tender words of love and advice, long to be remembered, it is hoped, by all who heard him.

The next meeting will be held in the Monroe Avenue chapel, Thursday evening, December 12th.

Where to Go for Charity.

Col. Tyler, President of the Organized Aid Association, in his annual address said: "We do not mean that our annual expenses shall exceed six hnndred dollars and our desire is that this amount shall be raised, as far as possible, by subscriptions of two dollars each from three hundred different persons. In this way no one is burdened. The amount that each gives to the active charities of the city is not interfered with." Only two dollars a year! This is all the Organized Aid Association asks from good citizens of Plainfield. Organized charity will drive frauds and impostors out of the city. If anyone begs at your door you should decline to act unless the Organized Aid Association has investigated the case. Send every beggar to the office ot that association and send two dollars a year to Dr. H. P. Reynolds, the treasurer.

Transfers and Contracts.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from November 21st to 27th inclusive, as published in the New Jersey Contractor:

John W. Runyon et ux. to Charles H. Hand et ux, to Mary F. Hoffman, lot West Third street, $300; Central New Jersey Land Improvement Co., to John McIntyre and Charles H. Hand, lot Sixth street, $320; Goldson W. Smalley et ux. North Plainfield, to Charles L. Moffett, lot Randolph road, $1,800; Theodore A. Boeder et ux. to Andrew Love Jr., lot Columbia avenue, $50; Benjamin G. Demarest, Newark, to Real Estate Co., three tracts West Sixth street, $1.

The following contracts have also been filed:

A. L. C. Marsh with George J. Tobin, plumbing new building Hillside avenue, $774; Elizabeth Mecker, with Daniel J. Wilson, carpenter, mason, etc., (two) houses, Arlington avenue, each, $1,900; Joseph R. Hall, North Plainfield, with J. N. Meeker, Roselle, carpenter, mason, etc., house Rosevelt Manor Cranford, $4,955.

Real Estate Prospects Good.

The increasing prosperity and popularity of the new real estate firm of Van Hermerken & Nichols, 153 North avenue, is evident. In conversation with them it was learned that the prospects for a lively market in real estate is very bright, and that a number of Brooklyn and New York people are likely to move here.

An Ancestor's Party.

A novel meeting is in preparation to be held at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, December 11th. It will be called an "Ancestor's Party" and every one in the church, whose ancestors came over on the "Mayflower" or were in America at that time, will tell about them.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it. Mr. Robinson says: "Chamborlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

MANY MATTERS ACTED UPON.

CITY FATHERS TRANSACT LOTS OF LITTLE BUSINESS.

A Letter From Expert Allan Hazen Stating That the Sewage Beds Are Ready—Honan & Sons Work Finished.

In the absence of President See at last night's City Council meeting, Clerk MacMurray called the meeting to order and on motion of Mr. Fisk, Mr. Erickson was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The usual batch of claims preceeded the reading of the minutes in the order of business, after which the minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

A communication was received from Contractor John Siddall asking for an extension of time till May 1st, 1896, in completing his work of making house connections. The time was granted on recommendation of the Sewer Committee.

A bill of M. Honan & Son's for $79.16 for certain pipe used on Watchung avenue was referred to Consulting Engineer Farguar for settlement.

J. A. Karet made application to the Council for an auctioneer's license.

The matter was referred to the license committee.

Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, and others petitioned Council for a crosswalk on West Third street, corner of Liberty street. It was referred to the committee on streets with power.

The Treasurer's and Collector's reports were received and referred to the financial committee, and later ordered filed.

Resolutions were offered by Mr. Dumont that $2,000 and $3,000 be drawn and charged to the general and fire funds respectively to meet the city bills, also that $16,000 and $4,000 be drawn for sewer work. The resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Moore offered a resolution that an electric light be placed on West Front street between Giraud avenue and Waynewood place and one on West End avenue. The resolution was adopted.

Communications were read from Engineer A. J. Gavett which stated that the work of Contractors M. Honan & Sons and J. Marsden was completed and asked that the same be accepted. The matter was concurred in by the sewer committee and the same was accepted.

Mr. Frost then stated that the fourth of the sewage beds was nearing completion and would be ready in a short time, and as soon as practicable they would be opened for use. To prove that there would be no difficulty experienced in using the beds at this time Mr. Frost submitted a letter from Expert Allan Hazen on the subject, which shows in an official way that the same will be all right. The letter is as follows:

In reply to yours of the 25th, I have considered carefully the question of declaring your sewer system ready for connections December 15th, or thereabouts, and applying the small amount of sewage which would probably result from this action to a part of your sewage disposal area to be ready at that time. I have had occasion to observe repeatedly the action of experimental filters at Lawrence put in operation for the first time at this season of the year, and I am of the opinion that after your screening tank, etc. and at least two beds are ready for use, you will be able to take care of all the sewage that you will receive during the winter, securing adequate purification without injury to the beds and without the production of a nuisance.

The small danger is that the small amount of sewage will freeze, but owing to the depth of your outfall sewer the sewage will be comparatively warm and not inclined to freeze and even it does the quantity will be small and frozen sewage does not decompose or smell and when it thaws with warmer weather the land will be in condition to absorb and purify it promptly.

All bills were reported correct and warrants ordered drawn for the same, after which Mr. Fisk made a motion that when Council adjourn it be to meet Thursday evening, December 5th. The motion prevailed and Council adjourned.

An Aged Pipe.

Lawrence Scheelein, of North avenue, has just found a large pipe, German make, which was brought from Germany some forty-five years ago by his father. A few days ago while looking through some old things that were packed away, Mr. Scheelein discovered the valuable article, which he prizes very highly. He has been offered a good price for it but refuses to sell.

A Dream of Beauty.

The operetta "Queen Flora" will be presented on the opening night of the firemen's fair. This will introduce fairies, daisies, roses, butterflies, bumble bees, and the original and comical frog dance, as arranged by Madame Menzeli. This beautiful operetta is a midsummer's night revel, and replete with melody and graceful dancing.

BALLOTING DELAYED.

Boxes Refused to Work For Three Hours in the Fourth Ward.

The voting today is very quiet, there being but little activity around the polls. A very light vote is being cast.

The vote in the various wards at one o'clock today was as follows:

	First District.	Second District.
First ward	209	45
Second ward	212	25
Third ward	185	—
Fourth ward	165	155

At the last election the vote at the same hour was:

	First District.	Second District
First ward	240	59
Second ward	212	243
Third ward	331	—
Fourth ward	208	200

Voters in the First district of the Fourth ward were surprised this morning when they went to vote and learned that they could not, that is until 9 o'clock. Owing to a defect in the mechanism of the ballot box those in charge were unable to use it, and for several hours voters were obliged to wait. W. A. Newcorn and Charles Angleman, inspectors at the polls, finally succeeded in adjusting the machinery so that the box could be used. In the meantime an expert from Elizabeth was sent for and arrived about noon. There was nothing for him to do, however, as the box was all right.

WANT A PLACE TO STORE WHEELS.

High School Students Want to Follow the Example of Orange.

The East Orange Board of Education has just completed a building especially designed for storing bicycles ridden by the pupils of the High School. It is a wooden structure, sixteen feet wide and sixty feet long, with racks on both sides and a passageway between for the wheels. Here the wheels are stored during school and when the session is at an end, the janitor unlocks the building and the pupils take their wheels and ride away. This is the first building of its kind ever erected for the storing of pupil's wheels.

A petition signed by all of the riders in the Plainfield High School, of whom there are a number, was sent to the Board of Education several years ago, asking for wheelracks in the cellar or a shed for their wheels, but no definite action was ever taken. During the spring and fall such a building would be very advantageous.

Art in Advertising.

A novel entertainment will be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday evening, December 10th, entitled "Art in Advertising." There will be an exhibition of over sixty fine stereopticon views with a verbal description of each. In the afternoon from three to six o'clock there will be an exhibition of American and foreign bills and posters.

Dr. Carman Selected.

The Borough Board of Health met last night and selected Dr. Carman as delegate to attend the State Association meeting to be held at Atlantic City Friday and Saturday of this week.

For the Benefit of the Ladies Aid.

A concert for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue Chapel, will be given by E. Arthur Jenke, pianist and P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, this evening at the chapel.

On Oyster Eating Championship.

On a wager Harrison Randolph, colored, devoured an oyster stew at Ross's restaurant, Saturday night, in one minute and fifteen seconds.

Skating Soon.

There was a thin crust of ice on the New Market pond this morning.

—Edward Love is selling out his large stock of stationery cheap, to make room for wall paper. Hurd's satin-finish, Egyptian linen wedding note, etc. They make nice Christmas presents.

—A salt water bath is most refreshing and invigorating and J. Howard Leggett has placed them within the reach of all. He is selling West India sea salt in bags of ten pounds for 25 cents a bag.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

GERMAN CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

A Large Attendance and a Delightful Programme Make It Successful.

The Sunday-School room in the German Reformed church was packed last evening with those who came to attend the entertainment which was given there under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. The programme was a very enjoyable one and was as follows: Instrumental quartette, Overture from "Eulenberg," P. Ludwig Conde, Charles G. Davis, Clarence Mills, and William MacKillop. Mr. Menzell, accompanist, encore, "Weigenlied" by Schubert; German recitation, Mrs. France; vocal solo, Miss Agnes Ecke; English recitation, Miss Lillian Haberle; German baritone solo, Charles Dresselt; German comic song, Otto Keller; English dialogue, "A Batch at Last," Mrs. Fred Bach, A. Wolfe, Fred Bach, and Theodore Martin; English recitation, Miss Annie Doerringer; vocal solo, Miss Bertha Hoffman; English recitation, Miss Lillian Haberle; vocal solo, Miss Agnes Ecke; instrumental quartette, "Choral" of Sebastian Bach, encore, "Chorus der Euryanthe" by Weber, Conde and pupils; German dialogue, "Nechtigel Nichte," August Wolfe, Miss Ida Feller, P. Postler, Otto Keller; instrumental quartette, "Prayer von Freischutz," by Weber, encore "Minuet" from E flat symphony by Mozart, Conde and pupils. The accompanists were Miss Lillian Zeisz and Mrs. Hauser.

The entertainment was arranged by the following committee: Mrs. Menteenech, Mrs. Philip Bach and Mrs. Doerringer, which deserves great credit for the excellent one they provided. August Wolff had charge of the programme.

WIDOWED MOTHER; FATHERLESS SON

Peculiarly Sad Death of Charles Herman, of Somerset Street.

The death of Charles Herman, aged twenty-four years, of Somerset street, which occurred last night, is a notably sad one. He and his wife were married about two years ago and took up their residence in this city, where he and his brother took charge of "The Orange," a fruit store on Somerset street. Charles and his wife lived in the flat over the store.

Several months ago he was attacked with paralysis and since that time has been rather feeble, sometimes confined to his bed and other times able to be about the store.

Last Sunday his wife gave birth to a baby boy and both were getting along nicely.

Yesterday Charles felt unusually well and held his young son for sometime, but during the night he was taken worse and died.

Dr. Zeglio was the attending physician and did all in his power to stay the inevitable result.

Mrs. Herman is prostrated by the sudden death of her husband and lies in a critical condition.

Arrangements for the funeral are being made by friends.

A Good Company.

The Minnie Lester company was greeted with a full house last night in Music Hall, and as on all previous engagements in this city, gave evidence that they are the best repertorie company on the road. The piece presented last night was "Madge," in which Miss Lester was afforded the opportunity of winning her way into the good graces of the auditors by her conception of the role which she impersonated. The supporting cast is one of unusual excellence and gives the performance a finish that is lacked by many companies playing at high prices. The music of the band and orchestra is of the up-to-date kind, with a wide range of selections to render in a pleasing manner. The company will give a matinee and evening performance every day this week after today.

Words, Words, That Is All.

A public discussion of the currency question between A. W. Lightbourne, of The Mail and Express, and E. J. Whitehead, of the Union County Standard, will be held at Westfield December 20th. Mr. Lightbourne will argue for the gold standard and Mr. Whitehead from the Populist standpoint.

Talks on Art.

The second of Olaf Sangstad's talks on Art will be given at the Plainfield Art School, 212 West Front street, on Monday afternoon at half-past three. The subject will be "Art in its Youth."

Present Officials to Continue.

There will be no election of officers at St. Stephen's church this year as the present church officials will continue to hold office for another year.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FIXED.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ARRANGE THE TERMS FOR THE YEAR.

One Resignation Received, One Salary Increased, a Few Contracts Made and Several Minor Matters Looked After.

The regular December meeting of the Board of Education was held at the High School building last evening. Messrs. Probasco, Lovell, Lounsbury and Finch were present when the meeting was called to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Secretary Finch then read a number of approved bills, which on vote of the board, were ordered paid. The interest amounting to $700 on the school bonds was also ordered paid. The report of Tax Collector Johnson showed that $4,603.32 in school taxes had been collected, which with the interest, amounted to $4,621.02.

Superintendent Maxson brought up the subject of the Christmas vacation and recommended that school close on Friday, December 20th, and open on Thursday, January 2d. Dr. Probasco wanted the opening to be Monday, January 6th, so as to allow those who wished to be away New Year's Day opportunity to do so. Mr. Lounsbury moved that Superintendent Maxson's recommendation be adopted, which motion was unanimously carried. Dr. Jenkins then arrived.

The report of the committee on building and repairs was made by Mr. Lounsbury.

He reported that a contract had been made with Fernando Brown to carry away the ashes once a week from all the schools, except the Irving, for $80. Another contract had also been made with A. D. Phillips to put in the electric fixtures in the Washington building for $80.90. He suggested that as Janitor Harris of the Washington School had performed his duties satisfactorily, his salary be raised from $40 to $50 a month. The report was accepted and his suggestion ordered carried out. The question of connecting the Wadsworth School with the sewer was laid on the table.

Superintendent Maxson then gave his suggestions regarding the school calendar for 1896 which, on motion of Mrs. Lounsbury, were adopted. They were as follows: Winter term to close, March 28th; spring term to begin, April 5th; spring term to close, June 26th; fall term to begin, September 7th.

The committee on teachers, through Mr. Lowell, reported the resignation of Miss Anna Ticknor, sixth grade, Franklin School, and recommended its acceptance and the appointment of Miss Jennie Davis to take the position. The report, including all its recommendations, was accepted.

Mr. Lounsbury's motion, that the question of the purchasing of a safe be taken from the table, was carried and the question was again discussed. Dr. Jenkins suggested a very good second hand safe now at Thickstun's coal yard. Messrs. Finch and Lowell expressed themselves as in favor of a safe in preference to a vault. Dr. Jenkins had no opinion to offer. Mr. Lovell moved that the building committee be authorized to purchase a safe for the High School building, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Lounsbury then moved that the consideration of the letter-file be taken from the table, it was carried. The letter-file cost $40 and the base $3 more.

As the base was not necessary for the use of the file, Mr. Finch and Dr. Jenkins did not favor it. Dr. Probasco and Mr. Loundsbury thought it should be purchased. Mr. Lovell thought that it would be better in the long run and moved that the question be left to the discretion of the building committee. His motion was carried.

Captain George F. Edwards, who has been instructing the High School Cadet Company in military tactics, addressed the board on the subject of securing arms for the cadet company and read several letters from Quartermaster-General Donnelly regarding them. The letters stated that the only arms available were Springfield rifle muskets, muzzle-loading, 58 calibre. It would be necessary for the principal of the school to make application for the loan of arms and for him to furnish bonds to the amount of $850 for forty arms and accoutrements and five swords that Captain Edwards had stated were the correct number needed. They need not be insured for more than $200 to be carried by the High School.

Dr. Probasco thought that it was a matter for the Principal, not the Board, to look after, but Captain Edwards said that it was necessary for the Board to make some arrangement for the storage of the arms.

Mr. Finch moved that a committee of three, including the President of the Board, be appointed to settle the matter.

Dr. Probasco believed that such a matter should be put before a committee of the whole. The motion, however, was seconded and carried. The other two members of the committee, appointed by Dr. Probasco, were Mr. Lounsbury and Dr. Jenkins. The Board then went into executive session.

ART STUDENTS.

Plainfield Young People Gaining a Finished Education.

Among the art students of Plainfield who are pursuing their studies in New York are the following young people, some of whom take the journey each day and others spend the winter in New York:

Art League—Misses Margaret Tracy, Nettie Haviland, W. F. Gilbert. Brooklyn Art School—Miss Annie Miles. Artist Artisan Institute, founded by J. W. Stimson—Misses Carrie Elliott, Elsie Horne, May S. Shreve, Myra Clark, Hattie French, Roy Cahoone. School of Applied Design—Misses Amelia Day and Eleanor Van-Deventer. Metropolitan Art School—Miss Agnes Opdyke.

After the Summit Robbers.

The arrest in Newark of James Malone, an ex-policeman of that city, who is suspected of complicity in the robbery of the Summit postoffice, arouses much interest in Elizabeth, where Malone is well known from his being involved in a burglary there in connection with "Sheeney Mike" Kurtz and "Dutch" Fred, two noted cracksmen. The two escaped with six months in the county jail, because of their turning State's evidence in order to convict another member of the gang. It is believed that if Malone is mixed up in the Summit robbery the other two will likely be found to have had a hand in the matter.

Officers Elected.

The Catholic Benevolent Society met last evening in the C. Y. M. U. Hall, and after transacting routine business elected the following officers: President, Andrew Nolan; Vice-President, Henry Lutz; Collector, Thomas Lappin; Secretary, J Moore; Treasurer, P. Casey; Marshal, J. Keating; Orator, James Harper; Guard, P. Powers, Representative to State Council, T. McCarthy; Alternate, C. Reagen; Trustees, P. Whalen, and E. Kelly and J. Kelly. Two new members were proposed. The officers will be installed on January 2d.

Fine China From Auction.

You will find White's advertisement most interesting reading. He has placed on sale the extensive line of fine china and porcelain that were bought in the auction room, and all who have seen the goods say that they are the finest assortment ever displayed in Plainfield, and the prices are remarkably low. Mr. White was told by the representative of the firm who sold the goods that he had only paid about one third of what the goods cost to import.

A Big Surprise.

During the year Edsall's buyer in the china and crockery department has been buying up and laying aside an elegant assortment of importers samples for the special holiday trade. The goods are now being placed on sale. The prices at which they have been bought are from one-quarter to one-third their real value and they will be sold at the same proportionately low prices.

Every article has been selected with great care and will make a choice, dainty Christmas gift.

Watchung Avenue Commissioners.

The Borough Commissioners appointed on the proposed Watchung avenue extension will meet this week to organize. They will then take up the duties of their office, that of assessing benefits and damages on the property owners.

A Phonograph For The Fair.

Fred. Van Eps has his phonograph all ready for the Firemen's Fair next week. There are fourteen tubes for the listeners and he will have about twenty-five different changes.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

SPAIN IS OPTIMISTIC

Believes the Cuban Revolt Will Soon Be Crushed.

Gen. Campos Says Reforms on the Island Must Be Initiated as Soon as Possible—Severe Spanish Defeat—Attempt To Burn Remedios. Julio Sanguilly Convicted.

Havana, Nov. 25, via Tampa, Fla., Dec. 3.—Madrid cablegrams report optimistic feeling in that city. The cabinet has been assured that the rebels will be expelled from Las Villas during December and that the sugar crop there will be harvested as usual. Madrid advices further state that the rebellion will cease before March. It is reported in Spain that Gen. Martinez Campos has not advised the government to postpone reforms until the war is closed. Gens. Toral and Rey have sailed in the steamer Cataluna for this island. They are accompanied by reinforcements. Gen. Salcede will return to duty in Cuba. Senor San Pedre, now governor of Pinar del Rio, will assume the government of Havana. Senor Gonzalez Lopez takes his place as chief civil officer of the province of Pinar del Rio, the latter being the famous tobacco department of western Cuba. Speaking of reforms in Cuba, Gen. Martinez Campos has said: "The reforms in Cuba are not for the rebels; they are for the island, and if they were necessary before the rebellion, they are necessary during the rebellion and as soon as possible they must be initiated."

A Spanish Defeat.

Manzanillo, Nov. 21, via Key West, Dec. 3.—On the 19th inst. the guerrillas of Vicuna, forty in number, had an engagement with Juan Vega's rebel party, two thousand strong. The rebels had concealed themselves in a place called Sabana, between Vicuna and Media Lum, and had their sentinels stationed between the trees all along the road to prevent any one from passing who might carry the news of their presence to the neighboring villages. When the guerrillas appeared the insurgents rushed out and attacked their vanguard with machetes. A desperate struggle ensued, the guerrillas being compelled to retreat to Vicuna. The Spaniards lost twenty-three killed or wounded. The rebels had one killed and five wounded.

Julio Sanguilly Convicted.

Havana, Dec. 3.—Julio Sanguilly, who claims to be an American citizen and who has been on trial here on the charge of aiding and abetting the rebellion, was found guilty yesterday and sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor

Attempt To Burn Remedios.

Remedios, Nov. 24, via Key West, Dec. 3.—Great excitement and alarm prevailed in this city yesterday. The bell of the railroad foundry rang out the alarm of fire and the people ran from their houses screaming that the insurgents had set fire to the foundry and were coming into the city. All the authorities and forces went to the place immediately and found the building in flames. It being a feast day the rebels took advantage of it and a small group appeared and compelled two boys who were there to wet the frame walls of the foundry with petroleum. This done they applied the torch and part of the building was burned. The prompt arrival of the troops and firemen prevented the loss of the entire building. It was afterwards learned that it was the plan of the insurgents to enter the city, but the precautions taken by the authorities frustrated it. Many young men were ready to join them had they succeeded in entering the city.

Separatist Sentiment in Cuba.

New York, Dec. 3.—A prominent Cuban to-day received a letter dated in Havana November 27, the following paragraph from which shows the enthusiasm and strong spirit of independence possessed by every Cuban in the island: "There is not a shadow of doubt but that the sentiment of all the Cubans is essentially separatist. It is clearly evinced by the admiration awakened by the revolutionists in their efforts to push forward our province; it is evinced by the praises sung in all the Cuban homes to Gomez, Roloff, Rabi, Carrillo, Sanchez, Zayas and other chiefs; it is shown by the rejoicings with which the news of every Spanish defeat is received, and no less so by the universal approval expressed for the radical, out necessary, war measure of destroying the sugar cane fields, which simply means to destroy the wealth of the country. And it is more than approval; it is demanded by all that the measure be executed to the fullest extent so that the revolution may triumph. I have been surprised to find that the planters themselves whose estates are threatened by the measure join in the general demand, and declare that they are perfectly willing to undergo the sacrifice in order that freedom and independence be achieved."

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Paper Money To Be Issued by the Spanish Authorities.

Havana, Dec. 3.—The government is about to issue $20,000,000 in bank bills, and, in order to make the necessary arrangements, there will be a meeting to-day at the palace. Acting Captain-General Arderius, Senor Galbris Gonzoles Mendoza, director of the Banco Espanol, and representatives of the bankers and leading merchants of this city will be present.

Dead of Hydrophobia

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 3.—George Shuey, jr., aged 30 years, died of hydrophobia yesterday.

GARNET MILL DESTROYED.

Only One in the Country Burned at North River, N. Y.

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The village of North River was visited by a destructive fire Sunday, the particulars of which have just been received. A large building used as a garnet mill, owned and operated by Frank Hooper, was burned to the ground, causing a loss of over $15,000, evoered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The mill was the only one of its kind in this country. In the mill the rock was crushed and the garnets separated from it. The process was secret and only certain persons were allowed to enter the building.

THIEVES BLOW OPEN A SAFE.

Steal $800, Maltreat a Watchman and Shoot the Owner.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 3.—A trio of robbers blew open with dynamite the safe in Moyer's grist mill, bound and gagged and threw the night watchman, Thomas Lynn, into the bran bin, where he was found at daylight nearly frozen to death. The robbers decamped with nearly $800. David Moyer, owner of the mill, surprised the robbers at work and six shots were fired at him, one entering his shoulder. The thieves escaped.

HILL AT CHICAGO.

The Senator on His Way South for His Health.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Senator David B. Hill and his secretary, D. G. Luckett, spent last night at the Auditorium hotel in this city. The gentlemen were scheduled to leave Chicago at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but owing to a delay of trains their departure was deferred until this morning when they left via the Pennsylvania road for Old Point Comfort. There the senator will remain until he is able to proceed to Washington.

PISA'S DEATH.

Three Insane Asylum Attendants Held Responsible.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 3.—The coroner's inquest over the remains of Pisa, the alleged victim of the three attendants at the insane hospital, occurred yesterday afternoon. The examination of witnesses was made by Attorney General White and Deputy Cooper. The coroner's jury decided that Pisa came to his death at the hands of the three accused men. They were held for trial without bail.

YORKSHIRE ESTATE SOLD.

Scene of the First Battle of the Rebellion.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 3.—The historic Yorkshire estate, the first battlefield of the war, was sold yesterday at public auction at the court house—about 600 acres in all, situated on both sides of Bull Run in Prince William and Fairfax counties. The land lying on the Prince William side brought on an average six dollars an acre, the other about three dollars.

THE EMMETTS' TROUBLE.

Both the Actor and His Wife Arrive in Denver.

Denver, Dec. 3.—Joseph K. Emmett, the actor, has arrived from the east, and his wife, Miss Emily Lytton, of Rose Coghlan's company, is here also, from the west. Mrs. Emmett's coming is in connection with her expressed determination to sue for divorce here, and it is believed her husband came to try his persuasive powers against her will.

JOHN MORAN ARRESTED.

A Clinton, Mass., Man Charged with Murdering His Wife.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 3.—John Moran of Clinton was arrested yesterday afternoon for the murder of his wife Bridget, who died November 2. The theory of the police is that there was a domestic quarrel in which Moran assaulted both his mother and his wife, the latter dying from her injuries.

WEMPLE INSANE.

Will Be Sent to the Utica State Hospital.

Fultonville, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Yesterday afternoon a commission examined ex-state comptroller Edward Wemple, who was recently charged with incendiarism, and declared him to be insane. Mr. Wemple will be taken to the Utica State hospital as soon as the necessary papers can be made out.

Suicide from a Steamboat.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Mary Smith of Brooklyn, a passenger on the steamer Saratoga, committed suicide by jumping overboard yesterday as the boat was passing Coxsackie on her way to this city. The body was not found.

An Unexpected Result.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec 3.—The municipal election at Central Falls yesterday was a turnover that was unexpected by the republicans. Dr. Wm. Von Gottschalk, democrat, was elected mayor by 47 plurality.

Lavigne Defeats Walcott.

New York, Dec. 3.—The fight between Kid Lavigne of Michigan and Joe Walcott, the famous colored lightweight, took place at the Empire Athletic club last night. Lavigne won in the fifteenth round.

For Pure Milk.

Albany, Dec. 3.—The state board of health has decided to present to the next legislature for favorable consideration a bill to exclude all milk from sale which contains any tubercolosis germs.

Unknown Boy Killed.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 3.—An unknown boy was instantly killed by 6:03 east bound train last night at South avenue crossing.

POWERS TO ACT TO-DAY

Will Demand Extra Guardships in the Dardanelles.

Official Report of the Disturbances in Caesarea and Harpoot—Americans at the Latter Place Stripped of Everything but Their Clothing. Marblehead at Pajas.

Constantinople, Dec. 3.—The general situation here is not changed, but it is now apparent that a change is about to take place. The representatives of the powers, some of whom have been awaiting instructions from their governments in regard to the matter of putting additional gunboats into the Bosphorus, now seem to be unanimous in their insistance upon the issuance of permits for the admission of these boats by the sultan. The ambassadors will hold a meeting to-day to consider the situation as presented by the sultan's refusal to permit the passage of the additional boats through the straits and decide upon a concerted plan of action.

At Caesarea and Harpoot.

The official reports of the disturbances in Caesarea on the 30th ult. state the disorder was due to two Armenians discharging guns in the market place. Some persons were killed, the report says, but order was restored within three hours. Details of the rioting at Harpoot say that on November 10 the Kurds made an attack on the place, but were easily repulsed. On the 11th a party of the soldiers and leading Turks met the Kurds in a conference, during the progress of which a bugle was sounded, at which signal the soldiers withdrew. The Kurds thereupon advanced with yells. There was no effort on the part of the soldiers and Armenians to resist, and the Turks joined in the killing and plundering. The Armenian school was burned and then began an attack upon the Christian quarter, the buildings in which were also set on fire. The Christians were without weapons of any sort and trusted entirely to the government to protect them.

Outrages on Americans.

The Americans remained in the girl's seminary until that building was set on fire, and then the appealed to the governor for protection. They obtained a guard of soldiers, all but two of whom afterward deserted. These two remained and carried out the orders issued to them, to fight the fires which had been kindled. The burning continued for three days. The Americans were stripped of everything but their clothing. All the Christian villages around were burned by the Kurds. The outrages continued unchecked until the government at Constantinople ordered troops to take action. Fourteen Kurds were then shot, when the murders and pillaging ceased instantly. The districts of Diarbekir, Malatia, Arabkir, Eyin and Pelu have been made desolate. Thirty-five villages have been destroyed, and thousands of the inhabitants have embraced Islamism in consequence of the pressure brought to bear upon them.

Marblehead at Pajas.

A correspondent of the United Press at Alexandretta, Syria, says: On the arrival of the cruiser Marblehead at Pajas Commander O'Neil went ashore and had a consultation with the local authorities, with the result of obtaining the release of Dr. Peltekian and his wife, who reached here yesterday evening, escorted by a guard of Turkish soldiers. The country around and about the gulf of Iskanderoon has been ravaged by Moslem marauders, and the smoke arising from burning villages can be plainly seen. About 7,000 Armenian Greeks have reached the town of Chekimerzmon, ten miles from Alexandretta, fleeing from Moslem pursuers, who have completely demolished the villages of Uzerli, Adjaki and Karaklissia.

TWO STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

One Man Killed and Another Fatally Injured.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 3.—Two unknown men were struck by an engine on the Pennsylvania railroad while walking on the track at the east end of Gallitzin tunnel yesterday afternoon. One was instantly killed and the other fatally injured.

New Labor Organization.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Dec. 3.—The Northern Mineral Miners' Progressive Union of America has been organized here by delegates who claim to represent 10,000 iron and copper miners of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota.

Thrown Out of Work by Fire.

Baltimore, Dec. 3.—By the burning of the large cotton mill of the Powhattan Construction & Improvement company at Powhattan, Balitmore county, about one hundred men are thrown out of work.

Assemblyman Vacheron's Trial.

Albany, Dec. 3.—The probabilities are that the trial of Eugene Vacheron, the assemblyman, for bribery will go over the term and that it will not be reached before some time in January.

Algerians To Help Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 3.—It is reported here that 6,000 Spaniards, residing in Algeria, have volunteered their services to the government for active duty with the troops in the island of Cuba.

Revolt at Goa Suppressed.

Lisbon, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Goa, capital of the Portuguese possessions in India, states that the revolt there against the government has been suppressed.

Heart Failure.

Often first manifested by extreme general debility, with sudden reactions for the better; a general dying out of the fires of life, that brighten up at intervals, giving hope of returning health, but eventually subside, go out on the spot, and another "dropped dead on the street" is reported. A general collapse of the great vital centres, due to a lack of sufficient nourishment is the cause. In such cases take

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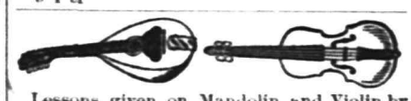

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PANIC AMONG CHILDREN

Ceiling of a School Room Falls Without Warning.

In the Rush for Liberty Many Little Girls Are Crushed, One Perhaps Fatally—Her Scalp Almost Torn from Her Head—A Scene of Wild Confusion.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 3.—The falling of a ceiling in public school No. 3 on Main street yesterday resulted in the serious, if not fatal, injury of one little girl and the painful injury of at least a dozen other pupils. The accident occurred without warning and created a panic throughout the school building. The room in which the ceiling fell is occupied by second class B, primary [illegible] of which Miss Sadie Phalon is the teacher. Miss Phalon was hearing recitations when the ceiling plaster, without a warning snap or crack, suddenly collapsed. In an instant the air was filled with the falling lime and blinding dust, through which it was impossible to see.

Scene of Wild Confusion.

The children occupying the room, averaging from nine to twelve years of age, were so frightened that there was a momentary silence, but when they realized what had occurred, pandemonium reigned. All of them jumped from their seats and made a rush for the stairs, but on account of the lime dust, which permeated the air, most of them were unable to find the door. In their wild rush for liberty many of the little ones collided heavily with one another and fell in heaps on the floor. With very few exceptions the children were screaming and this, together with the screams and moans of the injured, turned the schoolroom into a scene of wildest confusion. Inside of two minutes the entire school was in a state of the highest excitement. A serious panic was imminent and it was believed that the building was falling down, but cool heads among the teachers succeeded in restoring order.

Caring for the Injured.

When the dust had partly subsided a number of children were found to be injured. Some were unconscious and most all seemed to be in a half fainting condition. The most seriously injured was Bella Craig, aged 10. Her scalp was almost torn from her head. Archie Graham, aged 9, and Ida Hartzburg were also badly cut about the head. Dr. John Gilson was in the neighborhood of the school at the time and quickly dressed the wounds of the injured. He temporarily bandaged little Bella Craig's head and carried her to her home. The doctor said that her skull might be fractured. The news of the accident spread rapidly, and shortly after it occurred the parents of a large number of the children flocked to the school house. They were met at the entrance, however, by the principal and by much persuasion and explanation he prevented them from creating a general panic, as some of them seemed quite hysterical.

ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

Its Duration Will Not Extend Beyond the Present Year.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 3.—Inasmuch as a false impression prevails in some quarters about the duration of the exposition, President Collier has given out the following statement: "I wish to correct an erroneous impression that the exposition will be extended beyond the present year. It will close finally and forever on Dec. 31, and but four weeks remain to see the model exposition of the century."

TRIED TO KILL THE CZAR.

Reported That a Projectile Was Thrown at Him.

London, Dec. 3.—The Central News correspondent in Vienna says that a report is in circulation there that a projectile was thrown at the czar in St. Petersburg yesterday. The missile grazed his majesty's cloak and fell harmlessly to the ground. No one was injured.

The Housesmiths' Strike.

New York, Dec. 3.—The strike of the housesmiths was not settled by arbitration last night, as was expected, and this morning the situation remained unchanged, although there is a chance of the trouble coming to an end this afternoon.

Purchase of Anticosti Island.

London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Paris says that Henry Menier, the chocolate manufacturer, has bought the island of Anticosti, in the estuary of the St. Lawrence river, Canada, for 1,000,000 francs.

The Lathrop Charges.

Albany, Dec. 3.—Eleon Brown of Watertown, the referee appointed to take testimony in the matter of the charges against Supt. Lathrop of the state prison department, will begin the investigation to-day.

Willimantic's Election.

Willimantic, Conn., Dec. 2.—The biennial city election yesterday resulted in the election of all the republican candidates for general offices except city sheriff by small majorities.

In Search of the Pole.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3.—Professor Dyche of the Kansas university says that he has practically decided to make another trip to the Arctic ocean in search of the pole.

Republicans Win at Rockville.

Rockville, Conn., Dec. 3.—At the annual city election yesterday the republicans elected Edwin L. Heath mayor and the entire ticket by 280 majority.

MILITARY BICYCLE RIDE.

From Washington to New York in 21 Hours and 48 Minutes.

New York, Dec. 3.—The military relay bicycle ride between Washington and New York was successfully completed yesterday when the last of the riders delivered a message from Gen. Miles to Gen. Ruger, at Governor's island. The message was scheduled to arrive in twenty-one hours, and despite the rain and consequent bad condition of the roads, and despite the failure at various points of local wheelmen who were to have acted as guides and pacers to put in an appearance, the ride was completed in twenty-one hours and forty-eight minutes.

AMERICANS SAFE.

Full Protection for Missionaries in the Turkish Empire.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish minister, called on Secretary Olney yesterday with a message from the porte to the effect that the American missionaries throughout the Turkish empire had the greatest protection and that sufficient troops had been detailed to protect them "from the attacks of the Armenian rioters." The message also said that the missionaries had expressed their gratitude for this imperial protection.

FATHER GLEASON DEAD.

The Venerable Vicar-General of Buffalo Passes Away.

Buffalo, Dec. 3.—The Rev. William Gleason, vicar-general of the Buffalo diocese, died here yesterday. He was born in Tipperary county, Ireland, 72 years ago, and two brothers survive him in that county, one a wealthy merchant in Dublin and the other a physician in Athlone. Father Gleason came to America in 1850 and was ordained in the Buffalo diocese, where he labored up to the time of his death. He was made a monsignor in 1888.

JAMES HINE FREE.

Pardoned After serving Four Years for Manslaughter.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 3.—James A. Hine of Woodbridge, under sentence of seven years in state prison for manslaughter, was pardoned unconditionally by the board of pardons yesterday. Hine hit a man named Blakeslee over the head with a cart stake after he had been provoked to the assault. Blakeslee died two weeks after and Hine pleaded guilty to manslaughter. He had served nearly four years of his sentence.

BUFFALO STATE HOSPITAL.

The New Addition, Capacity 250 Patients, Ready for Occupancy.

Albany, Dec. 3.—The addition to the Buffalo State hospital is ready for occupancy. It has a capacity of 250 persons. A large number of Erie county patients as have had to be sent to distant points because of the crowded condition of the home hospital. Now nearly all, if not all, can be accommodated at home, and within a few days such patients as are in the Willard and Rochester hospitals will be transferred to Erie.

FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

Operator Stein, Who Cheated His Miners, Sentenced.

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—T. D. Stein, the coal operator recently convicted of swindling his miners at Idlewood Coal works by using false weights and defective weigh scales, has been sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and three months imprisonment in the county jail.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Collections for 1895 $13,264,992 Less Than in 1894.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller has compiled collections of internal revenue for the four months of the current fiscal year. They aggregate $51,494,092, a decrease of $13,264,992, as compared with the corresponding four months of 1894.

Fairfield Copper Company Estate.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 3.—William H. Rockwell of Bridgeport has been appointed trustee for the insolvent Fairfield Copper company estate whose factory is located in Monroe, and a hearing was appointed for December 11 to name commissioners.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot higher; fair demand. December, 66c.; March, 69c.; May, 68⅜c.

Corn—Spot easy with fair demand. December, 34⅝c.; January, 34½c., May, 35⅜c.

Oats—Spot steady with trade dull. November, 23c., December, 23c.; May, 25⅜c.

Pork—Spot steady with fair inquiry. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$13.50; family, $10.75@$11.25; mess, $9.50@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts dull and easy. December, $5.60.

Butter—Fancy fresh creamery in fair supply, and with a good demand late figures are fully sustained. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 17@22½c.; creamery, western extras, 23c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 17@21½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 21c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 15@20c.

Cheese—Fancy large full cream selling slowly, market still dull. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10c.; September white fancy, 10@10½c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¾c.

Eggs—The supply is in excess of the demand, market weak, few fancy western, nearly new laid, are held steady at 23c.

Potatoes—The supply is large and prices have ruled low and in buyers' favor. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 75@85c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 75@90c.

FACTS ON FAT

Pale, Thin Folks Need Fat to Make Them Well.

PURE BLOOD THE FATTENER

Diet for Those Who Wish to Grow Fat and Get Color in Their Cheeks.

The Kidneys Must be Kept Clear.

The Kidneys as Filters for the Blood and How They Do It.

WHAT CLEARS CLOGGED KIDNEYS.

There are more thin people who want to get fat than fat people who want to get thin.
Some people were born thin and are healthiest thin.
They had better remain so.
But there are others.
The ones whose blood has not been properly filtered.
What keeps them thin is unhealthy blood. Sick kidneys that don't filter it. Clogginess that needs clearing.
Doctors call these people anæmic.
It's a good name to forget. Let's call it poor-blooded.
People with poor blood need nourishing food, beef, mutton, fowl, fish, bread, potatoes, butter, eggs, sugar, fruit; no pork, no salmon, no twice-cooked meat, nothing that gives you indigestion.
Good food makes good blood. Well kidneys keep it good.
Poor blood makes you thin and unhappy, you have no ambition, feel tired of everything, look pale, sallow, thin, feel nervous, weak and suffer from headache, dizziness, hysteria, etc.
You have blood, but it's poisonous. Instead of nourishing, it is making you sick. Your kidneys are not working right.
What is needed is Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills.
The kidneys must be well, if you want to be perfectly healthy. Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills will make them well, and is the only medicine that acts so quickly and effectively on the kidneys.
Besides the symptoms of poor blood, there are many other symptoms caused by sick kidneys.
Poison in the blood, not filtered out as it ought to be, causes rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, sleeplessness, chilliness, evil forebodings, puffiness of the eyelids, swelling of the feet and ankles, etc., etc.
Some of these symptoms are the signs of Bright's and other dangerous kidney diseases.
They will disappear if the clogged kidneys are cleared so they can filter the blood.
The extract of asparagus root, from which Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills are principally made, is of special value for the kidneys. The pills cure, tone up and gently stimulate the kidneys. They make them do their work and restore them to health and vigor.
Poor-blooded folks get fresh color in their cheeks and fresh flesh on their bones after curing their kidneys with Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills.
The aches and stiffness of rheumatism disappear entirely when the kidneys begin to filter the blood.
Life is brighter and more worth living when the blood is again fresh and pure and healthy.
Strength and vigor come from nourishing blood, good food and healthy exercise. The nourishing blood comes from healthy kidneys.
Clogged kidneys are cleared and made healthy by Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills.
A few doses will relieve. A few boxes will cure.
Sold by all druggists or mailed prepaid for 50c a box.
Valuable medical pamphlet, "A Filter for Your Blood," illustrated, mailed on request. Hobb's Medicine Co., Chicago or San Francisco.

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Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Tuesday and Wednesday Fair; Colder Wednesday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 32 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 3—Charter election.
December 3—Benefit concert for Ladies Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue chapel by P. Ludwig Conde and E. Arthur Jenke.
December 4—Meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club.
December 3—Second of course of lectures by Prof. Biggs at the chapel of Crescent Avenue church at 8 o'clock.
December 3—Rally of the Junior Christian Endeavorers at the Trinity Reformed church.
December 3—Bowling. Y. M. C. A. vs. Hope chapel at latter's alleys.
December 3—Bowling. P. C. C. vs. Catholic Club of Jersey City at Jersey City.
December 3—Whist. Elizabeth Whist Club vs. Park Club at Park Club house for State trophy.
December 3—Meeting of Warren Engine Company.
December 4—Dance of Juniors at Park Club house.
December 4—Parlor meeting of W. C. T. U. at residence of Charles Potter, 427 West Seventh street.
December 4—Meeting of the Board of Governors of Crescent Wheelmen.
December 4—Subscription dance at the Olympia.
December 5—Old folks concert for the benefit of the First Presbyterian Church at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 5—Alumni dinner of the Plainfield Yale Club at the Casino.
December 5—Entertainment of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren Chapel.
December 5—Old-fashioned supper of the Ladies' Aid Society at Vincent Chapel.
December 5—Annual reception of the Dalziel School of Manuel Training.
December 5—Special meeting at Salvation Army Hall.
December 5—Meeting of Saenger and Turn Societies.
December 5—Meeting of Watchung avenue commissioners at office of Craig A. Marsh.
December 6—Bowling. Elizabeth A. C. vs. Crescent Wheelmen at latter's alleys.
December 6—Entertainment by George Riddle, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 8—Basket Ball. Leal's School vs. Borough at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
December 9—Opening of the Firemen's Fair at the Columbia Cycle Academy.
December 10—Lecture on "Men for the Times" by Rev. Dr. Byman at Monroe Avenue chapel.

NOMINEES FOR CITY ELECTION.

Councilmen - at - Large, A. C. Stebbins, Harold Serrell and John B. Dumont, Republican; Joseph A. Haynes, George O. Stevens and S. P. T. Wilbur, Citizens and Wheelmen's; Charles Grieb, William E. VanNorden, Socialist-Labor.

First Ward Councilman, Ralph I. Tolles, Republican, Citizens and Wheelmen's.

Second Ward Councilman, George H. Frost, Republican.

Third Ward Councilman, Elliot T. Barrows, Republican; Charles E. Wallander, Socialist-Labor.

Fourth Ward Councilman, William A. Westphal, Republican; Richard Higham, Socialist-Labor.

City Collector, Elias H. Bird, Republican; John Johnson, Citizens and Wheelmen's; Arthur Scott, Socialist-Labor.

City Treasurer, Alexander Titsworth, Republican.

City Judge, George W. DeMeza, Republican; Winfield S. Angleman, Citizens and Wheelmen's; James Bell, Socialist-Labor.

School Trustee, Charles F. Abbott, Republican.

Chosen Freeholders, J. Frank Hubbard and John H. Tier, Sr., Republican.

Commissioners of Appeal, Joseph B. Coward and Edward C. Mulford, Republican, A. Saltzman, Citizens and Wheelmen's; J. Winzenreid, Socialist-Labor.

The country needs a rest from legislation.

You can vote as late as seven o'clock this evening.

The reformer who is not a politician is a scarce article.

Cider joints are the most disreputable of grog shops.

If Speaker Reed gets arrogant this time it will be Sultan Reed.

If there is no law at present to suppress the hard cider joints, make one.

For the first time in its history New Jersey is without a Democratic representative in Congress.

An individual with a swelled head is not only a dangerous man for a community, but for a political party.

So long as the hard cider joints flourish Sunday drunks will continue to jostle decent people on the streets.

The sum of $418,091,073 will be needed to support Uncle Sam for the coming year. And the style of his clothes never change.

The New York Sun says that the advent of the woman bar (Miss Philbrook, pioneer) in New Jersey is but a preliminary to the woman bench.

Thirty-eight white men have been lynched in the United States during the past seven months. Three have been murdered in Union county, but none of their assailants hung.

A New Brunswick man has returned home after an absence of twenty six years, and observes that the only new thing about the town is the trolley car and the Republican plurality.

The statement of The Daily Press last summer that Editor Runyon wanted to be a dictator in his party has been verified. But the desire to be a boss was as far as he progressed.

Richard Croker makes the suggestion that it would be a good idea to hold Democratic primaries all day, thus allowing the members of the party plenty of opportunity to participate.

The bloody shirt ought to be sufficiently tattered by this time to be cast into the ragbag of politics. Some editors seem to take delight, however, in flaunting it around to the disgust of ordinarily sensible people.

Jersey is a great State. Her lightning is known the world over, her mud of a kind peculiar to itself, her citizens celebrated for their influence and intelligence, and now she bids fair to develop into a veritable gold mine. Great is Jersey and the hills of Peapack.

Now that New Jersey is to have the real yellow metal from the bowels of her own Watchung mountains wouldn't it be policy for E. J. Whitehead, the Populist talker for The Westfield Standard, to tone down his sentiments against the gold standard. He is liable to offend local pride.

New York courts have been having sensational trials galore for the past few weeks. Following close upon the Hannigan murder trial, in which the son's life was saved by the jury and the father's sacrificed by the worry and strain of the ordeal of the trial, comes the remarkable confession of perjury on the part of Barbara Aub against W. L. S. Langerman. Langerman seemed doomed to spend the greater portion of his remaining life behind prison bars, but now this fate stares his feminine accuser in the face. This case is an example of what an effect a pretty face has on a jury.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Walter Irving Clarke is now business manager of the Hartford Sunday Globe.

Mrs. J. Lane, of Mountain View, is visiting at the home of J. Van Eps, of Park avenue.

S. P. Dunn and family, of West Seventh street, went to New York today to spend the Winter.

William Howatt, of 214 West Second street, returned home today after a pleasant visit with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Tams, of Trenton, returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of Elmer Moffett, of Orchard place.

Edward J. Richards, proprietor of the Gem pharmacy, was confined to his room with illness yesterday and Dudley Miller, of Randolph's pharmacy, took charge of the store in Mr. Richards absence.

—Trinity Commandery, Knight Templars, met last evening and transacted routine business.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., initiate two in the first rank at their meeting Friday evening.

—The next dance of the Crescent Coterie in the Olympia will be held Wednesday evening, December 18th, instead of the 12th, as previously reported.

—A rehearsal takes place this evening for the comedy drama "Confusion" by the members of the P. C. C. Dramatic Association. The play is to be given at Music Hall on Dec. 18th.

—A few reserved seats are being offered for the concert in the Y. M. C. A Hall on Thursday evening, December 12th, for the benefit of the German Lutherian church. Price, 75 cents.

—J. A. Smith & Bro., the Front street grocers are demonstrating the superiority of Bromangelon, the most delicious desert jelly ever produced. You are cordially invited to see it made by a lady attendant and test its quality every day this week.

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we should eat no meat. Dr. J. A. Deane says we should eat of all kinds of nourishing food, and if the stomach and bowels are lazy and rebel we should make them digest it. Dr. Deane is the greatest authority on diseases of the digestive organs.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Oscar Herring, of Brooklyn, visited friends in town Saturday.

Harry Honan, of Chester, Pa., was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Etta Krymer, of West Second street, is kept at home by illness.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, went to Trenton today on business.

Miss Della Dunn, of Dunellen, was the guest Sunday of Plainfield friends.

Miss Sophie Maltby, of Kingston, has been visiting at her home in Dunellen.

Mrs. Robert Loughlin, of East Front street, has returned from a visit to Troy, N. Y.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of West Fourth street, has recently joined the Ladies' Orchestra.

Geo. Graves, of Liberty street, has secured a position with J. V. Berkaw the shoe dealer.

J. M. Brown, of Central avenue, arrived home yesterday from an extended trip abroad.

Richard Randolph, of Dunellen, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Grace Trembrook, of Rutherford, is visiting Mrs. Frederick Chase, of East Front street.

Augustus Lessignolo, of Westervelt avenue, returns today to boarding school at Bethlehem.

Caleb Dickinson will leave town in a few days for an extended business trip through the State.

The many friends of Miss Ida Demler, of Washingtonville, will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Staats, of Elizabeth, are visiting at the home of W. H. Shotwell of Watchung Park.

Miss Carrie Kellogg, of Mount Pleasant, has returned to Bernardsville to resume her duties as school teacher.

Auguste L. Saltzman, Jr., of Westervelt avenue, returned to his studies at Lehigh University, Sunday evening.

Samuel E. Hull, of Duer street, was able to go to his place of business this morning after a two weeks illness of heart trouble.

Louis and Joseph Thomas, have returned to Princeton after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at their home in Dunellen.

Mrs. Startup, of Middletown, returned to her home yesterday after a visit with her son, William S. Startup of Westervelt avenue.

W. J. and Samuel Sloan, of Brooklyn, have taken up their residence with their brother-in law, Charles R. Norman of Watchung avenue.

Roswell G. Horr left town yesterday for Fredonia, N. Y., where he will deliver a lecture this evening before the students of the Normal School at that place.

Charles Noble, of East Fifth street, has returned to this city after enjoying the Thanksgiving vacation with relatives and friends in Mendham, N. J.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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FOR THE STUDENTS.

Important Books of Information for University Extension.

The following books are in the circulating department of the Free Public Library on Mohammed and Mohammedanism, lecture No. 2, University extension series.

Alviella, G. de., evolution of religious thought.
Arnold, E., pearls of the faith, or Isham's rosary.
Carlyle, T., heroes and hero worship.
*Clark, Ja. F., ten great religions.
Clodd, E., childhood of religions.
Colebrook, H. T., miscellaneous essays, v. 2.
Fisher, G. P., universal history.
Gibbon, E., Mahomet (Chapter 50 of his Roman empire.)
Same. In World heroes.
*Gilman, A. Story of the Saracens.
Ireland, W. W., blot upon the brain.
Irving, W., Mahomet and his successors.
*Koran. Palmer's and Sale's translations.
Lord, J., Beacon lights of history, v 2.
Maurice, F. D., Religions of the world.
*Muir, Sir W., Life of Mohammed.
*Palmer, E. H., Haroun, Al. Raschid and Saracen civilization.
*Wollaston, A. N., Half hours with Mohammed.

BULLETIN OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN NOV., 1895.

Barlow, Jane. Irish Idylls.
Besant, W., Beyond the dreams of avarice.
Burnett, F. H., Haworths.
Crawford, F. M. Casa Braccio.
Hawkins, Anthony Hope. Dolly dialogues.
Jewett, S. O. Life of Nany.
John, E. Gold Elsie.
—— Schillingscourt.
—— Second wife.
Kovalevsky, Sonia. Biography.
N. J. Minutes 118th General Assembly.
Smith, F. H. Gentleman Vagabond.
U. S. Rebellion records, v. 46, part 3.
Watson, Ian Maclaren. Days of auld lang syne.
Wiggin, K. D. Village Watchtower.
Zangwill, I. Children of the Ghetto.

Note. Those containing the fullest treatment of the subject are indicated by the asterisk*. Consult also volume 6 of McClintock and Strong's Religious encyclopedia, and Poole's Index of Periodical Literature.

—The Ladies' Orchestra, of Dunellen, will give a concert here during December.

—Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker is busily engaged at present patching up bad places in the various streets about town.

—A birthday social will be held in Trinity Reformed church Thursday evening, December 12th, under the auspices of the Sunday-school.

Corporation Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the Plainfield Street Railway Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, did, on the third day of June, A. D., Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, file with the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, the petition of said The Plainfield Street Railway Company, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen—The Plainfield Street Railway Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, authorized to locate, construct, maintain and operate a street railway in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, to be operated by electricity or other motive power except steam, respectfully represents that it desires an extension of the location of its railway in the City of Plainfield, as follows:

1. From the present terminus of the road in Watchung avenue, through Watchung avenue to East Fifth street, through East Fifth street to Richmond street, through Richmond street to Putnam avenue, and through Putnam avenue to Woodland avenue, through Woodland avenue to South avenue, through South avenue to the station of the Central Railroad of N. J., at Netherwood.

2. From the present terminus of the road in Watchung avenue, through Watchung avenue to East Third street, through East Third street to Richmond street, through Richmond street to North avenue, through North avenue to the city line at the Township of Fanwood.

3. From the present terminus of the road in Front street at Grant avenue, through Front street to the City line at Dunellen.

4. From the present terminus of the road in Watchung avenue through Watchung avenue to Fourth street, and through Fourth street to Grant avenue.

And therefore respectfully petitions your Honorable Body to locate the tracks of the street railway and to consent to the extension thereof in said streets or highways, and further petitions Your Honorable Body to consent to the operation of said extension of said railway with electric motors and to the erection of the necessary poles and to the necessary stringing of the necessary wires for the operation of said extensions of electricity; the tracks to be placed in the center of the streets and to be single track with turn outs every thousand feet.

[SEAL.] Yours respectfully,
J. T. FRITTS, Vice Pres.

Attest: ADRAIN RIKER, Secretary.

The character of the road intended to be constructed, operated or maintained, the motive power to be used thereon and the street or streets or other public places through which the same shall extend are those specified in said petition above quoted in full.

That upon the twelfth day of December, A. D., eighteen hundred and ninety-five, at the Common Council chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, at the hour of eight p. m., or upon such subsequent date as the hearing of said petition may be adjourned to the Common Council will consider such petition, and intend by ordinance and not otherwise to grant or by resolution to refuse permission to construct, maintain or operate such street railway as prayed for in said petition, or in their direction, to consent to the construction, maintenance or operation of such street railway upon part of the streets, highways or public places designated in such petition or notice, and refuse permission to construct, maintain or operate the said street railway upon the remainder of streets or public places.

Dated, November 26th, 1895.

By order of the Common Council
J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

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There is nothing in the market to compare with them. Those who purchase them will get the Biggest Bargains ever offered in this line. Don't wait for they will soon be sold.

Notes of Interest.

The Commercial Palace is the center of attraction for the trading public this season more than ever before. In addition to the above attractions many others as important might be mentioned, viz:

The Toy and Doll Department

has been greatly enlarged; now covering floor space over one hundred feet long and twenty-five feet wide in the big basement.

Here a grand display of everything almost in this line is made and offered at about one-half former prices. Dolls, for instance, that used to sell for 25c, 50c and $1, now sell for 13c, 25c and 50c. This great saving has come about in buying in large quantities direct from manufacturers and importers for cash.

Our assortment of cheap and fine Books this year surpasses all former years. It is just wonderful what a nice 12mo you can buy now for 13c to 15c, and the toy books and booklets for the little ones are just lovely and cheap, too.

The Art Department

is just perfectly captivating. It would be useless to undertake to give anything like a description of it. The variety of elegant articles is large, and it seems as if the makers of them had really outdone themselves. Prices here too are cut about in half from a year or so ago.

And in the line of Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Laces, Ribbons, and other needs we are simply prepared to supply all wants.

In ladies' coats, capes, skirts, etc, there never has been a time in the history of this county when prices were so low as now. We show the latest and most fashionable styles at just as low prices as in New York.

And in fact throughout the entire establishment the most elaborate preparations have been made for an enormous Holiday Trade, at least doubling that of a year ago.

The citizens of Plainfield have in fact little excuse to go out of town now to do their shopping, with such an establishment as the Commercial Palace in their midst packed brimful of elegant new seasonable goods and offered at such astonishingly low prices.

The Chrissmas display this year will surpass all our former efforts Save money by going with the crowds to Edsall's.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	865	6	0
Roselle	815	3	3
Park	860	3	3
Union C. C. Club	785	2	4
Cranford	790	2	6

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	2	0	1618
New Jersey A. C.	1	1	1589
Cranford C. C.	1	1	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	2	1547

The bowlers of the Y. M. C. A. meet a team from the Young Men's League of Hope chapel tonight on the latter's alleys.

The Plainfield Catholic Club bowling team goes to Jersey City this evening to roll a game against the Catholic Club of that city.

The match between the bowlers of the Plainfield Club and those of the Crescent Wheelmen has been postponed until after election.

The next game in the Central Journal Bowling League will be rolled this evening at Cranford between the team from that place and the New Jersey Athletic Club.

One of the most interesting games of the season will be rolled at Plainfield Friday night, when the E. A. C. ten will stack up against the Crescents. The cranks have been awaiting an opportunity to see what these clubs would do to each other.—Elizabeth Journal.

BASKET BALL.

The second game in the Y. M. C. A. basket ball championship contest will be held this evening. Leal's School team and the Borough's meet.

The game of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening will be between the Borough's and the Olympics instead of the Borough's and the Leal School team.

WHIST.

The Killaloo Whist Club will resume its meetings next week.

A game for the State whist trophy will be played this evening at the Park Club house between their team and one from the Elizabeth Whist Club.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Young Men's Association are already planning to put a strong baseball team on the field next year.

THEATRICAL.

The above pantomimic comedy which has had such wonderful success everywhere will be seen at Music Hall tonight. The Brothers Byrne are a rarely progressive firm of clever artists and in this season's production will give their many admirers a rare treat, for they have perfected a number of new and startling tricks besides several scenic effects that are a marvel of stage-craft. An outlay of a large sum of money by these inimitable pantomimists results in one of the most realistic stage productions before the public.

The most exacting critic of variety will find something to interest and amuse him at Proctor's Pleasure Palace in New York this week. The management thoroughly understands the art of constructing a vaudeville show that appeals to ever taste. Here week after week is presented a programme in which the cream of dozens of farce comedies are whipped deliciously together so as to form a tonic for the most jaded theatre goer. The Vaidis Sisters in their clever acrobatic acts have a prominent place, and Clara Wieland, with some new and "catchy" songs, made her usual hit. Les Eduardos were well received.

In spite of the fact that DuMaurier & Potter's "Trilby" ran for several months at the Garden Theatre to the largest business New York has known for years, its reproduction has been as successful as ever. The handsome house is crowded to the doors every night, and the presentation itself is, if anything, more fascinating than before, for Mr. Lackaye has amplified and given a new meaning to his wonderful performance of "Svengali." and Miss Walsh is an ideal "Trilby." The other members of the ideal cast remain the same. It should be remembered that "Trilby will be seen only two more weeks in New York.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—S. D. Frazee plays at the Olympia on December 4th.

—J. Van Eps has commenced work on his new duet zither.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps meets this evening.

—George Riddle entertains at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Friday evening.

—A subscription dance will be held at the Olympia tomorrow evening.

—Rogers will have 20,000 fresh oysters today and 10,000 tomorrow.

—The Borough Council will meet Friday evening in regular session.

—A private and personal matter the fine merino underwear at Peck's.

—A meeting of Gazelle Engine Company will be held Wednesday evening.

—An important meeting of Warren Engine Company will be held this evening.

—The firemen's fair opens next Monday at the Columbia Cycle Academy.

—There was only one session in the public schools yesterday on account of the storm.

—To be a good bicycle rider, take "Pura Blood." It gives strength and makes rich blood.

—The membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. meets Thursday evening at quarter of eight.

—Things of a seasonable kind are what Putnam & DeGraw advertise in The Press today.

—A valuable bird dog was run over by a team Saturday evening and killed near Grant avenue.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will elect officers Tuesday evening, December 10th.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Local Union meets at the Trinity Reformed church this evening.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., meets in regular session this evening in the Babcock building.

—A substantial new hard wood floor is replacing the old one in the baggage office at the North Avenue station.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will give a supper at Vincent chapel on Thursday evening.

—Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold its anniversary on Wednesday evening, December 18th.

—Estil has a window full of children's games and toys for Christmas. This is the first of the Christmas windows.

—The annual election of officers of Senate Lodge, No. 3542, Knights of Honor, will occur on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

—A chorus of forty-five voices will be one of the attractions at the Old Folks' Concert at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday evening.

—The women of the Independent Scheutzen Corps will hold a ball on Monday evening, December 16th, in Saengerbund Hall.

—Elston French, as chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Park Club, will before long furnish the members with some entertainment.

—The firemen's fair will be one of the best ever held in this city and the committees are getting everything in readiness to open next Monday evening.

—Robert Walker, of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., has been appointed an aide on the department staff and received his commission on Friday.

—A meeting of the trustees of the Congregational Church will be held at the residence of W. B. Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, Friday evening.

—A very fine photograph is on exhibition in the city offices showing the sewer contractors at work in the Netherwood district. It was taken by Engineer A. J. Gavett and equals the work of experts.

—A representative of Anthony & Company, of New York, will be present in the Camera Club rooms this evening to make a demonstration of the toning and printing on the new photo paper. All persons interested in photography, whether members of the Camera Club or not, are invited to be present.

—H. Kohn has leased the Schepflin store and will open on Thursday of this week with a sale of manufacturers' stock of cloaks and furs. The firm is an old-established one, and is disposing of its surplus stock. J. A. Karet, the well-known furrier of this city, will have charge, and his personal guarantee will be given with every article sold. To realize what a bargain is, be on hand early Thursday morning.

Dunellen.

Miss Julia Dodwell is visiting her aunt at Newark for a few days.

Miss Katie Dineen has returned home from her visit with her aunt at Somerville.

Mr. Lewis, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Jones, of Front street.

Mr. Clark and his son, Fraft Clark, of Brooklyn, were the guests on Sun- of Jacob Fisher.

Miss Lillie Sutton, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Amos Vail, has returned to Plainfield.

Mrs. Cook, of North avenue, has been entertaining her sister and brother from Mendham.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a meeting this evening after the revival services.

The Board of Trustees of the M. E. church will hold a business meeting in the church Friday evening.

Miss Lewis, of Front street, has returned home from her visit with her sister, Mrs. Cooley, of Elizabeth.

Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, was the guest of his cousin, Miss VanMiddlesworth, of Front street, on Sunday.

Joe and Lu Thomas who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas, have returned to Princeton College.

Mrs. Purser and her son, of New York, have been the guest of Mrs. Purser's sister, Mrs. Fred Nelson for several days.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Fisher on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church have been invited to attend the sociable which is to be held Thursday evening in the Liberty Street Mission, Plainfield.

—The Plainfield Catholic Club will meet this evening, when several committees will report.

—The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church held a devotional service in the Sunday-school room yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. VanDyke conducted the service.

Back Again.

Dr. E. B. Lighthill

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CONGRESS IN SESSION

Reed Elected Speaker by a Majority of 102.

The Rules of the Fifty-first Congress Adopted in the House — Officers Chosen—Organization of the Senate—Waiting for the President's Message, Due at Noon To-day.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The machinery for the organization of the house of representatives worked yesterday in a very satisfactory manner and without the slightest jar. Mr. Reed of Maine, in pursuance of the unanimous decision of the republican caucus, was elected to the speakership by a vote of 224, as against 95 for Mr. Crisp of Georgia, the democratic candidate; six for Mr. Bell of Colorado, the populist candidate, and one for Mr. Culberson of Texas, democrat. Mr. Reed's speech in taking the chair was brief and incisive. He would not speak for the past, he said; the past could speak for itself. Nor should he speak of the future, as they were not now putting off the harness, but putting it on. But he suggested that those who had acted with wisdom in the past might be fairly expected to act with wisdom in the future.

Officers and Rules of the House.

After the oath of office had been administered to the speaker and all the members the next step in the republican programme—the election of officers—was taken, and Messrs. McDowell of Pennsylvania, Russell of Missouri, Glenn of New York, McElroy of Ohio, and Couden of Michigan were chosen as clerk, sergeant-at-arms, doorkeeper, postmaster and chaplain, respectively. The rules of the fifty-first congress were adopted for the government of the house in the present congress, after an assurance from Mr. Cannon, rep., Ill., who had offered the resolution, that they would hereafter be referred to the committee on rules, and that the house would have an opportunity to discuss the report of the committee. That assurance seemed to satisfy Mr. Crisp, dem., Ga., who had raised the question, and the matter went through without further contention. After some further preliminary proceedings and a drawing for seats in the usual manner, perhaps somewhat in contravention of the anti-lottery law, and in which drawing many of the prizes fell to some of the least known of the members, and many of the blanks to some of the most distinguished, the house, at 3:35 p. m., adjourned till noon to-day.

In the Senate.

There was an unusually large attendance of senators when the fifty-fourth congress convened at noon, the only recorded absentees being Mr. Hill of New York, Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky, Mr. Wolcott of Colorado and the two senators from Louisiana. Senator Palmer of Illinois and Mr. Jones of Arkansas were absent during the first part of the proceedings, but came in time for adjournment. The only interesting feature of the proceedings was the swearing in of the new senators. Being officially advised that the president's message would not be delivered till noon to-day the senate immediately thereafter adjourned till that time.

Democratic Officers.

Three hours were consumed by the house democrats in caucus last evening selecting the four officials of their party to which they are entitled by their minority representation. The veteran Ohioan, Col. Isaac Hill, who was the deputy sergeant-at-arms of the last congress, was elected special employe over H. W. Moler of Illinois, who held the office of cashier in the fifty-third congress. After a long discussion, interspersed with numerous roll calls, Geo. L. Browning of Virginia and Thos. Cokley of New York were elected special messengers. The caucus finished its work by electing Jas. F. English of California, page.

President at the White House.

Now that congress has assembled the president will move to the White House from his country home "Woodley" where he wrote his annual message without disturbance. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and their children will take up their resieence for the winter at the executive mansion to-day.

MISSIONARIES IN DANGER.

Nothing Heard from the Baptists in Shensi, China, Since August.

London, Dec. 3.—Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the Baptist missionaries in the province of Shensi, China. No news of them has been received since August. The latest report from them stated that the Mohammedan rebels had captured the city of See Ngan, the capital of the province, and murdered large number of men, women and children.

Stole Letters from the Mails.

Boston, Dec. 3.—Henry J. Files, a letter-carrier of the Back Bay station, was arrested last evening charged with stealing letters from the mails. Files, who has been in the service for a number of years, confessed his guilt.

Wanted for Manslaughter.

Boston, Dec. 3.—Jeremiah J. Reardon, wanted for manslaughter in Portland, Me., was arrested here yesterday. Reardon waived all legal formalities and went back to Maine without a requisition.

The Public Debt.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The debt statement shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during November of $2,046,502.86.

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THE BARITONE SINGER.

An Amusing Incident In the Career of Mr. Clifford Halle.

Clifford Halle, son of Sir Charles Halle, one of England's most famous musicians (who, by the way, was knighted by the queen some years ago), said to the writer:

"I recollect a funny thing that occurred in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, when I was traveling through that country as a baritone singer. The town is rather provincial, and the poundmaster never considers that he has any duties to perform. The hall where I sang was in a portion of the village where donkeys, goats and other domestic animals held considerable of the available space. The night was warm and the main entrance was left open for the purpose of permitting fresh air to enter.

"I had already sung two or three numbers and was announced to render a ballad well known in that part of the world, entitled 'Thou Art Passing Hence, My Brother.' It is full of sympathy and feeling, and as the audience seemed to be alive to my work I did my very best. The orchestra was reasonably good. I had the audience pretty well under control. The conclusion of the song contains the words, 'Brother, brother,' and just as I reached them and my voice was dying away and everybody seemed spellbound a full grown donkey stuck his head in the door and brayed, 'Ye-haw-w-w! Ye-haw-w-w!' seemingly in answer to my words.

"The audience went into convulsions, and the applause I anticipated was turned into howls of mirth. We had to stop right there and conclude the programme. The violinist was all broken up over the accident, and walking up to me with his bow in his hand said, 'Say, Halle, if you expect to make a success of this South Africa tour you have got to keep your relatives away from the front door.'

"On another occasion I sang for the king of Swaziland, old Umbandine, and I had for an audience his 600 wives. Young Shepstone, son of the famous Theopholis Shepstone, the man who plunged England into the Zulu war, was with me, and our orchestra consisted of two banjos. We sang light music, and in concluding I gave them a trill. The old king jumped down from his throne, rushed up to me and wanted to examine my throat. I did it for him several times, and he finally concluded that he could do it himself. The result was a sound that reminded one of a broken snare drum being played by a small boy. He tackled it for two or three days and gave it up on the ground that his throat wasn't built right. He tried to teach it to several of his family, but without success. It was about the only thing I did that seemed to please him, and from that time on until I left I indulged in nothing but songs that had a trill in them. He always made a close examination after each piece, and finally stated that there was something the matter with me."—San Francisco Call

THE CAPITOL CRYPT.

Tragic Story of a Young Bride Who Spent One Night There.

"For several years I was an official guide at the capitol in Washington," said Colonel Brent Stacy of Springfield, O., "and during that time I saw some queer things about the building. But I was always most interested in the wandering ghost in the crypt. Report has it that a soldier was left in the crypt one night and was never heard of afterward, but his spirit is supposed to be wandering around there yet looking for a way out.

"This ghost story has crept into print many times, but that crypt did come very nearly causing a tragedy once. Late one afternoon a young lady, married to a new congressman but a short time, on her first visit to Washington, was shown through the crypt with some friends. Somehow the bride became separated from her friends and couldn't find her way out. The congressman looked for her everywhere, and everybody joined in the search. No trace of her could be found, so they went home thinking she might have gone out ahead of them.

"But she was not there either. Another search was made next morning, and at last they found her way down in one of the darkest passages of the crypt, where she had been all night with the rats and bugs. They picked her up, but when she got home she was a raving maniac. The terrors of the night had been too much for her. The congressman took her to their Illinois home, and I never heard of her afterward until on a recent visit to Jacksonville, Ills. The superintendent of the State Insane asylum is a personal friend of mine, and I called on him. He conducted me through the institution, and while I was passing out of one of the violent wards for women I heard a shriek come from a woman. It startled me, and when I turned my eyes fell upon a wild looking creature whose hair was snow white, but who was apparently yet a young woman. Her figure and features, although the latter had lost their intelligence, bore evidence of great beauty once. 'Who is that woman?' I asked. 'She is the wife of Congressman F——,' he replied. I asked him no more about her, because I knew only too well the story of her misfortune, and was only too glad to dismiss the horrible details of her mental dethronement and confinement from my mind."—Kansas City Times.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 28 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS

5 45 a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D L & W R R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m. 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m, 1 17 night.

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The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named on Tuesday, Nov. 26th inst., from 1 to 9 p. m. for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

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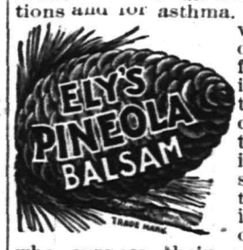

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THE 20th DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT,

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the

4th Tuesday in November Next,

the 26th, and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

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What Was He Made For?

By JOHN HABBERTON.

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Such was the question which every right hearted inhabitant of New Rochester had asked himself about Sam Minney many times during the twenty odd years which had elapsed since New Rochester was first settled. In Rochester proper, from which the colonists of the new town had labored through several hundred miles of wilderness, it had been the common impression that Sam was made to be either a preacher, a lawyer or a member of congress. Both his parents were intellectual, and their only child had inherited their talents so completely that when he was 4 years of age he occasionally stood upon a table in the minister's parlor and read aloud "Paradise Lost" with evident feeling and appreciation, although greatly to the disgust of many larger boys, who had been dragged away from their favorite sports to behold this model for Rochester youth. As he grew in years and intelligence, and his parents were too poor to complete his education, some wealthy persons supplied the money which enabled Sam to graduate, at 19, from an eastern college.

After he graduated, however, Sam did not at once begin to give practical evidences of the ability which he was supposed to possess. In fact, he developed no special ability at all, except as a connoisseur in smoking tobacco. The ministers all liked him, for he enabled them to recall their own college days, but the other citizens began to remark to each other that Sam Minney wasn't doing much. At last, after receiving several hints on the subject of unused talents, Sam became clerk in a store. All his customers liked him exceedingly, perhaps because he was too good natured to stand out against an ordinarily vigorous beating down. His peculiar sort of ability gained Sam an early release from the thraldom of the counter, but no lawyer stood ready to seize him as a student and prospective partner. Not even a Rochester editor seemed anxious to secure Sam as an assistant.

"He ought to go west," was the final decision of Rochester. He needed something to stir him up, and in the west he could get it. So Sam joined a party of colonists who were to leave Rochester for the far west—i. e., Indiana. As every other man was obliged to designate his occupation Sam called himself a land surveyor and actually traded away a great many books for a second-hand theodolite. Experience proved that he had reasoned rightly, for his services were not required more than an hour in a week during the first year of the colony, while the schoolmaster who was employed by the people in the following year proved as capable a surveyor as Sam and a great deal more trustworthy in point of time.

What Sam did after that it is doubtful whether he himself could tell. He seemed to get a sudden start in the world when a new and well to do storekeeper employed him as private tutor to his half dozen large children. We say advisedly that this employment gave him a sudden start, for it enabled him to obtain a much needed suit of clothes on credit, an achievement which would shortly before have been impossible. The merchant's children made considerable progress, but hardly in the direction contemplated by their parents. The boys learned more college songs than mathematics, while the oldest daughter found Sam so agreeable that she exhibited symptoms of falling in love with him.

For a long time after Sam's discharge by the merchant his only business efforts consisted in running in debt for his board. As $1 per week was the price of board at New Rochester in those days his transactions in this line were not large, but he could conscientiously say that in this respect at least he did his best. But, after receiving notices to quit from every one at New Rochester who ever took boarders, Sam conceived a desire to visit the sunny south, in which land he understood existence might be maintained without labor. He embarked for New Orleans on a flatboat, or rather he became one of the crew of such a boat, and for five weeks told jokes in the little cabin and grumbled when he was called on duty. After he parted from his mates at New Orleans the citizens of New Rochester heard no more of him for a year, when suddenly he reappeared just after an upward bound steamer had left New Rochester. His clothing was not overneat, and the shoulders of his coat were rubbed through in the manner peculiar to the "roustabout" (deckhand). He brought no baggage ashore with him and made no secret of the fact that he had been very hard up and had learned to work.

But the good hearted storekeeper who employed Sam immediately on hearing the ex-surveyor's story soon found that his new clerk had forgotten the excellent habit he had learned, but had not been so successful with certain other acquired accomplishments. He had learned to drink, and he parted with not a fragment of his knowledge on this subject. He had learned to make palatable beverages from raw materials, and he freely imparted his knowledge to the customers of the single liquor seller who had crept into New Rochester. He had profited so liberally by the free lunch attachment to the southern barrooms that he suggested the idea of free lunches to the liquor dealer, and the experiment resulted so profitably that the grateful barkeeper made Sam welcome whenever he called. Later, when Sam's patronage seemed rather expensive, the vender of poisons remembered that Sam had never been suspected of theft, so he employed him as barkeeper. Poor Sam was already so far gone that he could not understand why, after his taking this new position, the nondrinking inhabitants ceased to recognize him respectfully. But he had his revenge, although he had not the slightest idea of taking any. His beautiful store of jokes and his fine assortment of funny songs drew into the back door of the liquor shop many likely young men whose parents supposed their sons were visiting their neighbors' daughters.

At last Sam became too much of a drunkard to mix liquors correctly, so he lost his professional position. But Bayne, his late employer, was not a man to go back on his friends, so he let Sam sleep on the bar at night, fed him with his own hired man and woman and occasionally gave him castoff clothing, in return for which kindness Sam took down and put up the shutters, made the fire, chopped wood and made himself incidentally useful in other ways. His principal occupation, however, consisted in rambling about aimlessly and chatting in a desultory manner to whoever would listen to him.

All the ministers tried their hands on Sam, and he cordially agreed with every proposition they advanced. Once, in the midst of an earnest sermon by the Methodist pastor, the subject being, "Our Home In Heaven," poor Sam burst out crying, and his conversion, which took place soon after, was the precursor of a mighty revival. But the brethren were so busy in rejoicing over the reclaiming of Sam's soul that they forgot all about the needs of his body, until one of that peculiar class of benevolent people who must be satan's especial darlings offered him his board in return for a steady job of wood chopping. The new doctor took it upon himself to visit some of the faithful and say that Sam's system could not meet the demands made upon it, and that he must return to his cups if something were not done for him, but the new doctor, besides being a sort of an interloper, was not a religious man and could not be expected to understand the things of the Spirit. So his prophecy was permitted to be fulfilled.

After this relapse Sam went to the dogs. To be sure, the New Rochester dogs never lacked food. Sam hung about sugar camps, loggers' huts, soap boilings and other places where small services would earn a full meal and a bed of leaves. Sam appeared at every temperance meeting and always signed the pledge, and no one who looked into his eyes when he did it could ever accuse him of insincerity. A curious citizen once gave Sam a quarter to publicly put himself under the fingers of a lecturing phrenologist, and the lecturer said something about congenital lack of vitality and imperfect nourishment in early years. For a few moments all good people in the audience thought that something should be done for Sam. Then they wondered what it should be.

The only business to which Sam devoted himself with any earnestness was that of catching sawlogs. About twice a year White river would be suddenly filled by a freshet, and then, with the driftwood, fence rails and other wood which the waters found on the bank, would be an occasional fine log which had been cut for the sawmill, but which the cutter had been unable to get to his raft. These were claimed by whoever could find them adrift, and they brought $1 each at any mill on the river. The catching of these logs was work which exactly suited Sam. It consisted in sitting in a skiff behind a point where there was dead water and looking up the surface of the stream. When a log appeared in sight, he rowed into the stream, drove into the log a spike fastened by a rope to the stern of the boat and towed it to shore. The active exertion required per diem to catch several logs did not consume an hour. The time thus left for smoking, drinking and reflection was considerable. Then the same freshets were the signal and the only means for the start of many flatboats for the south, and it was a poor boat which, on being boarded, could not supply comfort to a thirsty man.

As Sam was log catching during a spring freshet he saw coming down the river a very queer looking little craft, which seemed to be manned by only a single very small person. The rapid current soon brought the craft near enough for him to see that it was a small bridge, made of two logs and several planks, and that the occupant was a little girl, who was crying piteously, and when she saw Sam she held out her hands appealingly. Sam had her in his arms in an instant and exclaimed:

"Where did you come from, little dear?"

"Way off to Raysville," she sobbed, "and I want to go back to mamma."

"Well, don't cry," said Sam. "Raysville is only two miles up the river, and I'll take you home in the skiff right away after I've towed the bridge ashore. How did you get afloat?"

"Why, papa caught the bridge," she said, "and 'twas tied near to the fence where the river was overflowed, and I

She held out her hands appealingly.

was playing house on it, and then the next thing I knew it was broke loose and floating off again, and papa'll be awful sorry to lose the bridge, too, 'cause he said it was worth 6 bits."

"Well, he shall have the bridge again if he'll come after it," said Sam, "but he shall have his little girl first."

Sam had hardly noticed where his heavy prize was causing him to drift to and when he looked ahead he saw he was a half mile below his lookout place and opposite a portion of the bank which was overflowed. To tow the bridge against the current would be an impossibility, so Sam pulled toward the shore with all his might, desirous of tying the bridge to some one of the trees on the bank. But the trees, when he reached them, proved to be all large sycamores or cottonwoods, about which Sam could not easily put his arms and rope.

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LEDERER'S.

—The North Plainfield Township Committee will meet on or about Dec. 17th.

—The board of governors of the Crescent Wheelmen meet tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

—An instrumental sextette will furnish special music at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday at 4.15 p. m.

—Those who have gifts to make to the fireman's fair should send them to R. B. Rogers, 232 West Second street.

—The Catholic Club will meet tomorrow evening in the C. Y. L., instead of this evening, on account of election.

—Mrs. Eaton, the Plainfield representative of the Palin Christe hair preparations, was suddenly called to Baltimore, but another representative will be sent at once to fill all engagements.

—The first session of the Spanish Class of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5th, at 8 o'clock. A $5 membership in the Association will entitle one to the privileges of instruction in this and other classes of the Association.

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Canned string beans 7c	"	Best N. O. molasses	per gal 33c
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Sardines in oil, per can	4c	Extra new fat mackerel	each 7c
2 lb can corned beef	19c	Extra quality white potatoes	a bu 41c
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EVENING OF CLASSICAL MUSIC.

THE BENEFIT CONCERT AT MONROE AVENUE CHAPEL A SUCCESS.

The Attendance Was Large and the Different Numbers Excellently Rendered—Those that Took Part and the Selections.

The walk in the clear and cold atmosphere last evening, made the benefit concert at the Monroe Avenue chapel seem all the more enjoyable. The beautiful full moon tempted many to come out and add their quarters to the furnishing fund of the library building. The concert was tendered to the Ladies Aid Society by Mrs. Anita Tovell, celloist; L. H. Bigelow, baritone; P. Ludwig Conde, violinist; and E. Arthur Janke, pianist. Miss Julia J. Ketchum was to have taken part, but a severe cold prevented her.

Those preseut were treated to a delightful evening of music rendered by those taking part, each one of which is a master. The different numbers, which were all classical, were rendered with a skill that made them all the more enjoyable to a lover of music. P. Ludwig Conde played especially well and deserved the praise he received. Mr. Bigelow's singing was also very good, while Mr. Janke pleased all his hearers by his excellent rendition of all his selections. Mrs. Trovell showed her excellence on the 'cello.

The programme opened with a trio from Wohlfahrt, Mrs. Trovell, and Messrs Conde and Janke. Then followed a selection, "Romanza" from one of Grieg's Sonatas by violin and piano. Mr. Biglow sang "Evening Air" by Wagner, and gave as his encore that beautiful lullaby by DeKoven "Ferry to Shadowtown." A violin solo by Mr. Conde, "Cavatina" by Raff, was vigorously applauded. "Fantaisie Impromptu" by Chopin, and "Romanza" by Schumann were next rendered by Mr. Janke and closed the first part.

Another of Conde's violin solos, "Preis Lied, Meistersinger" by Wagner, was heartily applauded, and then Mr. Bigelow in the solo "Margarette" by Helmun, received his share of praise and gave "Good Night" by Dvorack, as his encore.

The programme closed with a selection by violin and piano "Rondo" from a Sonata by Beethoven.

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A Praise Service.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a praise meeting on Friday, December 6th, in the church parlors, at half-past three o'clock. An interesting address is expected by Mrs. Grant, a medical missionary, who has been laboring among the Waldonses in North Carolina.

A Thrilling Effect.

Among other numbers on Friday evening George Riddle will give scenes from Victor Hugo's "Lucrezia Borgia," of which the New York Tribune speaks thus: "Mr. Riddle has never produced a more thrilling effect or left a stronger impression on the minds of his hearers than in 'Lucrezia Borhia.'"

Board of Health at Work.

A meeting of the City Board of Health was held last evening and an ordinance passed which allows no connection to be made with the sewer without the permission of the representative of the Board. This ordinance will be published and will go into effect at once. Routine business was trancacted.

—Abel Stewart, who has lived for many years at the corner of Park place and Duer street, will remove tomorrow to No. 21 Chatham street. Mr. Krausse, the owner of the property Mr. Stewart vacates, will build a hallway addition to the property and rent it.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it. Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

ORGAN LOFT ILLUMINATED.

First Presbyterian Church Adopts a Simple But Important Improvement.

Ordinarily, in examining or tuning church organs, candles are carried about in the different parts to see to make the repairs or changes. The consequences have been disastrous in several cases, notably in Henry Ward Beecher's church in Brooklyn. The fire, which destroyed the church, was caused by a lighted candle being left in the organ, which burned down so low that the woodwork caught.

The First Presbyterian church of this city, after having a motor put in to pump the organ, concluded, on the suggestion of Willard M. Miner, a prominent electrician of this city, to have the organ loft completely illuminated by five incandescent electric lights. The lights are only used for a short time, but are always ready when wanted, lighting the organ completely from top to bottom as bright as any ordinary room. This not only gives a superior light to the the tuner or repair man, but it is also an absolute safeguard against fire. The First Presbyterian church is the only church in Plainfield which has this inovation, and as far as is known, the only one in the State.

Funny Paper That is Funny.

The first number of Clips, a new and handsome "funny paper" just issued in New York has been received. To the jaded gentleman whose business it is to read "first numbers" of alleged humorous publications it is indeed a relief to find something, once in a way, bright, vivacious and eminently readable. There is already a large number of clever periodicals of this nature and one might think that the field of humor was nearly exhausted, but in spite of this fact, or perhaps because of it, Clips has issued a very promising initial copy. The editorial shears have been well directed and the best of the humor of the world is clipped each week and cemented together with original matter of interest and merit. All this, to say nothing of the original illustrations, is served to you on the news stands for five cents. The artistic work is in charge of H. B. Eddy, the famous illustrator of Chimmie Fadden, and the other departments are in equally competent hands. Clips should have a prosperous career.

Funeral of Miss Sauer.

The funeral services of the late Miss Lena Sauer whose sad death occurred at Muhlenberg Hospital Sunday afternoon were held from Warren Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and were largely attended by friends.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor, conducted the service and spoke very tenderly of the decedent.

The floral tributes consisted of a handsome pillow from her Sunday-school class, bearing the inscription "Asleep in Jesus," a cross from unknown friends and several bunches of cut flowers.

The pall-bearers were Augustus Wilson, Samuel Terry, Jr., Harry Adams and Arthur Adams. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

A Big Time.

F. L. C. Martin has returned from his trip to Atlanta with the "Crescent" people and he expresses the time they had as a very "large" one. The big wheelmen's dinner, given by R. Lindley Coleman, president of the Western Wheel Company, was greatly enjoyed by all, while the exposition was a great attraction. Mr. Martin brings back with him a box of cotton that he picked himself, besides a number of other souvenirs of the trip.

An Expert Electrician.

Roy C. James, the efficient machinist of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, leaves next week for his home at Asbury Park to attend to his growing electrical business in that place. He will remain through the firemen's fair, however, and look after the electrical appliances.

Died in Her Ninety-third Year.

Mrs. Phoebe Thompson died yesterday in the old Sessions House, in Washington street, Elizabeth. She was in her ninety-third year and was a widow of the late Jonathan Thompson. The family lived for many years at Lyons Farms.

The Talk of the Town

is about "Omnia" bread (brown) which has made the latest sensation. Nothing like it anywhere. Like Napoleon it is "single and alone." All first-class grocers, or the Hygienic Food Co. will serve you from Orange, N. J.

Hounds To Treat.

Those who took part in the Y. M. C. A. cross country run on Thanksgiving Day, will enjoy a supper at the expense of the hounds some day next week at the Y. M. C. A. building.

THE REPUBLICAN WAY.

The Whole City Carried by Big Pluralities for Them.

GEO. DEMEZA MAKES A GREAT RUN.

The Election Was Without Exciting Incident, the Voters Casting Their Ballots Silently—Elias H. Bird Goes Into the Collector's Office With 445 Plurality, While DeMeza Gets a Majority Over All—Official Conduct of Mayor Gilbert and the Common Council Endorsed, Notwithstanding the Lies Circulated by the Disgruntled and Disappointed Party Organ.

The Citizens' and Wheelmen's party was born in a day and though it was a fairly lively youngster for a short time, it succumbed to the avalanche of Republican votes yesterday and now lies in the tomb of the defeated.

The campaign leading up to yesterday's election was a remarkably tame one, and the scenes around the polls yesterday was in keeping with the previous spirit.

There was no cat hauling and pulling by the workers and the votes that were polled were cast by men who did it in a quiet manner. The heaviest voting was done after one o'clock. In nearly all the districts the election boards did not finish their work until three and four o'clock this morning.

The run which George DeMeza made for City Judge was a surprise of everyone. He was the only man who received a majority of all the votes cast.

George W. DeMeza was born twenty-four years ago at Hartford, Conn., but came here before he was one year old, and was educated in private and public schools. When only sixteen, his father died, throwing him upon his own resources; he started life as an office boy with Schepflin & Co., for one year, then teok up the study of law with Jackson & Codington, one of the leading law firms in New Jersey. Mr. DeMeza was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-one, and the day following he started in business for himself in the First National Bank building. His first case in the Superior Court met with success and his success has been looked upon as something remarkable for so young a man. He is spoken of by lawyers as being blessed with a brilliant future. He has the finest office in this city, consisting of three rooms, three clerks and one stenographer. This is his first attempt at office seeking.

The plurality of 445 which Elias H. Bird received was the cause of his receiving innumerable congratulations this morning personally and by telephone.

The detailed vote follows:

FOR COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

		Dumont, Rep.	Stebbins, Rep.	Serrell, Rep.	Wilbur, Cit.	Stevens, Cit.	Haines, Cit.	Grieb, Soc.	Van Norden
First ward,	1st..	227	249	229	175	162	166	4	4
"	2d..	58	63	60	47	49	48	2	2
Second ward,	1st..	248	261	247	162	123	124	2	2
"	2d..	31	34	35	14	14	13	1	1
Third ward	.....	278	289	275	80	100	90	10	10
Fourth ward,	1st..	172	197	193	113	157	115	26	24
"	2d..	226	290	267	160	193	157	7	7
Total	.....	1280	1383	1306	751	798	713	52	50

Republican plurality, 533.

CITY JUDGE.

		DeMeza	Angleman	Bell
First ward,	First district	283	123	4
" "	Second "	65	43	4
Second "	First "	250	121	2
" "	Second "	32	17	1
Third ward		261	112	10
Fourth "	First district	329	116	5
" "	Second "	242	74	22
Total		1462	606	44

DeMeza's majority, 812.

CITY COLLECTOR.

		Bird	Johnson	Scott
First ward,	First district	227	178	
" "	Second "	66	42	2
Second "	First "	224	123	2
" "	Second "	32	16	1
Third "		249	125	10
Fourth "	First district	277	168	7
" "	Second "	190	123	23
Total		1265	775	45

Scattering—J. A. Haynes, 1.
Bird's plurality, 445.

CITY TREASURER.

		Titsworth.
First ward,	First district	312
" "	Second district	80
Second "	First "	312
" "	Second "	42
Third "		322
Fourth "	First district	329
" "	Second "	228
Total		1625

Scattering—Leonard, 1; Timpson, 1; Fine, 2.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

			Abbott
First ward,	First district		309
" "	Second "		78
Second "	First "		309
" "	Second "		41
Third "			323
Fourth "	First district		324
" "	Second "		220
Total			1605

Scattering—Finch, 1; Gratton, 1; Drayton, 1; Finney, 1; Brown, 1; Campbell, 1; Babbitt 2.

CHOSEN FREEHOLDES.

			Hubbard	Tier
First Ward,	First District		308	308
" "	Second "		—-	—-
Second "	First "		303	302
" "	Second "		41	40
Third "			322	319
Fourth "	First District		---	---
" "	Second "		222	221

Scattering—D. Carney 1; W. N. Runyon 1; L. Waring 1; L. Stover 1; W. Drayton 1.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.

			Mulford	Coward	Wingried	Saltzman
First Ward.	First District		254	245	4	52
" "	Second "		65	61	2	16
Second "	First "		173	175	2	49
" "	Second "		38	37	1	3
Third "			309	308	9	31
Fourth "	First District		316	312	7	47
" "	Second "		216	215	28	—
			1371	1352	53	198

Mulford's plurality, 1114.
Cowards' plurality, 1095.
Scattering—Second Ward, First District, D. W. Littell 1; Charles Ox 1; Bert Ayres 1; Hugh Laing 1; Bill Freeze 1; Third Ward, Garrett Wood 1.

FIRST WARD COUNCILMAN.

	Tolles.
First district	359
Second district	105
	464

SECOND WARD COUNCILMAN.

	Frost.
Second ward, first district	280
" second district	37
	317

Scattering, Drayton, 6; Dumont 1.

THIRD WARD COUNCILMAN.

	Barrows, Rep.	Wallander, Soc.
Third ward..	314	11

Scattering, Hand 1.

FOURTH WARD COUNCILMAN.

	Westphal.
Fourth ward, first district	326
" second district	205
	531

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

			King	Nichols	Carney	Nodyne
First ward,	First district			269	90	
" "	Second "			61	42	
Second "	First "					
" "	Second "					
Third "						317
Fourth "	First district		317			
" "	Second "		212			4

Scattering—Gratton, 1; Corwin, 2; Wadsworth, 1; W. N. Runyon, 1; R. W. Erickson, 1.

CONSTABLE.

			Slover	Mattox	Moffett	Rockafellow	Nelson
First ward,	1st dist..		261				
" "	2d " ..		68				
Second "	1st " ..			286			
" "	2d " ..			35			
Third "	.....				329		
Fourth "	1st dist..					219	116
" "	2d " ..					208	4

Scattering—T. VanBoskerck, 1; Goff, 1.

POMPEY'S WIDOW WRATHY.

She Pulled a Revolver and Threatened to Shoot Ex-Senator Corle.

Mrs. Pompey Lane, colored, is in the Somerset county jail on a charge of assaulting ex Senator Calvin Corle. The affair took place in front of the Second National Bank, on Main street, at Somerville, yesterday.

Mr. Corle had left the building with ex-Sheriff B. F. Totten, when Mrs Lane, who is a middle aged woman with white hair and wears gold eyeglasses, stepped up and demanded that he pay her money which he is holding in trusting for her.

Mr. Corle told her he would pay her when the money was due and not before.

The woman was very angry, and as Mr. Corle turned away she pulled a revolver from the folds of her dress and pointed it at his breast. Ex-Sheriff Totten caught her hand and pushed it aside. The woman was then overpowered and taken before Justice Sutpher, who committed her to the county jail in default of $2,000 bail.

Mrs. Lane is the widow of one of the most prosperous colored men in the county. They lived at Neshanic until Pompey Lane's death two years ago. Since that time the widow has been keeping a boarding house in town. She is a tall, handsome woman, and quite a leader among the colored folks.

When Pompey Lane died he left a farm and considerable property. Mr. Corle was made the administrator. Mrs. Lane has had a strange hallucination that Mr. Corle was withholding her money from her. She made frequent calls upon him for it.

Mr. Corle says that he has always paid her as the will of her husband provided, and he could not do more.

THE JUNIOR RALLY.

Young Endeavorers As Active As the Older Ones.

That the Junior Christian Endeavor Society can equal the Senior Society in interest and activity was conclusively shown last evening at their rally in the Trinity Reformed church, at which time a large audience was present. A large platform had been erected and the members were provided with seats. Mrs. Wheaton Lowry, the local president, was in charge and D. E. Titsworth led the singing, accompanied by Miss Emma V. Fish on the piano. Several hymns were rendered by the society, after which E. E. Anthony announced that he had received two telegrams from State President Arthur Spooner stating that his wife was ill, and also that he had been taken ill, and in consequence was not able to be present. He then introduced Rev. C. E. Herring, who had been secured in Mr. Spooner's place. He gave a highly interesting object talk on "Lights," making use of various sized candles to explain the same.

This was followed with a duet by Viola Hellyer and Florence Cuming. the whole society joining in the chorus. Mr. Anthony followed with a few remarks in which he asked the audience to hold up their right hands, after which he said now put them in your pockets for the ushers are going to take up a collection. As an offertory Lindly Hillman rendered a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Poole.

A few sentence prayers and testimonies as to what the society had done for the juniors was then given. Another violin solo by Lindley Hillman preceeded a very interesting exercise by the following: Norman Hill, Violet VanWinkle, Harold Smalley, Fanny Fisk, Wm. Remsen, Lillian Richardson, Charles Hellyer, and Marion Shotwell. Each one wore a placard bearing the monogram "C E." Upon the removal of them the word Junior came into view.

A hymn by the society and the benediction by Rev. C. E. Herring brought the rally to a close.

CAMP HAND ELECTS.

Sons of Veterans Choose Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., last evening, to serve for the ensuing year:

Captain, W. S. Sutton; First Lieutenant, C. F. Stephens; Second Lieutenant, H. C. McVoy; Camp Council, Charles Graves, Jr., L. E. Eaton, James Stryker; Delegates at Large to Division Encampment, H. J. Martin; Alternate, Fred Sutton; Delegate, C. F. Stephens; Alternate, Raymond McVoy.

The balance of the evening was devoted to routine business and the admission of L. E. Eaton by transfer card from the Alfred, N. Y., Camp.

High School Notes.

The weather is growing colder and the ice is forming on the lakes, therefore the interest among the boys is increasing and a "hocky team" is being talked of and will soon be formed.

A recitation was given yesterday morning by Mildred Titsworth entitled "The Orchestra."

As the three upper classes of the school all sit in one room the class spirit is small and feeble, therefore it is quite a problem for the classes to know how to decorate the room with their class colors. All three classes will have to unite and combine the many colors in the way in which they blend the best, leaving the platform and the forward part of the chapel to the class of '96 to decorate.

Bicycle Men Meet.

The Board of Trustees, of the Plainfield Bicycle Club met last evening at the home of George P. Mellick, of La Grande ayenue. Those present were President D. M. VanVliet, F. L. C. Martin, J. W. Sandford, Jr., A. L. C. Marsh. G. P. Mellick, Townsend Rushmore, M. W. Daboll and T. S. Burr. Routine business was transacted.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years. and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

MOHAMMED WAS ILLITERATE.

DR. RIGGS EXPLAINS THE CHARACTERISTICS OF MOHAMMEDISM.

Its Power in the Eastern Countries Shows Much Vitality in Spite of Many Corruptions—Other Points of Interest.

The chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was well filled last night with interested listeners to the second of Dr. James F. Riggs' University Extension lectures on the Eastern Question. The subject for the evening was "Mohammed and Mohammedism."

One of the great central facts with which we have to deal in studying the Eastern Question, said Dr. Riggs, is the religion known as "Islam." It is a remarkable combination of truth and error, and has shown an amazing vitality in spite of many corruptions.

At the time of Mohammed's birth, the Christianity of the world was almost worse than none. The greatest learning and piety ware shut up in the monasteries, and the large cities were a hot bed of vice.

Mohammed was born at Mecca about A. D. 569, and began to preach about 609. It is certain that it first he was perfectly sincere. His aim was to break down polytheism and to bring men back to the pure faith of their fathers. He made a genuine effort for reform. But later he began to waiver in his allegiance to truth.

The Mohammedans have many strange legends covering the founder of their father, a large number of which they accept as implicitly true. For example, there is the story of the "night journey to heaven," which represents Mohammed as going to heaven on the stud of the lightning, seeing the wonders of heaven and hell, talking with Moses, and receiving, face to face with God, a detailed description of what the new faith was to be.

Mohammed was an untaught, illiterate man. There is no adequate reason for his success, aside from his own personality; he had enormous native force of character.

Mohammedanism is the protest of the East against idolatry. The articles of faith are six:—God, predestination, angels, both good and bad, books, chiefly the Koran, prophets, the resurrection and the final judgment. In the teaching on these points, there is a curious blending of truth borrowed from the Hebrew scriptures, and errors of every imaginable sort.

The Mohammedan has five duties; prayer, five times a day, almsgiving, fasting, specially during the month Ramazan, pilgrimage and war against the infidel. The last two duties are not now very strictly observed.

Dr. Riggs closed his lecture by reading a few short selections from Mohammedan sacred literature, after which a large number of those present remained to the conversation class which Dr. Riggs conducts at the close of each lecture.

A MATCH FOR A CIGARETTE.

It is Thrown on a Y. M. C. A. Carpet and Starts a Blaze.

Plainfield's handsome Y. M. C. A. building came very near being the scene of a disastrous fire last evening.

The final rehearsal for the Old Folks Concert was being held in the hall and during one of the intervals between the different numbers William M. MacClymont, who is in charge of the concert, noticed several faces at the door and went out to see who they were. As he opened the door into the hall, two boys ran out, each puffing on a cigarette. Then Mr. MacClymont noticed a lighted match that had been thrown on the floor and had already set fire to the matting. As the fire had only just started he easily stamped it out, but there was excitement for a few moments. It is a strict rule of the Y. M. C. A. that no one is allowed to smoke in the building.

An Erroneous Statement.

The statement published in The News that the pupils in St. Mary's School were to participate in the dances of the firemen's fair is entirely false. They are pupils of Madame Bartlett.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Only Finance and Foreign Relations Touched.

Disappointment Followed the Issue of Bonds--Increased Revenues No Cure for Our Troubles--Legislation on Our Money System Urged on Congress--The Only Practical Remedy.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The president's message to congress, read in both branches to-day, dealt only with finance and foreign relations. The main points follow:

To the Congress of the United States: The present assemblage of the legislative branch of our government occurs at a time when the interests of our people and the needs of the country give especial prominence to the condition of our foreign relations and the exigencies of our national finances. The reports of the heads of the several administrative departments of the government fully and plainly exhibit what has been accomplished within the scope of their respective duties and present such recommendations for the betterment of our country's condition as patriotic and intelligent labor and observation suggest. I therefore deem my executive duty adequately performed at this time by presenting to the Congress the important phases of our situation as related to our intercourse with foreign nations, and a statement of the financial problems which confront us, omitting, except as they are related to these topics, any reference to departmental operations.

The Waller Case.

The customary cordial relations between this country and France have been undisturbed, with the exception that a full explanation of the treatment of John L. Waller by the expeditionary mililitary authorities of France still remains to be given.

Following the course justified by abundant precedents, this government requested from that of France the record of the proceedings of the French tribunal which resulted in Mr. Waller's condemnation. This request has been complied with to the extent of supplying a copy of the official record, from which appear the constitution and organization of the court. But the evidence adduced in support of the charges—which was not received by the French minister for foreign affairs till the first week in October—has thus far been withheld, the French government taking the ground that its production in response to our demand would establish a bad precedent. The efforts of our ambassador to procure it, however, though impeded by recent changes in the French ministry, have not been relaxed, and it is confidently expected that some satisfactory solution of the matter will shortly be reached. Meanwhile it appears that Mr. Waller's confinement has every alleviation which the state of his health and all the other circumstances of the case demand or permit.

The Venezuela Trouble.

Our relations with Great Britain, always intimate and important, have demanded during the past year even a greater share of consideration than is usual. It being apparent that the boundary dispute between Great Britain and the republic of Venezuela concerning the limits of British Guiana was approaching an acute stage, a definite statement of the interest and policy of the United States as regards the controversy seemed to be required both on its own account and in view of its relations with the friendly powers directly concerned. In July last, therefore, a dispatch was addressed to our ambassador at London for communication to the British Government, in which the attitude of the United States was fully and distinctly set forth. The general conclusions therein reached and formulated are in substance that the traditional and established policy of this government is firmly opposed to a forcible increase by any European power of its territorial possessions on this continent; that this policy is as well founded in principle as it is strongly supported by numerous precedents; that as a consequence the United States is bound to protest against the enlargement of the area of British Guiana in derogation of the rights and against the will of Venezuela; that, considering the disparity in strength of Great Britain and Venezuela, the territorial dispute between them can be reasonably settled only by friendly and impartial arbitration, and that the resort to such arbitration should include the whole controversy, and is not satisfied if one of the powers concerned is permitted to draw an arbitrary line through the territory in debate and to delare that it will submit to arbitration only the portion lying on one side of it. In view of these conclusions, the dispatch in question called upon the British Government for a definite answer to the question whether it would or would not submit the territorial controversy between itself and Venezuela in its entirety to impartial arbitration. The answer of the British government has not yet been received, but is expected shortly, when further communication on the subject will probably be made to Congress.

Great Britain and Nicaragua.

In last year's message I narrated at some length the jurisdictional questions then freshly arisen in the Mosquito Indian strip of Nicaragua. Since that time, by the voluntary act of the Mosquito nation, the territory reserved to them has been incorporated with Nicaragua, the Indians formally subjecting themselves to be governed by the general laws and regulations of the republic instead of by their own customs and regulations, and thus availing themselves of a privilege secured to them by the treaty between Nicaragua and Great Britain of January 28, 1860. After this extension of uniform Nicaraguan administration to the Mosquite strip the case of the British vice-consul, Hatch, and of several of his countrymen who had been summarily expelled from Nicaragua and treated with considerable indignity, provoked a claim by Great Britain upon Nicaragua for pecuniary indemnity, which, upon Nicaragua's refusal to admit liability, was enforced by Great Britain. While the sovereignty and jurisdiction of Nicaragua was in no way questioned by Great Britain, the former's arbitrary conduct in regard to British subjects furnished the ground for this proceeding. A British naval force occupied without resistance the Pacific seaport of Corinto, but was soon after withdrawn upon the promise that the sum demanded would be paid. Throughout this incident the kindly offices of the United States were invoked and were employed in favor of as peaceful a settlement and as much consideration and indulgence toward Nicaragua as were consistent with the nature of the case. Our efforts have since been made the subject of appreciative and grateful recognition by Nicaragua.

The Cuban Insurrection.

Cuba is again gravely disturbed. An insurrection, in some respects more active than the last preceding revolt, which continued from 1868 to 1878, now exists in a large part of the eastern interior of the island, menacing even some populations on the coast. Besides deranging the commercial exchanges of the island, of which our country takes the predominate share, this flagrant condition of hostilities, by arousing sentimental sympathy and inciting adventurous support among our people, has entailed earnest effort on the part of this government to enforce obedience to our neutrality laws and to prevent the territory of the United States from being abused as a vantage ground from which to aid those in arms against Spanish sovereignty. Whatever may be the traditional sympathy of our countrymen as individuals with a people who seem to be struggling for larger autonomy and greater freedom, deepened as such sympathy naturally must be in behalf of our neighbors, yet the plain duty of their government is to observe in good faith the recognized obligations of international relationship. The performance of this duty should not be made more difficult by a disregard on the part of our citizens of the obligations growing out of their allegiance to their country, which should restrain them from violating as individuals the neutrality which the nation of which they are members is bound to observe in its relations to friendly sovereign states.

Armenian Massacres.

Occurrences in Turkey have continued to excite concern. The reported massacres of Christians in Armenia and the development there and in other districts of a sprit of fanatic hostility to Christian influences naturally excited apprehension for the safety of the devoted men and women who, as dependents of the foreign missionary societies in the United States, reside in Turkey under the guarantee of law and usage and in the legitimate performance of their educational and religious mission. No efforts have been spared in their behalf, and their protection in person and property has been earnestly and vigorously enforced by every means within our power. I regret, however, that an attempt on our part to obtain better information concerning the true condition of affairs in the disturbed quarter of the Ottoman empire, by sending thither the United States consul at Sivas to make investigation and report, was thwarted by the objections of the Turkish government. The presence of our naval vassels which are now in the vicinity of the disturbed localitities affords opportunities to acquire a measure of familiarity with the condition of affairs and will enable us to take suitable steps for the protection of any interests of our countrymen within reach of our ships that might be impeiilled. Our minister has been vigilant in affording all possible protection in individual cases where danger threatened or safety was imperilled. We have sent ships as far toward the points of actual disturbance as it is possible for them to go, where they offer refuge to those obliged to flee, and we have the promise of other powers which have ships in the neighborhood that our citizens, as well as theirs, will be received and protected on board those ships. Though thus far no lives of American citizens have been sacrificed, there can be no doubt that serious loss and destruction of mission property have resulted from riotous conflicts and outrageous attacks. By treaty several of the most powerful European powers have secured a right and have assumed a duty, not only in behalf of their own itizens, but as agents of the Christian world. Their right is to enforce such conduct of Turkish government as will restrain fanatical brutality, and if this fails their duty is to so interfere as to insure against such dreadful occurrences in Turkey as have lately shocked civilization. The powers declare this right, and this duty to be theirs alone, and it is to be earnestly hoped that prompt and effective action on their part will not be delayed.

FINANCIAL SITUATION.

A Matter Requiring Prompt and Wise Treatment

As we turn from a review of our foreign relations to the contemplation of our national financial situation we are immediately aware that we approach a subject of domestic concern more important than any other that can engage our attention, and one in such a perplexing and delicate predicament at present as to require prompt and wise treatment. We may well be encouraged to earnest effort in this direction when we recall the steps already taken toward improving our economic and financial situation, and when we appreciate how well the way has been prepared for further progress by an aroused and intelligent popular interest in these subjects. By command of the people a customs revenue system, designed for the protection and benefit of favored classes at the expense of the great mass of our countrymen, and which, while inefficient for the purpose of revenue, curtailed our trade relations and impeded our entrance to the markets of the world, has been superseded by a tariff policy which in principle is based upon a denial of the right of the government to obstruct the avenue to our people's cheap living or lessen their comfort and contentment for the sake of affording special advantages to favorites, and which, while encouraging our intercourse and trade with other nations, recognizes the fact that American self-reliance, thrift and ingenuity can build up our country's industries and develop its resources more surely than enervating paternalism. The compulsory purchase and coinage of silver by the government, unchecked and unregulated by business conditions and heedless of our currency needs, which for more than fifteen years diluted our currency medium, undermined confidence abroad in our financial ability, and at last culminated in distress and panic at home, has been recently stopped by the repeal of the laws which forced the reckless scheme upon the country. The things thus accomplished, notwithstanding their extreme importance and beneficent effects, fall far short of curing the monetary evils from which we suffer as a result of long indulgence in ill-advised financial expedients. The currency denominated United States notes and usually known as greenbacks was issued in large xuantities during the inte civil war and was intended originally to meet the exigencies of that period. It will be seen by a reference to the debates in congress at the time the laws were passed authorizing the issue of these notes that their advocates declared they were for only temporary use and to meet the emergency of war. In almost if not all the laws relating to them some provision was made contemplating their vountary or compulsory retirement. A large quantity, however, were kept on foot and mingled with the currency of the country, so that at the close of the year 1874 they amounted to $381,999,073. Immediately after that date, and in January, 1875, a law was passed providing for the resumption of specie payments, by which the secretary of the treasury was required, whenever additional circulation was issued to national banks, to retire United States notes equal in amount to 80 per cent. of such additional national bank circulation until such notes were reduced to $300,000,000. This law further provided that on and after the 1st day of January, 1879, the United States notes then outstanding should be redeemed in coin, and in order to provide and prepare for such redemption the secretary of the treasury was authorized not only to use any surplus revennes of the government, but to issue bonds of the United States and dispose of them for coin and to use the proceeds for the purposes contemplated by the statute. In May, 1878, and before the date thus appointed for the redemption and retirement of these notes, another statute was passed forbidding their further retirement and cancellation. Some of them had, however, been previously redeemed and cancelled upon the issue of additional national bank circulation, as permitted by the law of 1875, so that the amount outstanding at the time of the passage of the act forbidding their further retirement was $346,681,016.

Redeemed Without Redemption.

The law of 1878 did not stop at distinct brohibition, but contained, in addition, the following express provision. "And when any of said notes may be redeemed or be received into the treasuay, under any law, from any source whatever, and shall belong to the United States, they shall not be retired, cancelled, or destroyed, but they shall be reissued and paid out again and kept in circulation." This was the condition of affairs on the 1st day of January, 1879, which had been fixed upon four years before as the date for entering upon the redemption and retirement of all these notes, and for which such abundant means had been provided. The government was put in the anomalous situation of owing to the holders of its notes, debts payable in gold on demand which could neither be retired by receiving such notes in discharge of obligations due the government, nor cancelled by actual payment in gold. It was forced to redeem without redemption and to pay without acquittance. There had been issued and sold $95,500,000 of the

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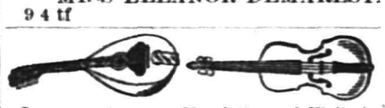

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bonds authorized by the resumption act of 1875, the proceeds of which, together with other gold in the Treasury, created a gold fund deemed sufficient to meet the demands which might be made upon it for the redemption of the outstanding United States notes. This fund, together with such other gold as might be from time to time in the Treasury available for the same purpose, has been since called our gold reserve, and $100,000,000 has been regarded as an adequate amount to accomplish its object. This fund amounted on the 1st day of January, 1879, to $114,193,360, and though thereafter constantly fluctuating, it did not fall below that sum until July, 1892. In April, 1893, for the first time since its establishment, this reserve amounnted to less than $100,000,000, containing at that date only $97,011,330. This reserve has from that time to the present, with very few and unimportant upward movements, steadily decreased, except as it has been temporarily replenished by the sale of bonds.

Causes of the Shrinkage.

Among the causes for this constant and uniform shrinkage in this fund may be mentioned the great falling off of exports under the operation of the tariff law until recently in force, which crippled our exchange of commodities with foreign nations and necessitated to some extent the payment of our balances in gold; the unnatural infusion of silver into our currency, and the increasing agitation for its free and unlimited coinage, which have created apprehension as to our disposition or ability to continue gold payments; the consequent hoarding of gold at home and the stoppage of investments of foreign capital, as well as the return of our securities already sold abroad; and the high rate of foreign exchange, which induced the shipment of our gold to be drawn against, as a matter of speculation. In consequence of these conditions the gold reserve on the 1st day of February, 1894, was reduced to $65,438,377, having lost more than $31,000,000 during the preceding nine months, or since April, 1893. Its replenishment being necessary, and no other manner of accomplishing it being possible, resort was had to the issue and sale of bonds provided for by the resumption act of 1875. Fifty millions of these bonds were sold, yielding $58,633,295.71, which was added to the reserve fund of gold then on hand. As a result of this operation this reserve, which had suffered constant and large withdrawals in the meantime, stood on the 6th day of March, 1894, at the sum of $107,446,802. Its depletion was, however, immediately thereafter so accelerated that on the 30th day of June, 1894, it had fallen to $64,873,025, thus losing by withdrawals more than $42,000,000 in five months and dropping slightly below its situation when the sale of $50,000,000 in bonds was effected for its replenishment. This depressed condition grew worse, and on the 24th day of November, 1894, our gold reserve being reduced to $57,669,701, it became necessary to again strengthen it. This was done by another sale of bonds amounting to $50,000,000, from which there was realized $58,538,500, with which the fund was increased to $111,142,021 on the 4th day of December, 1894. Again disappointment awaited the anxious hope for relief. There was not even a lull in the exasperating withdrawals of gold. On the contrary, they grew larger and more persistent than ever. Between the 4th day of December, 1894, and early in February, 1895, a period of scarcely more than two months after the second reinforcement of our gold reserve by the sale of bonds, it had lost by such withdrawals more than $69,000,000, and had fallen to $41,340,181. Nearly $43,000,000 had been withdrawn within the month immediately preceding this situation. In anticipation of impending trouble, I had on the 28th day of January, 1895, addressed a communication to Congress fully setting forth our difficulties and dangerous position, and earnestly recommending that authority be given the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds bearing a low rate of interest, payable by their terms in gold, for the purpose of maintaining a sufficient gold reserve, and also for the redemption and cancellation of outstanding United States notes and the Treasury notes issued for the purchas of silver under the law of 1890. This recommendation did not, however, meet with legislative approval.

Situation Critical.

In February, 1895, therefore, the situation was exceedingly critical. With a reserve perilously low and a refusal of congressional aid, everything indicated that the end of gold payments by the government was imminent. The results of prior bond issues had been exceedingly unsatisfactory, and the large withdrawals of gold immediately succeeding their public sale in open market gave rise to a reasonable suspicion that a large part of the gold paid into the treasury upon such sales was promptly drawn out again by the presentation of United States notes or treasury notes and found its way to the hands of those who had only temporarily parted with it in the purchase of bonds. In this emergency, and in view of its surrounding perplexities, it became entirely apparent to those upon whom the struggle for safety was devolved not only that our gold reserve must, for the third time in less than thirteen months, be restored by another issue and sale of bonds bearing a high rate of interest and badly suited to the purpose, but that a plan must be adopted for their disposition promising better results than those realized on previous sales. An agreement was therefore made with a number of financiers and bankers whereby it was stipulated that bonds described in the resumption act of 1875, payable in coin thirty year after their date, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and amounting to about $62,000,000, should be exchanged for gold, receivable by weight, amounting to a little more than $65,300,000. This gold was to be delivered in such installments as would complete its delivery within six months from the date of the contract, and at least one-half of the amount was to be furnished from abroad. It was also agreed by those supplying this gold that during the continuance of the contract they would by every means in their power protect the government against gold withdrawals. The contract also provided that if congress would authorize their issue, bonds payable by their terms in gold and bearing interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum might within ten days be substituted at par for the four per cent. bonds described in the agreement. On the day this contract was made its terms were communicated to congress by a special executive message, in which it was stated that more than sixteen million dollars would be saved to the government if gold bonds bearing three per cent. interest were authorized to be substituted for those mentioned in the contract. The congress having declined to grant the necessary authority to secure this saving, the contract, unmodified, was carried out, resulting in a gold reserve amounting to $107,571,230 on the 8th day of July, 1895. The performance of this contract not only restored the reserve, but checked for a time the withdrawals of gold and brought on a period of restored confidence and such peace and quiet in business circles as were of the greatest possible value to every interest that effects our people. I have never had the slightest misgiving concerning the wisdom or propriety of this arrangement, and am quite willing to answer for my full share of responsibility for its promotion. I believe it averted a disaster the imminence of which was, fortunately, not at the time generally understood by our people.

Large Withdrawals Predicted.

Though the contract mentioned stayed for a time the tide of gold withdrawals, its good results could not be permanent. Recent withdrawals have reduced the reserve from $107,571,230 on the 8th day of July, 1895, to $79,333,966. How long it will remain large enough to render its increase unnecessary is only matter of conjecture, though quite large withdrawals for shipments in the immediate future are predicted in well-informed quarters. About $16,000,000 has been withdrawn during the month of November. The foregoing statement of events and conditions develops the fact that after increasing our interest-bearing bonded indebtedness more than $162,000,000 to save our gold reserve we are nearly where we started, having now in such reserve $79,333,966, as against $65,438,377 in February, 1894, when the first bonds were issued.

Only Practical Remedy.

I am convinced the only thorough and practical remedy for our troubles is found in the retirement and cancellation of our United States notes, commonly called greenbacks, and the outstanding treasury notes issued by the government in payment of silver purchases under the act of 1890. I believe this could be quite readily accomplished by the exchange of these notes for United States bonds of small as well as large denominations, bearing a low rate of interest. They should be long-term bonds, thus increasing their desirability as investments, and because their payment could be well postponed to a period far removed from present financial burdens and perplexities, when with increased prosperity and resources they would be more easily met. To further insure the cancellation of these notes, and also provide a way by which gold may be added to our currency in lieu of them, a feature in the plan should be an authority given to the secretary of the treasury to dispose of the bonds abroad for gold if necessary to complete the contemplated redemption and cancellation, permitting him to use the proceeds of such bonds to take up and cancel any of the notes that may be in the treasury or that may be received by the government on any account. The increase of our bonded debt involved in this plan would be amply compensated by renewed activity and enterprise in all business circles, the restored confidence at home, the reinstated faith in our monetary strength abroad, and the stimulation of every interest and industry that would follow the cancellation of the gold-demand obligations now afflicting us. In any event the bonds proposed would stand for the extinguishment of a troublesome indebtedness, while in the path we now follow there lurks the menance of unending bonds, with our indebtedness still undischarged and aggravated in every feature. The obligations necessary to fund this indebtedness would not equal in amount those from which we have been relieved since 1884 by anticipation and payment, beyond the requirements of the sinking fund, out of our surplus revenues. The currency withdrawn by the retirement of the United States notes and treasury notes, amounting to probably less than $486,000,000, might be supplied by such gold as would be used on their retirement or by an increase in the circulation of our national banks. Though the aggregate capital of those now in existence amounts to more than $664,000,000, their outstanding circulation based on bond security amounts to only about $190,000,000. They are authorized to issue notes amounting to ninety per cent. of the bonds deposited to secure their circulation, but in no event beyond the amount of their capital stock, and they are obliged to pay one per cent. tax on the circulation they issue.

Bank Circulation.

I think they should be allowed to issue circulation equal to the par value of the bonds they deposit to secure it, and that the tax on their circulation should be reduced one-fourth of one per cent. which would undoubtedly meet all the expense the government incurs on their account. In addition they should be allowed to substitute or deposit in lieu of the bonds now required as security for their circulation those which would be issued for the purpose of retiring the United States and treasury notes. The banks already existing, if they desired to avail themselves of the provisions of the law thus modified, could issue circulation in addition to that already outstanding, amounting to $478,000,000, which would nearly or quite equal the currency proposed to be canceled. At any rate, I should confidently expect to see the existing national banks or others to be organized avail themselves of the proposed encouragements to issue circulation, and promptly fill any vacuum and supply every currency need. It has always seemed to me that the provisions of law regarding the capital of national banks which operates as a limitation to their location fails to make proper compensation for the suppression of state banks, which came near to the people in all sections of the country and readily furnished them with banking accomodations and facilities. Any inconvenience or embarrassment arising from these restrictions on the location of national banks might well be remedied by better adapting the present system to the creation of banks in smaller communities or by permitting banks of large capital to establish branches in such localities as would serve the people—so regulated and restrained as to secure their safe and conservative control and management. But there might not be the necessity for such an addition to the currency by new issues of bank circulation as at first glance is indicated. If we should be relieved from maintaining a gold reserve under conditions that constitute it the barometer of our solvency, and if our treasury should no longer be the foolish purveyor of gold for nations abroad or for speculation and hoarding by our citizens at home, I should expect to see gold resume its natural and normal functions in the business affairs of the country and cease to be an object attracting the timid watch of our people, exciting their sensitive imaginations. Whatever is attempted should be entered upon fully appreciating the fact that by careless, easy descent we have reached a dangerous depth, and that our ascent will not be accomplished without laborious toil and struggle. We shall be wise if we realize that we are financially ill and that our restoration to health may require heroic treatment and unpleasant remedies. In the present stage of our difficulty it is not easy to understand how the amount of our revenue receipts directly affects it. The important question is not the quantity of money received in revenue payments, but the kind of money we maintain and our ability to continue in sound financial condition. We are considering the government's holdings of gold as related to the soundness of our money and as affecting our national credit and monetary strength. If our gold reserve had never been impaired; if no bonds had ever been issued to replenish it; if there had been no fear and timidity concerning our ability to continue gold payments; if any part of our revenues were now paid in gold, and if we could look to our gold receipts as a means of maintaining a safe reserve, the amount of our revenues would be an influential factor in the problem. But unfortunately all the circumstances that might lend weight to this consideration are entirely lacking.

No Gold Received.

In our present predicament no gold is received by the government in payment of revenue charges, nor would there be if the revenues were increased. The receipts of the treasury, when not in silver certificates, consists of United States treasury notes and treasury notes issued for silver purchases. These forms of money are only useful to the government in paying its current ordinary expenses, and its quantity in government possession does not in the least contribute toward giving us that kind of safe financial standing or condition which it built on gold alone. If it is said that these notes if held by the government can be used to obtain gold for our reserve, the answer is easy. The people draw gold from the treasury on demand upon United States notes and treasury notes, but the proposition that the treasury can on demand draw gold from the people upon them would be regarded in these days with wonder and amusement. And even if this could be done, there is nothing to prevent those thus parting with their gold from regaining it the next day or the next hour by the presentation of the notes they received in exchange for it.

Inasmuch as the withdrawal of our gold has resulted largely from fright, there is nothing apparent that will prevent its continuance or recurrence, with its natural consequences, except such a change in our financial methods as will reassure the frightened and make the desire for gold less intense. It is not clear how an increase in revenue, unless it be in gold, can satisfy those whose only anxiety is to gain gold from the government's store. It can not therefore be safe to rely upon increased revenues as a cure for our present troubles. I can not but think there has been some confusion of ideas regarding the effects of the issue of bonds and the results of the withdrawal of gold. It was the latter process and not the former that by substituting in the treasury United States notes and treasury notes for gold increased by their amount the money which was in the first instance subject to ordinary government expenditure. It is neither unfair nor unjust to charge a large share of our present financial perplexities and dangers to the operation of the laws of 1878 and 1890 compelling the purchase of silver by the government, which not only furnished a new treasury obligation upon which its gold could be withdrawn, but so increased the fear of an overwhelming flood of silver and a forced descent to silver payments that even the repeal of these laws did not entirely cure the evils of their existence. No government, no human contrivance or act of legislation has ever been able to hold the two metals together in free coinage at a ratio appreciably different from that which is established in the markets of the world. Those who believe that our independent free coinage of silver at an artificial ratio with gold of 16 to 1 would restore the parity between the metals, and consequently between the coins, oppose an unsupported and improbable theory. Those who advocate a blind and headlong plunge to free coinage in the name of bimetallism and professing the belief, contrary to all experience, that we could thus establish a double standard and a concurrent circulation of both metals in our coinage, are certainly reckoning from a cloudy standpoint. In conclusion I especially entreat the people's representatives in the congress to promptly and effectively consider the ills of our critical financial plight. I have suggested a remedy which my judgment approves. I desire, however, to assure the congress that I am prepared to cooperate with them in perfecting any other measure promising thorough and practical relief.

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"BAT" SHEA'S CASE.

His Lawyers Will File Their Briefs Next Week.

Albany, Dec. 4.—Calen E. Hitt and John T. Norton, counsel for "Bat" Shea, who is at Clinton prison awaiting electrocution for the murder of Robert Ross in Troy, were with Gov. Morton yesterday. As a result it was announced that the lawyers had agreed to forego their request for a private hearing at the governor's suggestion and to file their briefs containing their arguments by Monday or Tuesday of next week at the latest. Counsel will make their main argument for a commutation of sentence, but in any event will ask a respite so that the execution need not occur during the holidays.

POISONED THEMSELVES.

Charles Abbott and Wife Found Dead in Bed.

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 4—Charles C. Abbott and his wife, Julia, were discovered dead about 6 o'clock in the evening in their rooms on High street, having apparently poisoned themselves. They had apparently been dead since Monday. Abbott was a fireman in Coburn Trolley Track company, and was about 55 years old, and the woman, who was his third wife, was about 38. Despondency on account of poverty probably caused the act.

BICYCLE THIEVES HELD.

Three Men Under Arrest at Rockland Lake, N. Y.

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Henry Shiebel, Joseph Goldstein, Ernest Ruprecht and H. Swartwout, who were arrested in New York last Sunday for stealing many bicycles and for several burglaries at Rockland Lake and Congers City, had an examination before Justice Reimer at Rockland Lake yesterday afternoon. They were committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

Damage to the Amount of $400,000 Caused at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—A fire which resulted in the death of two firemen and the injury of three others, did damage amounting to nearly $400,000 in the wholesale district on South Meridian street yesterday, laying the quarter of a square in ruins and burning out seven large concerns.

BARBARA AUB INDICTED.

True Bill Found Against Her by the Grand Jury.

New York, Dec. 4.—Barbara Aub, who confessed that she perjured herself in appearing against Walter Langerman, whom she charged with criminal assault, the latter being convicted on her testimony, has been indicted by the grand jury.

Explosion of a Retort.

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 4.—A retort filled with molten iron exploded at the register works of William Highton & Son on Otterson street. Matthew Protey, one of the employes, was badly burned about the body and legs and taken to the hospital. John Kelley, another workman, was seriously burned and taken to his home. Other workmen were injured.

The Clevelands in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The president and Mrs. Cleveland and their children resumed their residence at the white house yesterday after a sojourn at Woodley since their return from Buzzard's Bay.

Put the Muzzle in His Mouth.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 4.—Fred L. Dart committed suicide at his home here yesterday afternoon. He shot himself with a shotgun, putting the muzzle in his mouth.

Chicopee Votes for License.

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 4.—Alexander Grant, republican, was elected mayor by a majority of 102 over Dr. W. M. Mellen, democrat. The city went for license by a majority of 647.

Ecuadorian Invaders Repulsed.

Panama, Dec. 4.—The Ecuadorian forces encountered and defeated the invaders near Chapues on the night of Dec. 2. The latter retreated into Colombian territory.

Persecuting Catholics in Poland.

London, Dec. 4.—The Chronicle today publishes a dispatch from Rome saying that the persecution of Catholics in Poland is being revived.

United States Paper Currency.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The paper currency of the United States outstanding December 1 aggregated $1,094,586,315.

To Be Sold for Unpaid Taxes.

New York, Dec. 4.—The elevated railroad structures of Brooklyn are to be sold Dec. 11 for unpaid taxes.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Generally Fair Today and Thursday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 35 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 4--Meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club.
December 4—Dance of Juniors at Park Club house.
December 4—Parlor meeting of W. C. T. U. at residence of Charles Potter, 427 West Seventh street.
December 4—Meeting of the Board of Governors of Crescent Wheelmen.
December 4—Subscription dance at the Olympia.
December 5--Old folks concert for the benefit of the First Presbyterian Church at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 5--Alumni dinner of the Plainfield Yale Club at the Casino.
December 5—Entertainment of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren Chapel.
December 5—Old-fashioned supper of the Ladies' Aid Society at Vincent Chapel.
December 5—Annual reception of the Dalziel School of Manuel Training.
December 5—Special meeting at Salvation Army Hall.
December 5—Meeting of Saenger and Turn Societies.
December 5--Meeting of Watchung avenue commissioners at office of Craig A. Marsh.
December 6—Bowling. Elizabeth A. C. vs. Crescent Wheelmen at latter's alleys.
December 6--Entertainment by George Riddle, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 8—Basket Ball. Leal's School vs. Borough at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
December 9—Opening of the Firemen's Fair at the Columbia Cycle Academy.
December 10—Lecture on "Men for the Times" by Rev. Dr. Ryman at Monroe Avenue chapel.

Now let us settle down to business.

It is a crushing defeat for Editor Runyon.

It was the votes that counted; not the affidavits.

Editor Runyon's boycott didn't amount to much.

Honest now, did you read the President's message through?

Cobb-like people are wondering where Editor Runyon is at.

No Democrat will grace the council chamber after January first.

Plainfield will continue to be the best governed city in New Jersey.

George DeMeza will be the youngest City Judge Plainfield has ever had.

Editor Runyon and the three D's—Dictator, Disgruntled and Defeated.

The people were not as dissatisfied as some dissatisfied people thought they were.

The fact that the Republicans were confronted with a bolting and sulking editor makes their victory all the more gratifying to them.

Either make the cider joints pay a license or close them up. Under no circumstances should they be allowed to flourish on Sunday.

The Daily Press some time ago stated that most bicyclists were bicyclists for sport and not for politics. It was verified yesterday.

Elizabeth is grappling with the too much whiskey question. Plainfield is just beginning to find out that there is too much hard cider within her limits.

Commercial travelers who visit this city assert that it has the most progressive class of merchants of any town anywhere near its size that they deal with. Their enterprise should be encouraged by a liberal patronage during the holidays.

Viewed without the prejudice of partisan victory or defeat the result of yesterday's election means that Plainfield will simply continue to be governed in a straight-forward and business like method by officials who exercise the same careful consideration in the performance of public duties that they do in the work by which they gain a livelihood.

—If you want to enjoy a good hearty laugh attend the Old Folks concert in the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening, and your desire will be gratified.

—Credit is due Vanderbeek & Sattels for their kind loan of a piano for the Junior Christian Endeavor rally in Trinity Reformed church last evening, free of charge.

—Oscar Pierson, of Evona, slipped off a step ladder about ten days ago. Today W. V. Mundy handed him a check for $39 insurance in The Traveler's Insurance Co.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mary VanEps, of Craig place, is visiting friends in New York.

George F. Rose, of New York, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin, of Fairview avenue, are entertaining friends from Somerville.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of Craig place, is anticipating a trip to Mobile, Ala., for her health.

Miss Carrie Gardiner, of Fifth street, has invited her friends to visit her studio this afternoon.

Miss Clara Huff, of Emily street, though confined to the house continues to steadily improve.

F. H. Green, of J. A. Smith & Brother's grocery, will spend Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

Charles Farlee, the popular expressman, is able to be out again after a severe accident to his foot.

Norman Probasco, of East Front street, has returned to his studies at the Columbia Medical School.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dunham, of East Fifth street, have been entertaining friends from out of town.

Frank L. C. Martin, the popular bicycle dealer, returned yesterday morning from his trip to Atlanta.

Fred Townsend, of Coddington avenue, is improving daily and an almost complete recovery is assured.

S. Clinton Crane, of East Second street, has returned to the Columbia Law School after a visit at his home.

Mrs. J. Lesley Hummer, of Syracuse, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Force of Summit avenue.

City Engineer F. A. Dunham returned from Boston last evening, where he has been since Wednesday of last week.

Miss Kate Baxter, of Putnam avenue, has returned to boarding school after visiting her parents for a week in this city.

Albert Runyon, of East Front street, has returned to school at Bethlehem, Pa., after a week's visit at his home in this city.

Mrs. Robert Binning, of New York, has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Elijah Stites, of Chatham street.

Mr. Dumont and family, of Hunterdon county, who have been visiting J. P. Laire and family, of East Fifth street, have returned home.

J. Evarts Tracy and family, of West Eighth street, are planning to spend the winter in New York, expecting to leave Plainfield January 1st.

After a week pleasantly spent with her parents on Plainfield avenue Arthur Serrell has returned to his studies at Lehigh University.

Miss Nickols, of Newark, after spending the Thanksgiving week with her uncle, W. R. Mattox, of Webster place, returned home yesterday.

Fred Fullerton, of Montclair, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday. Mr. Fullerton was at one time a student at the Harned Academy.

Borough Clerk James K. Arnold and wife will celebrate their silver wedding on Wednesday evening, January 1st, at their home, 21 Manning avenue.

Dr. Henry K. Carroll, of this city, editor of the Independent, delivered an address at Kansas City last Sunday on the subject of "The Progress of Evangelical Christianity in America."

Charles Everitt, of Chatham street, won the prize for drawing in the North Plainfield Public School last week, and is now a student in the Dalziel Manual Training School, of East Front street.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agent for tickets via this route.

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—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church have purchased a large number of copies of State President French's recent address at Atlantic City on the Christian Endeavor pledge. Anyone desiring copies can get them from any of the members for two cents each.

—An attempt is being made to reorganize the Garwood Building and Loan Association, with Westfield men interested, and headquarters at Westfield. The association is perfectly solvent, but so many members were compelled to withdraw about a year ago that it is accumulating very slowly. J. N. Wilcox is interested in the reorganization.

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Is this, our "Bargain Room"---now filled more than ever with hundreds of broken sets, manufacturers' samples, etc.---all new and best makes---they're odd pieces tho' and have to go at and often below cost. Each article marked in plain figures --slip in some time---it will pay you well---there are desks, bedroom suits, chairs, tables, etc., etc, The "Portland Range" sells at a fast rate—it's funny, but our salesmen have less trouble to sell this famous range than a $1 chair---it's real worth sticks out all over it---we're the only house where its carried.

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Goods delivered free to any part of State.

EDSALL'S

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Big Surprise.

During the year our buyer in the Crockery and China Department has secured from the leading importers in New York their samples in some of the finest imported wares, and laid them aside to bring out as a big surprise for the

Special Holiday Trade.

The prices paid for these rich and beautiful wares is only a trifle of their real value, at most not more than one-half to one-third.

We are now offering them for sale at the same proportionately Low Prices as they were bought at. They are not Auction, —— or imperfect goods at all, but every article guaranteed genuine 'firsts' and perfect in every way.

There is nothing in the market to compare with them. Those who purchase them will get the Biggest Bargains ever offered in this line. Don't wait for they will soon be sold.

Notes of Interest.

The Commercial Palace is the center of attraction for the trading public this season more than ever before. In addition to the above attractions many others as important might be mentioned, viz:

The Toy and Doll Department

has been greatly enlarged; now covering floor space over one hundred feet long and twenty-five feet wide in the big basement.

Here a grand display of everything almost in this line is made and offered at about one-half former prices. Dolls, for instance, that used to sell for 25c, 50c and $1, now sell for 13c, 25c and 50c. This great saving has come about in buying in large quantities direct from manufacturers and importers for cash.

Our assortment of cheap and fine Books this year surpasses all former years. It is just wonderful what a nice 12mo you can buy now for 13c to 15c, and the toy books and booklets for the little ones are just lovely and cheap, too.

The Art Department

is just perfectly captivating. It would be useless to undertake to give anything like a description of it. The variety of elegant articles is large, and it seems as if the makers of them had really outdone themselves. Prices here too are cut about in half from a year or so ago.

And in the line of Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Laces, Ribbons, and other needs we are simply prepared to supply all wants.

In ladies' coats, capes, skirts, etc, there never has been a time in the history of this county when prices were so low as now. We show the latest and most fashionable styles at just as low prices as in New York.

And in fact throughout the entire establishment the most elaborate preparations have been made for an enormous Holiday Trade, at least doubling that of a year ago.

The citizens of Plainfield have in fact little excuse to go out of town now to do their shopping, with such an establishment as the Commercial Palace in their midst packed brimful of elegant new seasonable goods and offered at such astonishingly low prices.

The Chrissmas display this year will surpass all our former efforts Save money by going with the crowds to Edsall's.

Two Forty-Eight.

For a woman's double sole neat, stylish, serviceable boot, button and lace, sizes 3 to 7, B, C and D width. These are fresh stylish goods direct from the manufacturers, made to retail at $3.50 a pair, and they're cheap at that. Our special price,

Two Forty-Eight.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	865	6	2
Park	860	5	3
Roselle	815	3	3
Union C. C. Club	785	2	4
Cranford	790	2	6

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	2	0	1618
New Jersey A. C.	1	1	1589
Cranford C. C.	1	1	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	2	1547

The Tourists' Cycle Club will bowl the team of the Union County Roadsters on Thursday night on the Lyceum alleys, Rahway.

The league bowling game between the Cranford Casino team and the Union County Club team, scheduled for last night, has been indefinitely postponed.

GOLF.

The series of special matches for the prizes offered for the lowest scores over the Morris County Golf Club links ended on Saturday. The men's prize, a silver tobacco jar, presented by Miss Nina Howland, was won by James A. Tyng, who made the eighteen holes in eighty-four strokes. The women's prize, a gold belt buckle, presented by Mrs. F. Ballantine for the lowest score over the nine-hole course, was won by Mrs. Wm. Shippen in forty-eight strokes. Both the winning scores are new records.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The demand for tandems being so great, the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has decided to purchase a new Cleveland '96 men's tandem some time this month. The new wheel weighs 34 pounds and is geared to 80.

PUNTS AND KICKS.

George F. Rose, formerly of this city and now of New York, is playing right end on the Windsor football team of New York.

Dunellen.

Philip Smith is entertaining his daughter from Pottersville.

Revival services will be continued in the Methodist church this week.

Miss Apgar, of High Bridge, is visiting Miss Della Fritz of Front street.

Miss Anna Lloyd has returned from her visit with friends in Pennsylvania.

John McCall, of Lincoln avenue, is visiting his mother at Sheepshead Bay.

Mrs. Samuel VanArsdale is entertaining her mother from Flemington, N. J.

Miss Kirch, of Warrenville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Badum of North avenue.

Miss Charlotte Williams, who has been visiting at Brooklyn, has returned home.

The Dunellen Gun Club will have a shoot on Christmas Day, on their grounds, at live birds.

Next Thursday evening a meeting of Lakeside Council will be held. They will initiate one member.

The celebration of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the New Market Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Kilbourne has returned home to Elizabeth after a pleasant visit with Mrs. C. Jennings of North avenue.

Miss Jennie Bolton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Harman, has gone to Somerville to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beavers and son Westlee, have returned home to New York after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole of Front street.

—The regular meeting of the Alert Hose Company will be held tomorrow evening.

—It is expected that some of the most talented speakers in Sunday-school work will be present at the public meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union to be held early in January.

—To Councilman V. L. Frazee and Eden Boice the thanks of those who worked at the First district of the Fourth ward polls are extended for the very generous and excellent supper provided last night. It was served about midnight and certainly was very much appreciated.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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PRESENTATION TO THE LIBRARY.

Valuable Acquisition of Job Male's Naturalization Papers.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held at the Library last night and was called to order by the President. There were present Directors M. W. Tyler, A. C. Baldwin, J. Evarts Tracy, Wm. H. Larrabee, J. B. Dumont, J. W. Yates and Wm. M. Stillman.

The minutes of the meeting of October 3d, were read and approved,

On motion, Miss Mary K. Jobs was engaged as Assistant-Librarian in place of Miss Davie, resigned, at the same salary, the employment to date from November 1, 1895, at which time she began her service.

A communication was received from Messrs. J. C. Pope & Co., donating to the Library the framed letter of naturalization issued to the late Job Male, in 1834. On motion the communication was ordered received and placed on file and the secretary requested to extend the the thanks of the Board for the gift.

The library committee reported progress in the matter of purchasing books, and that they had authorized the employment of extra assistance to the librarian for three days in each week at the rate of fifty cents each day, believing it to be necessary and proper expense. On motion the action of the committee was approved and their report ordered received.

It was moved and carried that the communication of Miss Adams and the subject matter of binding referred to in same be referred to the library committee with authority to order the binding done if in their judgment they think best.

Minnie Lester Tonight.

Minnie Lester and her admirable company, band and orchestra, will play the celebrated drama, "The Danites," at Music Hall tonight. Miss Lester and her company gave a splendid performance of "Danger's Friend," at the matinee today. Matinees will be given on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and the price of admission is ten cents to all parts of the house for everybody. Jack Sheppard will be played Saturday night for the last time.

—H. M. Jaquett has a fine display of underwear on exhibition to day at exceedingly low prices.

—The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday at 3:30, to be followed by an informal reception to Miss Rachel Mair, who leaves for Africa next Saturday. The friends of Miss Mair are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Margerite Yerkes, of Central avenue, is spending a few weeks in Philadelphia with friends.

Crooked.

"Crooked?" remarked the colonel from Texas, who has just returned from an extended visit in Boston, "Crooked, sah! Why, I never saw such crooked and such narrow streets in my life. Whenever I met a gentleman about my own build"—and he swelled up to his fullest capacity to give color to the remark—"either he or I had to crowd into an alley to let the other by, and it was very inconvenient, sah, very."

"Boston streets and sidewalks are not as wide as we have them here?" queried The Star man, who had been listening very attentively.

"Well, I rather reckon not. And crooked! I think the men who laid out the old streets of Boston must have used the letter S and figure 8 for diagrams. Just to show you, I was walking along Washington street, one of the principal business streets one afternoon, and about a rod ahead of me I saw the back of a man I thought I knew—something about his build and clothing that seemed very familiar—so I hurried up to catch him. He started forward at a more rapid gait at the same time, but I gained on him, and just as we reached a turn in the street a little more abrupt than usual I put my hand on his shoulder. At the same instant I felt a hand on my shoulder, and looking around, who do you suppose I saw?"

"Can't imagine," replied The Star man.

"Myself. Dang my buttons if I hadn't put my hand on my own shoulder! Fact, I assure you." And he hurried away to get ready for his duties the next day as Sunday school teacher.—Washington Star.

Lack of Care Ruins Clothes.

It is not water, but lack of care, that makes a bedraggled mass of one's best gown in a couple of months, and often it suffers most when not being worn. The way shopkeepers care for ready made garments is an excellent object lesson. Coat hangers are cheap, but half a barrel hoop, linen wound, with a loop in the middle, is even cheaper and answers the purpose as well. These are for heavy skirts, waists and jackets. Thin garments should not be hung at all, as they grow stringy. These should be folded with light paper stuffed in sleeves and bows.

Crispi, the Italian premier, never leaves his work, even during the terrors of a Roman summer. Like Napoleon, he is a very light sleeper. He eats little, and neither smokes nor drinks anything stronger than his three liters of milk per day.

—The marble front of the new First National Bank building is now being decorated and the finishing touches are being put on.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the

M. E. CHURCH

will give an

Old-Fashioned Supper

Tomorrow evening,

DECEMBER 5,

—IN—

Vincent Chapel.

Supper will be served from 6 o'clock on. Supper including admission 35.

The Cloak Store

The busiest season of cloak-selling we have ever experienced. Again dozens of new cloaks, new capes, practically, as well as stylish and beautiful. Boucle cloth, beavers and meltons, those of perfect quality and excellent make, start at $7.45, cheaper cloaks, maybe, as low as $4.50. Embroidered plush capes start at $8.29 and stop at $30. Double capes all-wool material, at $3.75, some at $5.19.

Blankets

Rather than have much to say about them we prefer to have you call and be surprised at the good things in the blanket stock, be surprised at the littleness of the cost. All-wool, part wool and cotton, although we prefer to sell pure wool blankets. A little more profit for us, better satisfaction for you. Price commences at $4 pair.

Get Good Gloves

If you know about gloves, you'll take pleasure in looking at our stock—you'll enjoy wearing them. The latest kid gloves of reliable brands represented. Best fabric gloves not high priced, but plenty of satisfaction and good wear.

Underwear

Where quality and economy join hands. That little underwear talk last week brought a volume of trade. The careful and economical buyer gets the quality without the high price at this underwear store. Plenty of "specials" for the coming week, which our salespeople will be pleased to tell you about when you call.

LEDERER'S.

NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Thistlethwaite, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the 14th day of October, 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL, Executor.

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NOTICE

Estate of John A. Briant, deceased

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NATHAN V. COMPTON, Executor.

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"ONLY SKIN DEEP", yet freckles, sunburn and tan don't add to one's beauty! What then, aside from the dangerous and poisonous "skin cures" so freely advertised, can we use to clear and bleach a bad complexion? Well, why not try your grandmother's cure—lemon juice? It will **do all that can be safely done** to clear the skin. And try it in the pleasant form of REYNOLD'S LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE. The results will please you. Sprinkler bottles 25 cents at

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In week beginning

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Among the many attractions will be Fancy and Unique Dances and Drills, under the direction of Madame Elizabeth Menzeli Bartlett. Thos. Shaeffer will give exhibitions, also Clog Dancing by Prof. O'Brien. Orchestra under the direction of Prof. Guttman.

Dancing every evening, Matinee Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 P. M.

Admission 10c. Season Tickets 50c. Reserved Seats 15 and 25c. extra.

Private Boxes $5, to be procured at Randolph's Drug Store. 11-25-2w

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Through Our Spectacles

and see what economy means. Clothes-cost forms quite a large item in the expense account, and it's with clothes we have to do. We dye and clean soiled garments, we make old clothes new again. We take out dust, dirt and grease spots from your old suit or dress, freshen it up, press it, and get so much newness into it that you will have to get acquainted with it again. We charge just as little as possible for this work. Maybe you are skeptical—suppose you try us.

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Prospect Hill Must Be Sold!

Chrysanthemums in bloom. Palms. Ferns. Begonias, Casino Clematis, Vines, (as on Crescent Avenue Church,) also Christmas wreaths and roping for sale cheap. Wedding decorations and floral designs a specialty. AT DENTON'S, 131 Hillside avenue.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

HORSES or cattle boarded for the winter; best of care. S. Beeching, Washingtonville. P. O. Box 346. 11 20 23 27 30-12 4 7

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, one stylish English Derby wagon, seats four, with pole and shafts; 1 ladies' phaeton; 2 extra fine black bear robes; 1 coachman's fur cape and fur gloves to match; 1 set of heavy single harness; all will be sold cheap for want of use. Call or address P., Revere House, 12 4 2

WANTED. Situation by young Swede (age 23); thoroughly understands the care of horses and carriages; willing to make himself generally useful; good reference; present employer can be seen. K. D., care Press. 12 4 3

WANTED—$1,600 on first mortgage. Address Mortgage, care Press. 12 4 4

TO LET—Furnished room with bath. 141 West Front st. 12 4 4

AGENTS make $5 daily; marvelous invention; retails 25c; 2 to 6 sold in a house; sample mailed free. Forshee & McMakin, Cincinnati, O. 1 2 y-w

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

MONEY to loan on real estate. Wm. D. Thickstun. e o d-tf

HOUSE and barn to let, 204 and 206 Grove street. Inquire 98 Somerset street. 12 2 6

FOR RENT—Putnam avenue, (1016), corner Carlton avenue, large, comfortable brick house; all improvements; low rent for winter. H. S. Moodey, 603 Watchung ave. 12 2 6

MORTGAGES for sale on account of death of heirs. Inquire of executor of Latimer estate, ranging in amounts from $1,000 to $25,000 each. 10 31 tf

$1,000 TO $10,000 to loan on 1st mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

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is like a good play—it always draws a full house and it takes more than newspaper talk to make it successful. Goods must have merit and prices must be right. It's why we always have a

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TRADE MAKERS.

3 1-2c for fine domet flannels.
6c for heavy Canton flannel.
10c for fine glass toweling.
21c for fine huck towels.
25c for 60 inch table linen.
37c for 66 inch table linen.
10c for fancy Turkish towels.
6c for the best dress ginghams.
$2.49 for roll of 20 yards of fine Japanese inlaid matting
39c for Rugs 18x36.
49c for Children's Tom O'Shanter.
27c for Children's Wool Tom O'Shanters.
49c for Ladies' Night Robes.
$1.39 for Ladies' fine wrappers.
79c for Ladies' fine shirt waists.
7c pair for Ladies' seamless hose.
13c pair for Children's cashmere hose.
12c pair for Men's seamless hose.
15c for fibre ramie. The best interlining made.
10c for fine quality silesia.
12c for gingham aprons.
55c for 10x4 for white and grey blankets.
98c for horse blankets, cirsingle attached.
27c for Ladies' ribbed vests, fleeced lined.
10c, 12c and 15c for Children's fleece lined vests and pants
50c for Ladies' natural wool vests.
50c for Mens natural wool shirts and drawers.
$1 89 for fine decorated toilet sets.
95c for hall lamps, all complete.
4c for dust fans.
3c for all sizes tin plates.
3c for all sizes pot covers.
25c for granite coffee pots.
55c for granite tea kettles.
9c for brooms.
10c for China tea-plates.

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stock of Ladies' Winter Shoes in the city. Calf, Russian Calf and Heavy Dongola, either in lace of button. All sizes, all widths, best styles, at

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Utopia Saxony Yarn, best imported stock.
Spanish Yarn, Utopia quality.
Shetland Wool, Utopia quality.
White Rose Berlin Zephyr, fine imported A. A. Quality.
Utopia Ice Wool, extra pure and full weight.
Fleisher's Fine Knitting Worsted, grade unsurpassed.
Lamb's Wool slipper soles, all sizes.
Trusted & Rope Embroidery Silk, Filo and Roman floss. **All** wash silks.
All colors in **Knitting Silks.**
White Linen Floss, Rope Embroidery Linen.
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Fancy silk scarfs and Mantel Draperies with Japanese embroidery
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Everything sold at lowest prices.

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BAY STATE ELECTIONS

The Citizens of Twenty-one Cities Cast Their Votes.

Unlooked-for Results in a Number of Places—Several of the Muncipalities Decide in Favor of License—North Adams' Maiden Vote as a City.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Twenty-one of the thirty-two cities in the commonwealth held their municipal elections yesterday, including North Adams, which cast its maiden vote as a city and elected Hon. A. C. Houghton its first mayor. In New Bedford the election was a contest between the citizens' party and the independent citizens' party, headed respectively by David L. Parker and Stephen A. Brownell. Parker was elected by 818 plurality and his entire ticket for aldermen and fifteen of his ticket for common councilmen out of twenty-four were successful. License won. In Marlboro, Bartlett, rep., defeated Curley, dem. The republicans have three of the seven aldermen and eight of the fourteen councilmen. License won. The republicans in Lawrence elected George C. Jenkins, mayor, over Leonard, dem., five of the six aldermen and a majority of the council. License won. In Fall River Mayor W. S. Greene was re-elected by the republicans over Murphy, dem. The republicans elected six of the nine aldermen and sixteen of the twenty-seven councilmen. License won. In Haverhill, Benjamin F. Bricket. dem., defeated Jewett, ind., the present mayor. The city government is republican. License won. David I. Robinson, the A. P. A. candidate in Gloucester, secured the mayoralty over Cook, ind. rep., the present incumbent. License defeated. In Northampton mayor H. F. Field was re-elected by the republicans. The aldermen are 4 democrats and 3 republicans; common council, 16 republicans, 4 democrats. License won. Mayor Rockwell, running on an independent citizens' ticket, was re-elected at Fitchburg over Bond, citizens' temperance candidate. The independent citizens' ticket for aldermen and councilmen was also successful. License defeated. In Taunton Benjamin Morris, dem., for mayor defeated John T. Hawkins, rep. The city council is republican. License won. In Quincy there was something of a surprise by the election of Charles Francis Adams, dem. and ind., over Charles L. Hammond, rep., also indorsed by the A. P. A. The city government is republican. License defeated. The republican and citizens' ticket headed by Clarence O. Walker for mayor was successful in Malden, defeating Farnham, ind. The city government is republican. License defeated. Springfield had a political overturn, and for the first time in her history the democrats have control of all departments, electing a mayor, 5 out of 8 aldermen and 10 out of 16 councilmen.

NICARAGUAN AFFAIRS.

Indians Expected To Renew Allegiance to Chief Clarence.

New York, Dec. 4.—Advices from Bluefields show that Nicaragua is in arrears in the paymert of the salary of Chief Hanley. The Indians are dissatisfied and it is expected that they will renew their allegiance to Chief Clarence, who was deposed by the Nicaraguan government and subsequently went to Kingston, Jamaica, where he is said to be in receipt of a stipend from the British government.

TO LOOK INTO THE PLAN.

Consolidation of All Postoffices Within 30 Miles of Boston.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Word has been received from Washington that a corps of postal inspectors will arrive in Boston in a few days, presumbaly for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of the scheme for the consolidation of the postoffices within a radius of thirty miles of Boston with the Boston system, as recommended by Postmaster Coveney and favored by the attorney general.

Admiral Gervais May Be Acquitted.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The commission of inquiry as to the responsibility of Admiral Gervais for the grounding of the French warships Formidable, Admiral Courbet and Admiral Baudin in the Mediterranean has concluded its sittings. The Gaulois expresses the opinion that Admiral Gervais wil be acquitted.

Condition of Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 4.—It is understood that Gov. Murray is arranging for the appointment of three commissioners to investigate and report upon the condition of the colony. He will recommend reforms in the public service, especially a remodelling of the finanyial arrangements.

Stricken in His Carriage.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Josiah Patterson, in company with his son Frank, was driving through the park when he suffered an attack of apoplexy and soon afterwards died. He was a prominent man in the Ramapo valley.

Rochester, N. H., Election.

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 4.—At the city election yesterday Samuel E. Felker, dem., was elected mayor by 57 majority. The council will stand 16 republicans, 2 democrats.

Democrats Win at Hudson, N. Y.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 4.—At the charter election held yesterday the democrats elected nearly all the city officers by large majorities.

THE BREWSTERS DISASTER.

Laborers Refuse To Search Longer for the Bodies.

Brewsters, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Yesterday twelve Italians were indnced to go down with Foreman Lynch into the pit at the Tilly Foster mine to recover the remaining three bodies. At short intervals during the moving chips of rock rolled down from the overhanging walls. A force of men on top constantly watched the walls in order to warn their brother miners below should danger threaten, and a wall of heavy boulders was erected to shelter the men below in case of another slide of rock. At noon all hands quit work and the men were taken out of the pit and would not go down again. A. Richard King, a new mine inspector, who has arrived at Brewsters, will make a thorough examination to-day. Without doubt he will be subpoenaed by Coroner Penny to be a witness at the inquest, which will be held this afternoon, over the bodies recovered.

THE NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Fight on Between the Cramps and the Newport News Company.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Cramps and the Newport News Shipbuilding company have locked horns over the bids for the construction of two battleships, and each will make a determined fight for the contracts, which will amount in all to nearly $7,000,000. The Union works of San Francisco is also interested and proposes to contest vigorously for one of the vessels, although it did not come within $400,000 of the bid of the Newport News company, on the ground that it was the intention of congress to have one of the ships constructed on the Pacific coast if a reasonable bid was received.

RAILWAY STATION ROBBED.

Money and Tickets Taken from the Erie Station at Belleville, N. J.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 4.—The Erie railroad station at Belleville was robbed some time during the night. The thieves, after the station had been closed, gained an entrance by forcing a catch on a window in the front of the station. The ticket case and money drawer were broken open. Considerable money was taken. Fifty trip tickets good between New York and Belleville, many excursion tickets and some single tickets were stolen.

SECRETARY MORTON INJURED.

A Cinder in His Eye Renders Him Temporarily Blind.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary Morton, who returned to Washington from his western trip on Sunday, has since been confined to his room by a painful accident to one of his eyes. A cinder flew into it while on his way to Chicago and failing to be promptly dislodged so irritated it that when he reached here he was unable to see, the well eye sympathizing with its fellow A few days' rest will remove all trouble

ABYSSINIA WANTS PEACE.

Gen. Baratieri Authorized by Italy To Treat with Ras Makonnen.

Rome, Dec. 4.—Gen. Baratieri, commanding the Italian forces in Abyssinia, has reported to the government that Ras Makonnen, the Abyssinian chief, has asked for an interview with him with a view of suing for peace. The government has authorized Gen. Baratieri to treat with the Abyssinian leader, and he started for Adigrat for that purpose.

TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM.

Rev. Smith Leaves for Washington in His Brothers Care.

Boston, Dec. 4.—The papers from Washington authorizing the removal of Rev. F. Hyatt Smith to the govornment asylum at that place were received by the United States marshal yesterday afternoon and Mr. Smith was taken to Washington to-day in custody of his brother, Stanley Smith, who has been appointed a deputy marshal for that purpose.

Col. Whitfield Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Col. Smith A. Whitfield, first assistant postmaster-general during the latter part of President Harrison's term, is dead, at the Columbia hotel.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot higher; fair demand. December, 66c.; March, 69c.; May, 68⅜c.

Corn—Spot easy with fair demand. December, 34⅝c.; January, 34½c., May, 35⅝c.

Oats—Spot steady with trade dull. November, 23c., December, 23c.; May, 25⅜c.

Pork—Spot steady with fair inquiry. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$13.50; family, $10.75@$11.25; mess, $9.50@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts dull and easy. December, $5.60.

Butter—Fancy fresh creamery in fair supply, and with a good demand late figures are fully sustained. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 17@22½c.; creamery, western extras, 23c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 17@21½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 21c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 15@20c.

Cheese—Fancy large full cream selling slowly, market still dull. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10c.; September white fancy, 10@10½c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¾c.

Eggs—The supply is in excess of the demand, market weak, few fancy western, nearly new laid, are held steady at 23c.

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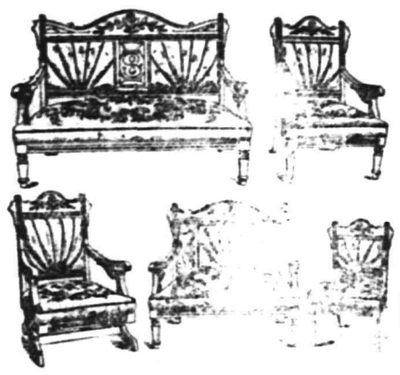

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 50, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS

5 45 a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a m.—For stations to Hign Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m, way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D L & W R R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night, Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45 8 44, 9 46, a. m, 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 8 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m. 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m, 1 17 night.

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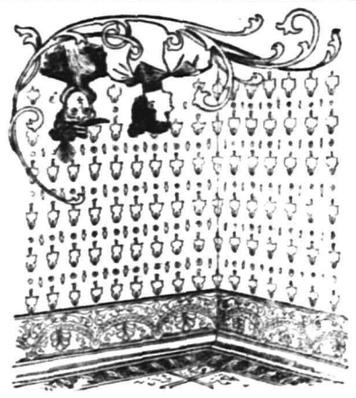
the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the

4th Tuesday in November Next,

the 26th, and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector of Taxes.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1895.



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By JOHN HABBERTON.

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Suddenly, while making a violent effort to throw the end of a rope around one of the trees, his boat careened so much that both the occupants were thrown into the water. The child screamed, but Sam seized her in an instant and was delighted to find that the water was only waist deep. But in the meantime the bridge and boat were both moving away with the current, and, as is always the case with drift in a freshet, moving toward the center of the river.

"This is a bad fix to be in," remarked Sam, holding the child above water, "but I'll wade to where there's dry ground, and then we'll find some house where we can dry ourselves."

But Sam did not find it easy to reach dry ground. Behind him the top of a small canebrake showed above water, indicating that the ground there was lower than that on which he stood. He moved cautiously down stream, but was stopped by what seemed to be a small ditch or hollow running at right angles with the river. Then he retraced his steps and moved toward the little point beyond which he always established his lookout, but a thicket of young cottonwoods, eight or ten feet high, barred his way.

"I'll tell you what we'll have to do," said he. "I'll stand in front of the trees and put you up on my shoulders and we'll hail the first flatboat that comes along. There's been two gone by already this morning, and there will be plenty more."

"Let's climb a tree," suggested the child, "and then you won't be in the water. I can climb as good as Brother Ben."

Sam looked about him. Probably the weight of a healthy child even so small as this one was a severe tax upon his feeble body, already chilled by the water.

"There's no tree small enough to climb," said he. "'Twould take two men to reach around any one of them."

"Then let's hello," said the little girl. "That's the way folks do when they want the ferryman to come over."

"That's a first rate notion," exclaimed Sam, and he at once delivered several vigorous and prolonged howls. Then the little girl gave vent to some shrill shrieks, but no one answered. Sam began to tremble and bend under the weight of the child, and the child, perceiving his uneasiness, exclaimed:

"I wish the water wasn't so deep, so I could stand up in it and not hurt you," said she.

"Oh, you don't hurt," said he. "Can you sing?"

"Oh, yes—lots of things," answered the child promptly. "What do you like the best—'Tommy Green' or 'Happy Land?'"

"Well, whichever is liveliest," replied Sam, shifting the child to the other shoulder, while she sang "Tommy Green" with the best spirit a soaked child could command.

"Tha-at sounds che-ery," said Sam.

"Why, how funny you talk!" said she. "What makes you say things so shaky-like?"

"Oh, I just felt cold for a minute," replied Sam very hastily. "Wouldn't it be nice if we could warm the water somehow?"

"To think of warming all the water in a big river," said she. "How funny!"

"'Tis nonsensical, isn't it?" Sam admitted. "Well, 'twould be nice if somebody was making soap and we were standing by the fire, wouldn't it? What was the biggest fire you ever saw?"

"'Twas old Bretzger's barn," said she promptly. "It burned way up to the sky and made my face warm way off on the fence, as far as from here across the river."

"Did it roar and crackle and look red and comfortable?" asked Sam.

"Yes, indeed!" said the child. Sam shifted her from one shoulder to the other again, and once more gave vent to several calls, but no one responded. There was dead silence for a little while, and then the child remarked:

"It's kinder lonesome here. Why don't you say something?"

"I—I'm kind o' sleepy," said Sam, straightening himself a little.

"Why, it's early in the morning," exclaimed the child. "The idea of being sleepy!"

"I guess I was up very late last night," said Sam in explanation. "Aren't you glad I caught the bridge and kept you from floating way down the river—nobody knows how far?"

"Oh, ain't I!" replied the little girl. "Then couldn't you give me a kiss?" asked the rescuer.

"I'll give you a thousand," said the child impetuously as Sam lifted her off his shoulder and in front of him carefully, holding her so high that her feet should not get wet.

"Why, how blue you look!" she exclaimed as she saw his face.

"It's the reflection of the water makes one look that way," explained Sam, pressing her tightly to his breast and kissing her many times. "But you think I'm good for something, don't you?"

"You're gooder than anybody in the world but my papa," replied the child.

"That's a darling," said Sam, putting her back on his shoulder. Then he took from his pocket a long piece of a "trotline," a heavy fishing line made to hold 40 or 50 hooks a yard apart, and managed to throw the end around the tree by which he stood and catch it again.

"Now hold tight to my head," said he. "I want to use both hands a moment. Why didn't I think of this line when the skiff floated off? I might have caught it. O God!"

"Oh, you swear!" exclaimed the child.

"Not—exactly," said Sam hesitatingly, though he did not explain. He tied the line tightly around his body, so that he was fastened against the tree, with his face toward the river. Then he bent his head forward and said:

"See if you can sit on my back now, with one foot over each of my shoulders."

The little girl wriggled about a little, and then exclaimed:

"Oh, yes; it's just like a chair, with the big tree for a back. It's awful comfortable!"

"Well, when I go to sleep," said Sam, "you can sit there without my holding you. Do you see?"

"Yes," replied the child, "but I don't want you to go to sleep. I'll be so lonesome."

"Oh, no! You can keep a lookout for boats," said Sam. "Have you got a handkerchief?"

"No."

"Then wave my hat and hello if you see a boat. Do you understand?"

"Yes; I understand."

Two or three moments passed in silence, which the child broke by asking:

"What are you whispering about?"

"I was thinking about the only friend I've got left, and I was whispering just what I'd say if I saw him," said Sam, not overloud. "Do you ever say prayers?"

"Oh, yes; every night and morning."

"Can't you say a little prayer for me? I don't like to go to sleep without praying, and the Lord might hear two people better than one. Do you ever tell lies?"

"Thank you," said Sam hoarsely.

"No—not never at all."

"Then you ask the Lord to let me wake up in the right place."

"When the boat comes, you mean?"

"Yes, and ask him to let the ferryman take me where my mother is."

The child was silent for a moment. Then she said:

"Dear Lord, let the man that's been so good to me wake up in the right place when the boat comes and be took right to where his mother is and let her love him awful much for taking me off the bridge. And I'll be a real good girl if you will. For Christ's sake. Amen!"

"Thank you," said Sam hoarsely, reaching up a wet hand and clasping the child's little fingers. "Now sing 'Happy Land.' And don't—forget—to wave—the hat and—hello."

The child began to sing, and Sam's head drooped. It fell lower and lower, until, when the song was finished, the singer had a good broad seat.

"Don't it hurt you to lean over so?" she asked. But she received no response.

On the same morning, as the cook, for the day, of the flatboat Rough and Ready was taking a doomed chicken from a coop on deck, he heard a shrill scream, and, looking up, saw a little girl sitting upon something where the bank should be. He hastily called up one of the crew, took the boat's skiff and rowed off to the child. She was glad enough to be released from her position and begged the men to wake up the dear good man who had taken her off the bridge.

"Who tied him that way?" demanded the old man who was the cook's companion.

"He did himself," said the child. "He said he was so sleepy, and he tied himself so's not to fall in the water and drown us both. And then he went to sleep."

"I hope," said the old man, who was a Methodist class leader, "that he fell asleep in Jesus, for he'll never wake again in this world."

The flatboat was worked ashore at the next town, and the dead man was soon identified. It was proposed by some of the residents to leave the remains, under suitable guard, in a barn not far from the river until the coroner should arrive, but when the wife of the owner of the barn heard how Sam came to lose his life she caused him to be laid upon the best bed in her house, and she, with her own hands, threw a snowy spread over the dead man. The coroner soon came, with all New Rochester at his heels, and after the crowd came Bosier's hearse, with Bosier himself, the well to do cabinet maker, driving. The coroner's jury rendered the only verdict which was possible under the circumstances, and then Sam was escorted back to New Rochester by a procession which would have done his soul good to see could he have sat up in the hearse and looked through its glass sides. Everybody at New Rochester went to the funeral. There was some objection made to the appearance of Bayne, the liquor dealer, in the church, but when he reminded the faithful that he had been the only person in the town who had been practically kind to Sam the objectors were silenced. As for the Presbyterian pastor who preached the funeral sermon, he was so moved by Sam's conduct that he twisted the passage, "Who gave himself a ransom," into a text appropriate to the occasion, and he spent so much time in calling attention to Sam's heroism that he was unable to warn young men against Sam's ruinous habits of life.

THE END.

THE SEVEN CONSECUTIVE "THATS."

(Copied from an old English magazine.)

I'll prove the word that I've made my theme,
Is that that may be doubled without blame,
And that that that, thus trebled, I may use,
And that that that that critics may abuse
May be correct. Further—the dons to bother—
Five "thats" may closely follow one another,
For be it known that we may safely write
Or say that that that that that man wrote was right—
Nay, e'en that that that that that that followed
Through six repeats, the grammar's rule has followed,
And that that that (that that that that began)
Repeated seven times is right, deny it you who can.

—Ethel Admitt.

A CURIOUS HAPPENING.

A Case In Which Lightning, So to Speak, Struck Twice In the Same Place.

"Here was a curious thing that happened to me once," said a man. "I sat in a theater in an end seat. Next to me sat a man and next to him a lady whom he was escorting. In the course of the entertainment one of the group of performers on the stage threw out to the audience a number of photographs. They were photographs of the performers themselves. The thrower threw out three or four little bunches of them one after another as one sometimes sees a person throw cards. They left his hands all together, but immediately separated and scattered, some fluttering down near by and some sailing out farther over the audience before they dropped. Perhaps there were 30 or 40 cards altogether. I rather hoped I would get one, but I didn't expect it, for of course the chances were greatly against it, but as a matter of fact at the second cast one of the photographs floated over and dropped on my knee.

"I was a little surprised and a little slow, and the man sitting next to me was a little quick. Thoughtlessly he picked up the photograph and handed to the lady. At the same instant we both realized that by right the photograph belonged to me, but we also realized at the same instant that there was nothing to be done about it.

"Now here was the really surprising thing about it all. At the next cast of the cards another one separated from the rest and flew over and fluttered down upon my knee. The chances against this were very great, but here was the card, and I picked this one up promptly. I am not sure but that I regarded this picture as a sort of reward of merit. Anyway I was greatly pleased to get it, and it is certain that the man sitting next was equally pleased with this most prompt, unexpected and felicitous termination of the incident."—New York Sun.

Fagin's Kitchen.

This relic of what was formerly one of the most hideous and dangerous of London slums is situated at the bottom (No. 117) of Great Saffron hill. It is part of a dirty and ruinous old tenement exactly coinciding with the infamous den to which the Artful Dodger led Oliver Twist as a new pal for a first visit from "Greenland." The den has several ominous looking staircases leading into dark and ill smelling passages, and plenty of cupboard room well available for thieves' booty. From the outhouses any of the light fingered gentry could easily have dropped into the street, while the adjacent house was easily accessible. The last named tenement, formerly a haunt of vagrants, with all the conveniences of a thieves' kitchen, had associations of the worst kind. Fagin was a real character, by name Isaac Touch, who, on being raided by the police, was found to possess a peck measure of watches. He had the name of being a confederate in worse crimes than training young thieves and buying stolen property. Kenny Meadows wrote of him:

Thy face is rough with matted shag.
Foul is thy form, old shrivel'd wretch.
How cunningly you eye the swag.
Harden'd purveyor to Jack Ketch!

—Public Opinion.

We are ruined not by what we really want, but by what we think we do. Therefore, never go abroad in search of your wants; for if they be real wants they will come in search of you.—Colton.

A saunterer is believed by some etymologists to have originally signified a man without lands, such a person naturally wandering to and fro in search of employment.

Said Sidney Smith, in speaking of one of the most eminent Americans who ever lived, "Daniel Webster struck me like a steam engine in trousers."

HOW AN ADVERTISEMENT SAVED A WOMAN'S LIFE.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

"For four years I suffered with female troubles. I was so bad that I was compelled to have assistance from the bed to the chair. I tried all the doctors and the medicines that I thought would help me.

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BOTH MEN FREED.

Willibald and Donovan Discharged in Court of Common Pleas.

Two cases came up in the Union County Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth this morning and in both the prisoners were men from Plainfield. Judge Rice presided.

The first was that of Fred Willibald, who was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of grand larceny. The facts of the case were told in The Daily Press at the time, how Michael O'Keefe went into Goff's saloon and got a drink of beer and then went home to find out later that the two $50 bills he had had in his pocket were gone. The same night Willibald flourished two $50 bills about. The witnesses for the prosecution were Michael O'Keefe, Thomas O'Keefe. John Newman, Chief-of-Police Grant and Chief-of-Detectives Keron. The only witness for the defense was the defendant himself. Willibald's story was that he found two $50 bills near an electric light in front of Goff's saloon while he was cleaning a cuspidor.

The testimony was denied by Newman and T. O'Keefe who said that Willibald had shown them the money and told them that he found it in the saloon. After being cross-examined they finally acknowledged that Willibald said he found it out of doors.

Willibald was represented in the case by Judge W. A. Coddington, whose crnss-examination was very searching. After the testimony had all been given, Judge Coddington claimed that there was no evidence that Willibald did not find the bills and that the State had failed to make its case as it hadn't proved the identity of the two $50 bills.

The Court agreed with Judge Coddington and discharged the prisoner. There was quite a scene when Willibald's mother, who was present, heard the verdict. Her thankfulness to Judge Coddington was quiete pathetic.

Frank T. Dunn, deputy prosecutor, represented the State and was assisted by Judge-elect George W. DeMeza.

The other case was the State against James Dunavan. Judge W. A. Coddington was assigned to the defence by the State and Goorge W. DeMeza was retained by Dunavan. About two weeks ago Officer Cooney heard glass breaking on Madison avenue and saw a man trying to climb into the little tailor shop of A. Wolf. Cooney fired at him as he ran and and fired again when he jumped over the fence. At the trial Cooney testified very positively that the man who escaped was Dunavan.

A hat was found on the spot, but it was too big for Dunavan and a pocket knife was also found, but it could not be proved to be the property of Dunavan.

Judge Coddington proved an alibi for the prisoner, as John McCann testified that he saw Dunavan go to his home on West Third street, and his mother went into his room during the night, about the time of the attempted robbery at two o'clock, and found him fast asleep. Officer Rockafellow heard the shots, and told the Court that when he saw Cooney that officer told him he did not know who the man was.

Cooney was very positive, however. The Court did not agree with him and Donovan was declared not guilty and discharged. Deputy Prosecutor Dunn was the attorney for the State.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Park Club bowlers have started on their upward journey and don't intend to stop short of first place. They are now second. Last evening the team of the Westfield Athletic Club came flushed with their former victories, but the pins went down to a merry tune and the home team won the first game by twelve pins. The second game was almost as close. The Westfield bowlers made a better score but their Plainfield opponents knew how to roll and victory rested on the Park Club with fifteen to spare. Matthews made the high score of the even ing by rolling 204. The individual score by games was as follows:

PARK CLUB.

	FIRST.	SECOND.
Sandford	147	122
Smith	143	171
Matthews	151	204
Worth	173	166
Theirs	181	140
Total	795	803

WESTFIELD.

	FIRST.	SECOND.
Baker	158	178
Voehl	133	191
Mangam	174	133
C. Smith	163	153
I. Love	153	133
Total	781	788

The Park club go to Roselle tomorrow night, and on Friday the Parks will visit the Country Club.

—The regular business meeting of the reform Club for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held tomorrow evening in Reform Hall at 8 o'clock.

THE FAIR WORKERS.

Those Who Will Have Charge of the Firemen's Booths.

The ladies' auxiliary committee of the Firemen's fair met at the home of Abner Bartlett, Jr., of Westervelt avenue, last evening, and the committees in charge of the different booths were appointed by the president, Mrs. A. L. Saltzman. They were as follows:

Russian Booth—Mrs. A. Bartlett, Miss Samtatoff, Miss V. Pohakoff and the Misses Feytel.

Candy Booth—Mrs. Auguste L. Saltzman and Mrs. A. Suydam Fritts.

Flower Booth—Miss Lang, Miss Volkman and Miss Mehl.

Fancy Booth—Mrs. Joseph C. Blimm, Miss K. Blimm and Mrs. M. Blimm.

Booth of Useful Articles—Miss Hubbard, Mrs. Neuman, Miss Neuman and Mrs. J. Pope.

Grocery Booth—Mrs. William Chamberlain, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Miss Dora Martin and Miss Martin.

Stationary Booth—Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Schuck.

German Booth—Mrs. Miller, Mrs. B. F. Moore, Mrs. Frank Briggs, Miss Briggs and Miss Van Fleet.

Refreshment Department— Mrs. Jacob Blimm, Sr., Mrs. Charles Hoock and Miss R. M. Verdon.

Waitresses— The Misses Rafferty, the Misses Doyles, Miss Kate Meyer, Miss Stewart, Miss Lizzie Schelvein and Miss Weber.

Cashier—Mrs. Charles Schemerhorn, assisted by Miss Radcliff.

VOORHEES DISAPPOINTED AGAIN.

The Union County Senator Can Not Climb Any Higher.

Senator Foster M. Voorhees is not to be President of the Senate, through circumstances that are in some respects peculiar. His candidacy was not cordially received by the Republican leaders, generally, for the same reasons that have operated against him in the past. He is also confronted with a very formidable opponent in Senator Thompson, who has been a candidate several times and retired to the advantage of some other Senator, and the feeling prevails that Thompson's generosity to his friends, as well as his constant devotion to the party, entitles him to some consideration. In consequence, the sentiment that operates to the favor of the Senator from Somerset is not against the Senator from Union.

Voorhees' most intimate friends have reached the conclusion that it will be impossible to land him. He will not seek any distinction in the Senate this time, but will do his plain duty as the Senator from Union. Senator Rogers has joined forces with Senator Thompson and hopes to be made chairman of the caucus. and leader on the floor in return for the votes that he secured for Thompson.

It was stated that Senator Samuel D. Hoffman would probably be a candidate for the leader of the majority, but when asked the direct question a few days ago, he said that he was not.- Newark News.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Pleasant Time Enjoyed at an Arlington Avenue Home.

A surprise party was arranged and given by Morris Sutphen and Fred Tallamy to Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of Arlington avenue. Games, music and dancing helped to furnish a very pleasant time for the following who were present:

Misses Mildred Tyrrell, Fanny Mills Lillian Thorn. Cora Scull, Mate VanHorn, Edith Vail, Lida Pangborn, Florence Taynor, Lillian Hope, Florence Rugg, Dora Ulrich, Lulu Hartpence, Etta Raybert, and Messrs Audley Marsh, Clarence Rittenhouse, Percy McVoy, Vermon Waters, Clarence and William Thorn, George Graves and Ralph Tolles.

Another Organization.

A preliminary meeting for the purpose of organizing a Daughters of Liberty Council was held in Red Men's Hall last evening. The meeting was called by State Organizer Mrs. E. L. Bennett, of Newark. The attendance was excellent, and the meeting was adjourned for two weeks when a permanent organization will be effected.

Parlor Meeting.

A parlor meeting is being held at the home of Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street, this afternoon, at which time Miss Elizabeth U. Yates will speak. The meeting is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Working Night and Day.

Washburn & Washburn, the contractors who are constructing the sewage disposal beds, are working night and day with two gangs of men to finish the beds.

If you want a good old-fashioned supper come to Vincent chapel tomorrow night and get one.

—Justice Newcorn issued a writ of attachment this morning in the case of Hand against Herroy to satisfy a claim of the plaintiff.

Kirmess Resolution.

The result of the late Kirmess has been so overwhelming, so far beyond anything that was expected, that with hearts full of sincere gratitude the Woman's Auxiliary Board at their regular meeting held November 29th, have passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to all who before and during the progress of the Kirmess have rendered valuable assistance, either by donating time and labor or in any way lending a helping hand, by sending bountiful contribuions or otherwise exerting themselves to secure the magnificent success that has been achieved.

Resolved, Further to publish a list of the names of all to whom we feel especially indebted, and if anyone through mistake or being undiscovered should be omitted, we wish to express our gratefulness to them as well. First of all we desire to thank the gentlemen of the press who from beginning to end have advocated and furthered our undertaking in the kindest and most earnest manner, and by their accurate and interesting accounts have largely assisted in drawing the immense crowds of visitors; also for the liberal discounts kindly granted on all printing matter. We further beg to express our gratitude to the gentlemen of the Plainfield Bicycle Club for allowing the use of their hall for the dance rehearsals.

To A. B.Thorn for generously repairing furnace, supplying pipe, etc., and to Messrs. Boice, Runyon & Co., as well as to DeWitt Ivins for donating one ton of coal each to heat the Bicycle Club hall. We are also indebted to the following friends of our institution:

To Mr. Marshall, Messrs. Woolston & Buckle and Messrs. Marsh & Ayers, for painting Stationery, Venetian, French and German booths.

To John Abbott, Charles E. Doane, Charles Wilson, Mr. Thatcher, Mr. Emmons, Pierson & Gayle, for furnishing lumber and erecting the Flower, Spanish, Venetian, French, German, Gypsy, and Welsh rarebit booths.

To Messrs. Griffen, Seely Edsall, VanEmburgh, and White, for their donations of tin and hardware, baskets, fancy articles, toys; also decorations for various booths.

To George O. Stevens for one ton of coal and to G. W. Rockfellow for preserves and canned vegetables for German booth.

To F. W. Dunn, P. M. Demarest, Mr. Rockfellow, Neuman Bros., J. A. Smith & Bro., and R. O. Howell, for liberal donations to Welsh rarebit booth and to restaurant.

To Garrett Packer for the loan of tables, chairs, sideboard, etc.; also to B. T Barnes for tables.

To Messrs. Staats and Hoagland for carting of furniture.

Ts Mr. Gavett for his donation of fancy jars for plants, and the loan of all the dishes used in the restaurant.

To Mr. Coddington for his generous supply of ice; to Mr. Gavin for the donation of ten quarts of milk every day; and to Mr. Randolph for fifty bottles of apollinaris water.

To Messrs. Peterson, Carson and Miles for cut flowers; also to Mr. Schmidt, of Fanwood for his generous contribution of flowers.

Mr. Butler and Mr. Brower, of New York, also sent in a quantity of choice cut flowers, bunches of violets and for large baskets of flowers.

R. C. Rand was extremely generous in loaning all the small flags and Japanese lanterns used in the decorations of the hall. Messrs. VanEmburgh & Son also furnished many other decorations for the same purpose.

The Stationery booth received donations from several circles of King's Daughters and are likewise indebted to well known firms in New York, viz, Stern Brothers, Dempsey, Carroll and others for liberal donations.

The ladies in charge of the Venetian booth feel especially indebted to Evarts Tracy for designing and personally directing the building and painting of their booth with the assistance of Mr. Benson and Wm. Gilbert. The latter gentleman will likewise accept our sincere thanks for his donation of the very artistic design on our programmes.

The services of our firemen have been invaluable throughout and we wish to thank them particularly for all their assistance.

And now, how can we ever say enough in praise of the ladies and gentlemen, as well as of the little folks, who so willingly sacrificed time and comfort to take part in and carry out the beautiful dances, and to the ladies and gentlemen and all who assisted in the various booths, in the refreshment rooms and other places. The never-ending applause of the delighted audience, the liberal purchases at all the booths, have been proof of the high appreciation of the public, and we can only say thanks to you all; a thousand thanks.

E. S. HIPPER,
Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital.

Johnson Says Nothing.

A Daily Press reporter called at the office of City Tax Collector John Johnson this morning and inquired about his course of action regarding the legality of yesterday's election. Mr. Johnson would have nothing to say, however.

Miss Brown, of Dunellen, is visiting relatives on East Third street.

Miss M. Clawson, of Dunellen, is spending the day with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Ransom, of Plainfield, has returned home after a pleasant visit in Fanwood.

Miss Lucy Westphal, of West Fourth street, spent yesterday in New York with friends.

Miss May McLaughlin, of Somerset street, returned today from a three weeks visit with Jersey City relatives.

A slight improvement is noticed in condition of H. S. Mason, of East Sixth street. Mr. Mason has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks.

—The telephone number at H. P. Reynold's drug store has been changed from 68 to 29b.

—Robert Reilly, of Fanwood, sold his household goods and personal effects yesterday. His house has been rented and he will take up his residence in New York.

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Choice " "	per lb 5c	" " " flour	9c
Extra best cleaned currants	3 lbs 23c	New Carolina rice	2 lbs 9c
Extra new figs	3 lbs 25c	Babbitt s soap	4 cakes 15c
Home-made mincemeat	3 lbs 25c	Borax soap	3 cakes 10c
Best mixed nuts	2 lbs 25c	Barrell soap	5 cakes 10c
California prunes.	4 lbs 25c	Soapine powder	each 3c
Seedless raisins	3 lbs 30c	5 lbs oat meal	15c
Assorted jellies	5 lbs 17c	New dried peas per qt	5c
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PARK CLUB GAIETY STARTS.

THE OPENING JUNIOR BALL HELD LAST EVENING.

Cosy Assembly Hall Made the Scene of a Gay Party of Dancers—Carried Off With the Usual Dash of Completeness.

The balls thundered down the alleys, the billiard and pool balls clicked and flew about over the green covered tables, and all was enjoyment in the basement of the Park Club house while in the assembly hall the Juniors were entertaining their friends with an informal dance, the first of the season. Here all was life and gaiety and the charming gowns of the city and borough ladies flashed about the room intermingling with the more conventional dress suits of their companions in the dance, forming an ever-changing but ever-beautiful scene. With short intervals between each dance, the music continued from early in the evening until after 12 o'clock had struck. And then it was very hard to leave the brilliantly lighted room, with its smooth waxed floor, for the outer darkness.

The attendance was very good, as is always the case with any Park Club affair, and the rule regarding invitation cards was strictly adhered to. When the young men tired of dancing, the basement, with all its attractions, awaited them, and many took advantage of it.

The committee of the Juniors who arranged the dance consisted of Edward Rushmore and Charles S. Cook, and one glance in the assembly hall showed how successful had been their efforts. Rogers furnished the music.

The capacity of the hall was limited and the side rooms and gallery were filled during the entire evening with those who did not care to dance or who, after a waltz or a two-step, cared to wander to some secluded corner for a friendly chat.

Among those who were present during the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. MacClymont, Mrs E. S. Brown, and the Misses Mabel Van Deventer, Halla Van Deventer, Eleanor T. Van Deventer, Florence Pond, Genevieve Daniel, Ada Smock, Sarah Douglass, Grace Barlow, Alice Barlow, Adelaide Margaret Elsberg, Sarah Long, Laura Long, Miss Underwood, Nellie Underwood, Miss Ingersoll, Miss Thiers, Sallye Swayzee, Miss Clark, Mabel Clark, Bertha Clark, Miss Hasbrouck, Ethel Green, Alice Thompson, Hattie Shreve, Marion L. Henderson, Anna Miller, Marie Dryden, Amy Dryden, Grace Brown, and Messrs Edmund Rushmore, Charles S. Cook, Robert Bruce Douglass, Walter Douglass, Wm. R. Thiers, Charles Dupee, Fred. P. Taylor, Percy Long, Elston French, Louis E. Waring, William N. Runyon, Clarence Peck, Albert E. Woltmann, Harry C. Van Emburg, Charles E. Faber, Charles Stillman, Harry Patton, John Brower, W. S. Place, Geo. F. Schoonmaker, Volney F. Green, Henry C. Wells, E. Albert Sprowl, Templeton Johnson, Allen Lang, Alfred Willis West, Alfred Holmes, H. Oscar Nightengale Howard Turrill, John C. Kirkner, Charles H. Kyte, William L. McClure, Mr. Ingals, Mr. Paddock, Samuel Prescott Hall, Mr. Franklin, Roger Erickson, Blanchard Randolph, M. W. Daboll, Peter Matthews, Leslie Daniel, Meredith Dryden, Laurens H. Van Buren, Jules Erickson, Ernest Swayzee, Carl Brown, Arthur Freeman and Arthur West.

The chaperones of the evening were Mrs. Charles A. Reed and Mrs. Charles R. Thiers.

High School Notes.

The class spirit in the school is not as strong as it should be for the good of the classes. Last year at this time all the classes had held one or more class meetings. Up to this time this year none of the classes except the illustrious Class of '96 have shown any class spirit.

The geometry class is now working original problems and are very much interested in their work, although many find it rather hard.

Ernest S. Suffren, a member of the Class of '97, is detained from school for some time to come, because of illness.

—After one year's vacation drill engine No. 30 is again doing duty at the freight house in this city. No. 200 has been transferred.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it. Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

OFFICERS OF THE CLASS OF '96.

High School Students Elect Their Society Officers.

The Class of '96 of the High School held its regular monthly business meeting in the school building yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Miss Grace E. Overton, the Vice-President of the class last year. The first business brought before the class was the election of officers. Charles Noble and Charles M. Dolliver were appointed judge and teller of the election.

The following officers were elected: President, Wilbur F. Cornwell; vice-president, Miss Grace E. Overton; secretary and treasurer, Charles Noble; historian, Miss Bessie Cahoone; orator, Henry Eggerding; poet, Charles M. Dolliver; prophet, Miss Sallie Swayze; artist, Miss Hattie King.

It was decided to hold the class spread on Thursday evening, December 19th.

The following committees were appointed: Committee on arangements, Miss Bessie Cahoone, chairman, Miss Hattie King and Miss Carl; committee to arrange the toasts, dinner cards, etc., Charles Noble, chairman, Miss Grace E. Overton, Henry Eggerding, Miss Bowman and Herbert L. Richardson; finance committee, Volney F. Green, chairman, Miss Mildred Titsworth and Miss Clyde Burnett; decorating committee, Miss Mamie Steiner, chairman, Miss Julia Bourgeois, Miss Mary Hull, Messrs. Wilbur F. Cornwell, Henry Eggerding, Fred Squires, Charles Squires, Raymond Carroll, Charles Dolliver, V. F. Green, Fred C. Gaskill, Charles Noble, Herbert L. Richardson, J. H. Craig, F. Layat and Alden Wagner.

MUST FIGHT TOGETHER

Woman Must Have the Assistance of Man Before She Can Vote.

A parlor lecture on "Fashionable Thinking" was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Elizabeth Yates, of Maine, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street, under the auspices of the W.C. T. U. A large number of Plainfield women were present, and the afternoon was much enjoyed by all.

Two songs were charmingly sung by Miss Mabel Coard; Mrs. Cooley presided, and introduced the speaker.

Miss Yates began by telling how thinking had its changing fashions, like everything else. Very different ideas are held now, on most subjects, from those that were in vogue in past years. She dwelt specially on the changed ideas with regard to women. Once they were regarded either as angels or as dolls or toys; now they find nearly all avocations open to them, in some states they have been given the ballot, and more and more every year they are coming to have equal rights with men. In speaking of the temperance work, Miss Yates said that in order to succeed, it would be necessary for men and women to go in the fight hand in hand.

At the close of the lecture bullion was served by members of the Y. W. C. T. U., and a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by ihe guests.

An Active Worker.

Miss Alice B. Spangenberg, superintendent of the missionary department of the State Christian Endeavor Union, sends out to the superintendents of the various unions monthly bulletins. The one following the State convention was especially interesting. Here is an extract: "It was thought best to try in every way to prepare the societies and unions for a great missionary awakening the year following the evangelistic work, that they may be ready to apply for the missionary course of lectures which we hope to arrange. Unions not entering the evangelistic campaign are urged to plan for themselves a missionary course of lectures this winter. Franklin Cooper, of Jersey City, chairman of the missionary committee of the Hudson County Union, has made some excellent plans for a course of missionary lectures in that county. No doubt he would be willing to give informa tion, upon application, in regard to them."

Rides Easier.

The Muhlenberg hospital ambulance was brought from Newark yesterday afternoon by Harry Scanlan Roberts and William Haverstraw Miller, where it has been for several weeks past receiving repairs. The trip home was full of episodes and the ambulance came near fulfilling the mission for which it was bought.

Freehill's Sentence Postponed.

The sentence of Frank Freehill, convicted of the murder of Police man Alfred Jewell, of Rahway, was deferred one week in the Union County Court yesterday.

RODE IN A WHEELBARROW.

LUDICROUS ELECTION BET PAID OFF LAST EVENING.

Preceded By the Colored Fife and Drum Corps and Followed By a Howling Mob the Journey Was Taken.

The rattle of the drum and the squeak of the fife startled the residents in the vicinity of Park avenue and Second street last evening at about half-past seven, and to those who did look out to see what was the matter a strange sight was presented. First came the colored fife and drum corps, the dusky fifers and drummers marching along with smiling countenances and playing for all that was in them. Then came a wheelbarrow all bedecked with flags and similar decorations. Seated on it was a man and when the first surprise was over the spectator could not fail to recognize the familiar form and features of Mike McCarthy, the expressman. In the rear, trundling his burden with apparent ease, was "Gentle Willie" Murphy, who seemed to enjoy this kind of a home run as much as the baseball kind.

There was another of these primitive vehicles, also decorated, in which John H. Slover, Justice of the Peace-elect, reclined with as much ease as he will in the judicial chair. Bob Wood, the old driver on the Hook and Ladder truck, acted as tillerman to the wheelbarrow.

The cause of this rather remarkable parade was a bet on Tuesday's charter election and the Citizens had to wheel the Republicans about the block bounded by East Second street, Watchung, North and Park avenues. A crowd of friends of both parties brought up the rear and encouraged the losers to greater efforts while the drum corps played enlivening music.

SOCIABILITY AMONG THE FRIENDS.

Young People's Association Organized for That Purpose.

The third regular meeting of the Young People's Association of the Friends Society on Watchung avenue was held last evening with President E. M. Vail in the chair.

Mrs. Eckel and Mrs. Adams, delegates from the association to the annual conference held at Trenton in November, presented interesting reports. It was stated that in all there are three associations and each is doing excellent work. Following this a portion of "Janney's History of Friends" was read by Mrs. Charles E. Vail and a paper from the New York Association on the "Possibilities of Young Friends Associations" was read by Adelbert Vail. A general discussion of the paper followed.

The Association is organized for social and literary purposes and in a measure serves the same purpose as the Christian Endeavor Society. The Plainfield Association now has eighteen members.

Cycling Experiences.

The Crescent Wheelman will give an entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday, December 17th, which promises to be a very interest-one. Spencer Crane, a former Plainfield cyclist, will tell something of his experiences in a wheeling trip through Norway and Sweeden. The lecture, or rather talk, will be illustrated with stereopticon views. Those who have heard his letters from abroad telling of parts of the trip will know what a treat there is in store for those who go.

Everything Almost Ready.

The time is drawing near for the firemen's fair, and the drills and dances are nearing their completion. Madame Menzeli has worked hard and faithful to make them beautiful and attractive. The final touches are being put on, and the firemen's dance is to be rehearsed for the last time tonight.

—A concert will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Thursday evening for the benefit of the German Lutheran church by the Zampa Orchestra, of New York, M. A. Korff and Mr. Janke of this city.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

HUMAN SKULLS UNEARTHED.

PLOWED UP IN THE OPENING OF STELLE AVENUE.

Supposed to be the Remains of Indians Who Were Buried a Century Ago at That Point—They Are Poorly Preserved.

"A skull!" exclaimed one of the men employed by Contractor Michael Uhdal in opening up Stelle avenue yesterday as the plow turned over the soil. The plow moved a little further on and the bones of the body were revealed. Visions of Blue Beard and the fate of his wives and other stories of a similar strain ran through the minds of the laborers. "Indians" was the verdict of Contractor Uhdal, however, and a few minutes later three other skeletons were uncovered, each beneath the other. None of them were perfect, however, as the bones had rotted so that many of them were crushed by the plow. One of the skulls was smashed in this way. The remains of the braves, or whomever they were, were collected and deposited in a place of safety. Then Mr. Uhdal notified Randolph M. Stelle, who is the owner of the land on which the remains were discovered.

For sometime Contractor Uhdal and his men have been at work opening Stelle avenue, which runs from Central avenue towards Ceder brook, beyond West Ninth street. The little one-story, two room house, belonging to A. J. Clarkson was in the way and some time ago, Mr. Clarkson gave the required permission to Randolph M. Stelle, who owns the land there and is having the avenue opened up, and the house was torn down. The house stands on a sort of knoll or mound and about ten feet behind is the place where the bones were found. Several weeks before Mr. Stelle had told Mr. Uhdal that an Indian burial ground was supposed to be located somewhere in that vicinity.

When a Daily Press reporter went to see Mr. Stelle this afternoon, he was told that the farm had been purchased by R. M. Stell's father, Manning Stelle, in 1826.

"He often said that he thought that Indians were buried there" said Mr. Stelle, "but we never found any traces of them, although, years ago, I often picked up arrow heads in that field."

The bones have not yet been examined by any expert in that line, but it is thought, partly on account of their great age and partly because another burial ground has been discovered about a mile from there, that the remains are those of some long laid-at-rest Indian braves who went to war and fought and danced as well as their comrades. One of the skulls was remarkably large while the other three were somewhat smaller.

Contractor Uhdal is quite disgusted that the teeth which had been in the large head were stolen last evening. He left them on a stone and this morning they were gone.

Through the kindness of Mr. Stelle, The Daily Press reporter was allowed to take possession of one of the skulls which will be placed on exhibition in the window of The Daily Press office.

Injured on the Cars.

A young man about thirty years of age, giving the name of David Jones, had his left forearm badly lacerated this morning while riding on a coal train at Bound Brook. The arm was caught between the bumpers. He was brought to the Grant Avenue station on the working car and from there was taken to the hospital in the ambulance for treatment. It is not thought that it will result in a permanent injury.

Old-Fashioned Supper.

All the members and their friend of the First M. E. church are invited to attend the old-fashioned supper, in Vincent chapel, this evening. A good supper will be served from 6 p. m. on at the moderate price of 35 cents. Candies, "home made," and other articles will be for sale. No charge will be made for admission.

Entertaiard at Euchre.

The Progressive Euchre Club was entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Adams on East Sixth street. The first lady's prize was won by Mrs. Fred Yates, the first gentleman's by Mr. Vezsey and the second gentleman's by E. H. Ladd.

No More Borough Licenses.

Judge Bartine of the Somerset county courts states that no new license for the sale of liquor will be granted in the borough of North Plainfield while the court is constituted as it is at present.

—A photograph on china of Mrs. Cleveland, wife of the President, attracts many to one of Gavett's show windows.

ART IN ADVERTISING.

Suggestions That Every Progressive Merchant Will Appreciate.

The use of the pictorial in advertising has greatly increased of late years, and doubtless has been largely stimulated by the progress made in photography and the so-called "process" system of illustration. A most interesting and novel example of the high development of art in connection with advertising will soon be offered to the public in the exhibition which is to be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall on the afternoon and evening of December 10th, when there is to be an exhibition of lantern slides prepared expressly for this event. The name of the Young Men's Christian Association is a guarantee of the dignified character of the entertainment, and its high artistic merit may be inferred from the names of such well known houses as Messr. Tiffany & Co., Dr. C. Klackner, Messrs. William Knabe & Co., the New York Central R. R. Co., the Great Northern Railway Co., Messrs. Proctor & Gamble, and the managers of the Ponce de Leon Hotel, St. Augustine, Florida, and others Fine stereopticon views prepared in New York and Cincinnati will be exhibited, besides a careful selection of superior specimens from the best work of the Orange Camera Club. A verbal description of each subject will be given during the progress of the exhibition. From three to six o'clock, a fine display of bills and posters will be made in the small hall, and a large collection of striking and artistic specimens has been secured, including one of the finest collections in this part of the country, illustrating foreign and American art in this line.

A WIDER FIELD OPEN.

Rev. C. E. Dunn Called to Take the Pastorate of an Illinois Church.

The Rev. C. E. Dunn, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Albany, N. Y., has received a unanimous call to the First Presbyterian church, of Freeport, Illinois.

Mr. Dunn is a son of S. F. Dunn, of this city, and has many friends here who will be glad to hear that he is to have the opportunity of taking of a wider field than the present one.

Jas. R. Cowley, city editor of the Freeport Journal, writes as follows:

"The First Presbyterian church is the leading church in this city. The last pastor, Rev. Dr. Hill, had been here only about a year when the congregation granted him a vacation to visit Europe and paid his expenses, and a few years later, again sent him abroad. During his pastorate they put in a $5,000 organ, and remodeled the interior of the church and put in a gallery. A pastor who is liked, and they have never yet had one who was not liked, can get anything he wants. The congregation is wealthy and will back up the pastor in any good work that he may attempt. Dr. Hill told me it was the greatest trial of his life to leave here, yet his best friends in the church advised him to go Much as they loved him, they did not wish to stand in the way of his advancement."

Mr. Dunn will visit the field and occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Suing for Board.

A suit has been brought in the Union County Court against James J. Day, of Plainfield, administrator of the estate of the late John T. Day, to recover $311.37 for board and care of the latter at the State Hospital at Morris Plains. The suit is brought by the managers of the institution, who declare they have made demands for the payment of the claim, but they were refused. Day was in the institution from January 1st, 1894, to March 1st, 1895.

An Old Fire Fighter.

Isaac Hollenbeck, for fifty-two years a member of the Newark fire department, was in the city yesterday calling on his old friend Chief Doane.

He has been in active service of the Newark fire department for fifty-two years, and for thirty-four years has been engineer of a fire company. He has been made a full captain and next month will retire from the service on half pay.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager

THE MULES WERE FRACTIOUS

WILLIAM DALTON, THEIR DRIVER, DRAGGED FOR THIRTY YARDS.

He Pluckily Held On, But Suffered a Rupture of His Leg as a Consequence—Taken to Dr. Clawson's Office.

Wm. Dalton, an employe of W. O. Baldwin, of West Front street, met with a painful accident last evening while returning from Newark with a team of mules and an empty hay wagon. Dalton was under the influence of liquor and had considerable trouble in driving. When near Scotch Plains the reins in some way became tangled, and the mules in consequence were frightened and started to run away. Dalton was thrown out, but still kept hold of the reins. After having been dragged about ninety feet he succeeded in bringing the mules to a standstill. When he got in the wagon he felt very sore and was not able to ascertain the extent of his injuries till he reached Plainfield. He was met by Fred Bowden, of the Daily Press office, who assisted him to Dr. Clawson's office on East Front street. The latter made an examination and learned that be side suffering from a hip disease the left leg had been ruptured. The doctor bandaged the leg and administered the proper treatment. In the meantime the mules and wagon were found by Officer Frederickson, but he did not know where the driver was. He recognized the rig as belonging to Mr. Baldwin, and meeting a young man named Grannatt sent him to Baldwin's house to notify him of the affair. In a little while Dalton appeared with Mr. Bowden and the latter assisted him in getting into the wagon, and then drove him part way home, when Mr. Baldwin met them and took charge.

FAIR AT MT. OLIVE CHURCH.

Raising Money for the Charitable Side of the Church.

The Sewing Circle of the Mt. Olive Baptist church gave a concert in the church last evening which was successfully rendered before a good-sized audience. The programme was as follows: Song, "When Other Hearts," Miss Georigia Hamilton; Song, Miss Ethel Johnson; Song, "Pretty Girl," Miss Cornelia Jenkins; Recitation, "Parting My Love," Miss Virgie Smith; Song, "Maggie Mooney," Misses Booker and Cohen; Recitation, "Uncle John," Miss Julia Burton; Vocal solo by Rev. P. S. Gibson; Dialogue by Miss Hamilton, Miss Sattler, Miss Johnson, C. Henry and J. Miller; Vocal duet, Charles Henry and Alfred White; Solo and chorus, "Sunshine of Paradise," Miss Jenkins and company.

After the entertainment a fair was held in the basement and was largely attended. The principal things on on sale were fancy articles and refreshments

The following are those who had charge of the affair: Miss L. Reed, Miss M. Bolden, Mrs. F. Scott, Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. L. M. Field, Mrs. M. Johnson, Miss K. Jackson, Mrs. L. Jones, Miss H. Randolph, Mrs. P. Jackson and Mrs. L. Jefferson.

The fair will be continued this and tomorrow evenings.

The Eye.

The human eye seldom fulfills all the requirements of a perfect optical instrument. When, however, the error is slight it may be disregarded; but when sufficient to produce headache, pain in the eyes, or poor vision it should be corrected at once by wearing properly adjusted glasses. If your eyes are causing you pain or anxiety call on Leech, Stiles & Co.'s specialist who will be at 107 East Front street, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

They Knew Better.

Two sadder but wiser men came out of the station house yesterday morning. They were Michael Meck and James Barry, who had been arrested on the charge of fighting in the rear of Day's saloon on West Third street. They did not attempt to explain to Judge Coddington, but simply pleaded guilty. They paid $5 in preference to spending twenty days in jail.

Mr. Riddle's Programme.

The programme for the recital by George Riddle at the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening is as follows:—Scene from "Lucrezia Borgia," Victor Hugo; Village Dressmaker, Kate Douglas Wiggin; Mrs. Malaprop; "The Rivals," Sheridan; A Piece of Red Calico, Stockton.

Merchants Change About.

Mrs. Foote's candy store was removed today from Park avenue to the store adjoining J. Howard Leggett's drug store on East Front street. Eugene Laing, the hatter, will occupy the store vacated by Mrs. Foote.

BOSTON SOCIETY AGOG

Mrs. Higginson Elopes with James W. Smith.

Both Moved in Aristocratic Circles at the Hub—Went to New York and May Have Sailed for Genoa—Friends Think She Is Mentally Unbalanced.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, wife of the famous banker and a social favorite, has forsaken her home and family, leaving no word behind her. She has been gone over two weeks. There is also missing from the same social set James Wheatland Smith, a young lawyer, who was graduated from Harvard in the class of '89, and who since then has been practicing his profession with a son of the late ex-Governor Gaston. Mrs. Higginson is within a few months of 40 years of age and the mother of four children, one of them a charming girl of 17, who was to have been brought out during the coming season. Her husband is about ten years her senior. Smith is only 26 years of age. The two have been friends in society for some months past and the young man's devotion to the matron has caused considerable comment, particularly among members of the Essex County club, where they were frequently seen together. Mrs. Higginson left here for New York, saying that she intended taking in the horse show, and that she would be back in two or three days. Smith went to New York two weeks ago yesterday. He told his aunt, with whom he lived in Salem, that he was going to meet his mother, who resides at the hotel Savoy, in New York, and that he would be back on Thanksgiving day. That is the last definite information concerning him.

May Have Gone to Genoa.

It is said that he met Mrs. Higginson in New York and attended the horse show with her and that both of them stopped at the Waldorf at least a part of the time. It is believed that Mrs. Higginson and young Smith took passage on the steamship Columbia, for Genoa, November 23. Society is much wrought up over the dual disappearance and the families of the principals are heartbroken. Mrs. Higginson was a Miss Borland, the daughter of an old Back Bay physician now deceased. Her mother is living. She has had many admirers, particularly among young bachelors and club men. James Wheatland Smith was known as "the handsomest man in college," while at Harvard. He was very popular and conspicuous as an athlete on his class teams, playing both on his class football eleven and his class nine. His mother was a Wheatland, one of the oldest of the blue bloods of Salem. Young Smith was an amateur athlete and made a specialty of boxing, and not very long ago, representing the Boston Athletic association, met the champion 155-pound boxer of the Chicago Athletic club. Smith was knocked out in this match after a hard fought battle lasting several rounds.

Is She Mentally Unbalanced?

It is understood that the steamer Columbia will be met at Genoa by agents of the Higginsons to determine whether or not the belief is well founded. It is not thought likely that an arrest will be made if the couple should be found, but the Higginsons will not say what they propose to do. Young Smith, it is said, had very little money when he left home. Mrs. Higginson did not have any great amount of ready cash with her, but she did have some valuable jewelry. None of her friends can account for her conduct, except on the ground that she has become mentally unbalanced. While it is understood that her relations with her husband were at times somewhat strained it is known that she loved her home and was devoted to her children.

Frozen to Death in the South.

Winston, N. C., Dec. 5.—Robert Watkins, a married man, 27 years old, was found frozen to death in his wagon near Hay Meadow, Wilkes county, yesterday. He had been over the mountains with a load of produce. When found he was sitting in the wagon with his feet on the double trees and his head leaning against the side of the wagon.

Middlesex Valley Railroad Sold.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad company has completed negotiations for the purchase of the Middlesex Valley railroad. The road lies in the northwestern part of New York, and extends from Naples to Geneva. It is about twenty-nine miles long, and it is thought will be a good feeder to the main line.

Suffering with Hydrophobia.

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—Clara, aged 6 years, and Jacob, aged 4 years, children of Albert Lissner, a picture frame manufacturer, are suffering with hydrophobia, as a result of being bitten a few weeks ago by a strange dog, with which they were playing.

Stern's Bail Forfeited.

Munich, Germany, Dec. 4.—The 80,000 marks bail given by Louis Stern of New York has been declared forfeited, Mr. Stern having in the meantime failed to surrender himself for two weeks' imprisonment and a fine of 6 marks.

Cuban Leader To Be Shot.

Havana, Dec. 5.—Gil Gonzales, the insurgent leader, after having been tried by court-martial and convicted of taking up arms against the government, has been sentenced to be shot.

IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Speaker Reed Still Silent Concerning Committees.

He Has Not as Yet Disclosed the Names of Those Chosen—Abundant Speculation as to the Assignments—Reorganization of the Senate—Mr. Payne's Views.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Now that congress is in session and the president's message read, the question recurs on the committee assignments, the organization of the senate, and foreign affairs generally. No one seems to be very greatly interested in the tariff and financial question any longer, because every one nearly believes that little or nothing will be done with either. Mr. Payne of New York, who, it is agreed, will be chairman of the ways and means committee, has declared that the difficulties of legislation will be great, and expressed the fear that nothing can be done unless the president shows a willingness to co-operate. Other republican leaders, who will control, speak in the same way, and, judging from them, any attempt at tariff revision or financial bills will fail. There are a good many republicans, however, who wish to do something, and their wishes may have some effect, though the chances seem against it at present.

The Committees.

The committee assignments are as important as ever to the members, though attention was diverted from them for some time and interest has returned with renewed force. Nobody but Mr. Reed himself yet knows how the committees are to be made up, or when they are to be announced. He himself has declared in the most positive manner that he has told nobody. Abundant speculation goes on as to how the places will be assigned. It is generally believed that the list will be given out early next week. The question of greatest interest at the other end of the capitol is that of reorganization. Half a dozen of the senators, headed by Chandler, are talking it heart and soul, and will do their best to bring it about. Half a dozen others, headed by Sherman, are opposed to it, though they will not take any active steps to impede it, relying merely on their inertia to discourage action.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Commissioner Noble Thinks It Will Be Constructed.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Alfors Noble of this city, a member of the Nicaraguan board appointed by act of congress to report upon the feasibility of the Nicaragua canal, when seen in reference to a report that the board had reported adversely on the enterprise, said that so far as he knew the report, which the board had submitted first to the president, as provided in the act creating it, had not yet been presented to congress, and therefore he could not speak freely until the report became public property. He admitted, however, that the commission's estimate of the cost of the building of the canal was $133,500,000, as against the estimate of the Nicaragua Construction company of $69,000,000. Mr. Noble would not say that the report was adverse to the project, but thought the canal a decided possibility, so far as the task of constructing was concerned. The committee, he explained, was not authorized to consider the question of the canal becoming a paying enterprise, but only to investigate as to cost and manner of construction.

THE BREWSTERS DISASTER.

Coroner's Jury Says the Accident Was Unavoidable.

Brewsters, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Coroner Penny held an inquest yesterday afternoon over the remains of the ten men who lost their lives in the Tilly Foster mine disaster. Many witnesses were examined, the majority of them being employes of Contractor Stephens, who also was present. The jury brought in the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that these persons came to their death by being crushed by the slide of rock from the northeast side of the mine, and it is the opinion of the jury, from the evidence adduced, that the accident was unavoidable."

Mrs. Parnell's Condition.

New York, Dec. 5.—It was said today at Trinity hospital, where Mrs. Delia Stewart Parnell has been for two weeks, suffering from partial paralysis, that her condition was much improved and it was thought that she would go to Philadelphia this week.

New Haven School Census.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 5.—The secretary of the New Haven board of education has just finished taking the census of children in the city schools. The total enumeration in the city district for 1895 is 20,509, a gain over 1894 of 722.

Reported Spanish Defeat.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 5.—Passengers on the steamer Olivette, from Cuba, say that on December 3, Gen. Gomez, with 3,000 troops, attacked Gen. Suarez, with 2,500 troops, and administered a severe defeat, killing 150 Spaniards.

Croker and Lorillard Enter Horses.

London, Dec. 5.—Messrs. Richard Croker and Pierre Lorillard have entered horses to run for the Champagne stakes at Doncaster in 1896.

Carlisle's Report Not Ready.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Secretary Carlisle has not finished his report and it will not go congress until next week.

FOR NORTHERN CAPITAL

The South To Have an Exposition at Chicago.

Augusta Cotton Mill Proprietors Plan To Make a Magnificent Display of Their Products To Call the Attention of Investors to the Southern States.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the presidents of the cotton mills in Augusta and other prominent citizens, including ex-Senator Patrick Walsh, ex-Congressman George T. Barnes, F. B. De Barard of the New York Dry Goods Economist, D. B. Dyer, president of the Augusta railway and others, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That it is for the interest of the south to encourage the production of all classes of cotton goods, not now made by southern mills, especially the production of the highest grade. That the complete development of cotton working in the south will be greatly aided by the immediate establishment of southern bleacheries, print works, starch works and similar industries. That to fully show these opportunities in a manner that should bring them to the knowledge of the whole people of the United States would be a reasonable method for inducing the location of such industries in the south. That the citizens of Augusta consider that a cotton exposition in Chicago would be a proper and effective means for the purpose named. That a committee on permanent organization be appointed to report to this meeting a plan for such an exposition, said committee to comprise William B. Young, George T. Barnes, D. B. Dyer, Patrick Walsh James Verdery and J. R. Lamar.

Report of the Committee.

The committee on permanent organization reported as follows: We recommend the formation of a provisional committee to consist of all the gentlemen present, for the purpose of providing ways and means to interest the citizens and manufacturers of the south and of Chicago in the formation of a permanent organization to be known as Chicago-Southern States Cotton exposition, for the purpose of making a display of the cotton goods product and methods of the south in Chicago; to the end that capital of both the west and the east may be forcibly convinced of the good to result from the further development of the auxiliary industries to the present cotton mill interest in the south. We further recommend that a sufficient sum be raised by subscription to provide for the expenses of promotion, including the cost of the printed matter and the services of a general manager, whose duty it shall be to act as executive officer under the direction of the executive committee. Advices have been received from Chicago of substantial aid in the movement and it is sure to result in a magnificent exposition of southern products.

TWO MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Nitro-Glycerine Magazine Wrecked by an Explosion.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 5.—The magazine of the Humes Torpedo company, two miles south of Butler, was blown up yesterday by the explosion of 1,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine. George Bester and Lewis Black, who were in the magazine, were blown to atoms, while only shreds and splinters remain of their horses and wagon. Buildings in Butler were shaken and much glass was shattered. Black was 20 years of age. Bester was 25 years of age and leaves a widow and one child. Nothing whatever remains of the magazine building.

BEER IS TO GO UP.

A Brewers' Combine in Chicago Will Make It $5 a Barrel.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Many of the leading brewers of Chicago and Milwaukee who sell in Chicago have entered into a pool, the result of which will be the placing of the price of beer at $5 a barrel. About 4,000,000 barrels are produced in Chicago yearly, and now fifty-one of the fifty-two companies have agreed to the plan.

Reed Calls on Cleveland.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Speaker Reed stopped in at the White House yesterday on his way to the capitol. His call was presumably anticipated, for he was at once given an audience with the president. The speaker remained only a short time.

New Hawaiian Minister.

Washington, Dec. 5.—William R. Castle yesterday presented to the president his letter of recall as Hawaiian minister of the United States, and Francis M. Hatch, his successor, was formally introduced.

Yale's Football Captain.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the Yale football eleven last night Fred Towsley Murphy, for three seasons tackle on the 'varsity team, was chosen captain for the coming year.

President of the Reichstag.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Herr von Buol-Barenberg was elected president of the reichstag yesterday by a large majority.

Hall Caine Says Farewell.

New York, Dec. 5.—Hall Caine, the well-known English novelist, sailed for England yesterday on the Teutonic.

Gold for New York Sub-Treasury.

New York, Dec. 5.—The sub-treasury yesterday received $50,000 gold in exchange for greenbacks.

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BLAME THE ARMENIANS

Turkish Report of the Recent Riot at Trebizonde.

The Wounding of Two Officials by a Servant of the Bishop the Starting Point of the Trouble—Consulates and Schools Protected by Regular Troops.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte a report of the Armenian troubles at Trebizonde, signed by the civil and military officials, the ulemas and notables of the vilayet—Mussulman, Greek, orthodox and Catholic. In part it is as follows: On October 2, while a party of officials were passing along a street in Trebizonde they were fired upon several times by a servant of the Armenian bishop and another Armenian. Two of the party were shot. The assailants were instantly arrested. This incident, the first outbreak in Trebizonde by the rebellious Armenians, caused some excitement, but was not followed by immediate disorders. Two days later, however, an Armenian, while resisting arrest for complicity in the shooting, shot and killed Rahmi Effendi, in the Ai Vassil quarter, and made his escape. The murder created intense excitement and the streets were soon filled with a mob, many of whom carried arms. A rumor was circulated that the Armenians had assassinated the vali at the government house and a rush was made for that place. The streets were blocked by the excited people, but after a time the authorities succeeded in dispersing the crowd, but public feeling remained very strong.

Fired at Random.

In view of the critical situation arising from the shooting, Father Mesrco, acting representative of the Armenian bishop, and the most prominent citizens of the city were summoned to the government house to attend a meeting to consider the best means of preventing further disorders. The conference proving unsuccessful and the shooting being followed by news of the riots in Constantinople, public excitement became greater than ever. Every one became alarmed, and the Armenians kept their stores closed and walked about armed to the teeth. Affairs began to reach a dangerous stage, and as Armenians from neighboring villages began to swarm into the city, the governor-general, to prevent possible bloody riots, on the morning of October 8 assembled in the market square a large number of prominent citizens—Mussulmans and Christians—and exhorted them to quell the excitement of the populace. Even as he spoke shots were heard in every direction on Sharki square. Owing to the resulting confusion it was impossible to determine on which side the brawl began. It seemed, however, as though the more the troops and officials endeavored to suppress the riot the greater became the audacity of the Armenians. From their shops and bazaars, from the windows of their dwellings, from anywhere and everywhere, they fired at random on soldiers, police and citizens alike.

Disarming the Armenians.

The vali hastened to the scene, but was powerless to stop the shooting, and several shots were even fired at the governor. At the sight of two Mussulmans dead and two or three Mussulmans and one soldier wounded the excitement of the Mussulmans and Greeks reached its climax, and it was late in the afternoon when order was restored. The Armenians were deprived of their arms and placed under guard. Those individuals and families deprived of their means of support were cared for in some Mussulman houses and the Catholic school. Later the offenders were tried by court-martial. During the disorders the foreign consulates, schools and other religious establishments and residences of foreigners were guarded by the regular troops.

IN COMPLETE SUSPENSE.

Action on the Question of Guardships at a Standstill.

London, Dec. 5.—A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople says that the question of the admission of additional guardships into the Bosphorus is in suspense and all diplomatic action in the matter is at a complete standstill for the moment. Some of the ambassadors are still awaiting fresh instructions from their governments. All of the diplomats are of the belief that the exercise of strong pressure, stronger by far than that which has hitherto been brought to bear upon the porte, will be necessary to induce the sultan to yield, and it is understood that such action will be immediately taken upon the receipt of replies by the ambassadors of the powers which are insisting upon the issuance of firmans to the representations they have made to their respective governments. The sultan has made a personal appeal to the Russian, Austrian, German and French governments that they agree not to press their demands, but without success.

Tamsen Pleads Not Guilty.

New York, Dec. 5.—Sheriff Tamsen, on trial for permitting the three post-office robbers to escape from Ludlow street jail on July 4 last, pleaded not guilty yesterday. The testimony taken so far has been without general public interest.

Fardon's Sentence Commuted.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The president has commuted to two years' in prison the five years' sentence imposed upon Abram Fardon, in New Jersey, for embezzling national bank funds.

CREATES SOME COMMENT.

Senator Hoar's Resolution on the Turkish Situation.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Considerable comment has been caused by the resolution presented in the senate by Senator Hoar on the Turkish situation. The resolution, which was referred to the committee on foreign relations, is as follows: "Resolved that the senate will support the president in the most vigorous action he may deem fit to take for the protection and security of American citizens in Turkey and to obtain redress for injuries committed upon such citizens; and be it resolved, that the president make known to the government of Turkey the strong feeling of regret and indignation with which the people of America have heard of injuries inflicted upon persons of the Christian faith in Turkey, and that the American people cannot be expected to view with indifference any repetition or continuance of such wrongs." Mr. Hoar also offered a resolution, which was agreed to, requesting the president to send to the senate all information received by him or the state department in reference to injuries inflicted on persons and property of American citizens in Turkey, and in reference to the condition of affairs there as to oppression and cruelties practiced on the Armenian subjects of the Turkish government: also if our representatives in the Turkish empire are at their posts of duty, and, if not, what circumstances prevent the performance of their duties.

ONE HAD A SWITCH KEY.

Four Men Suspected of Having Wrecked a Train.

Buffalo, Dec. 5.—The police arrested at East Buffalo yesterday four men they suspect were members of the gang that wrecked the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western train at Preble, near Courtlandt, the other night. When searched at the station house one of them was found to have a switch key in his possession, while one of the others had a Syracuse paper containing an account of the wreck. The police decided to send them to the penitentiary for four months each, and in the meantime their records will be investigated.

THE BATTLESHIP TEXAS.

Another Mishap Through Breaking Her Steering Gear.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Another mishap has befallen the battleship Texas, which recently met with trouble through the buckling of her frame while in drydock at the Brooklyn navy yard. The Texas left Brooklyn for a preliminary test of her engines at sea. Last evening a message was received at the navy department saying that her steering gear had broken down and that she was at Tompkinsville. No particulars were given.

ACT IS NULL AND VOID.

Massachusetts Ship Canal Company Fails To Deposit Its Forfeit.

Boston, Dec. 5.—The Massachusetts Ship Canal company, incorporated by act of last general court, failed to deposit its $150,000 forfeit money last night with the treasurer of the commonwealth. The provisions of the act incorporating the company have therefore become null and void. There are six petitions already in for authority to build the canal so that the next general court will have some more canal talk.

REFUSED FRANCIS MURPHY.

Churches Are Denied to the Temperance Orator.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 5.—Francis Murphy came here Sunday night to begin a series of temperance meetings. No definite arrangements for a meeting place had been made. On Monday his offers were refused by all the churches of the city. Last night Rev. Frank L. Loveland and others denounced the action of the churches. Much bitter feeling has been engendered.

MARYLAND DAY.

Two Thousand Baltimoreans Leave for Altanta.

Baltimore, Dec. 5.—Never before in the history of Baltimore have the citizens so generally gone forth to participate in a public demonstration as they did last night. Amid the roll of drums and the blare of trumpets 2,000 of Maryland's sons and daughters departed for Atlanta to take part in the celebration of Maryland day at the international exposition to-morrow.

Carlyle Centenary Celebration.

Edinburg, Dec. 5.—The centenary of the birth of Thomas Carlyle, the famous historian and philospher, was celebrated at his birthplace, Ecclefechan, near Dumfries, yesterday. A large number of wreaths were sent from all parts of Great Britain and the continent, one of them being presented by Emperor William of Germany.

3,551 Deer Killed This Season.

Albany, Dec. 5.—Reports received from four-fifths of the correspondents in the Adirondacks to whom the fish, game and forest commission sent circular letters, show that 3,551 deer were killed during the past season. It is estimated that there are about 10,000 deer in that region.

Hotel Gables Burned.

Patchogue, L. I., Dec. 5.—The hotel Gables, at Ronkonkoma, one of the largest and most fashionable hotels of Long Island, has been completely burned. The damage will be about $10,000.

Wemple Taken to an Asylum.

Fultonville, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Ex-state comptroller Edward Wemple was taken to the Utica State hospital last evening by attendants from that institution.

Great Reduction in Time to California.

Once more the Northwestern Line has reduced the time of its trans-continental trains and the journey from Chicago to California via this popular route is now made in the marvelously short time of three days. Palace drawing-room sleeping cars leave Chicago daily, and run through to San Francisco and Los Angeles, without change, and all meals en route are served in dining cars. Daily tourist sleeping car service is also maintained by this line between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles, completely equipped berths in upholstered tourist sleepers being furnished at a cost of only $6 each from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. Through trains leave Chicago for California at six p. m. and 10.45 p. m. daily, after arrival of trains of connecting lines from the east and south. For detailed information concerning rates, routes, etc., apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address: H. A. Gross, G. E. P. A., 423 Broadway, New York, or T. P. Vaille, S. E. P. A., 112 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa. tf.

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The busiest season of cloak-selling we have ever experienced. Again dozens of new cloaks, new capes, practically, as well as stylish and beautiful. Boucle cloth, beavers and meltons, those of perfect quality and excellent make, start at $7.45, cheaper cloaks, maybe, as low as $4.50. Embroidered plush capes start at $8.29 and stop at $30. Double capes all-wool material, at $3.75, some at $5.19.

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Rather than have much to say about them we prefer to have you call and be surprised at the good things in the blanket stock, be surprised at the littleness of the cost. All-wool, part wool and cotton, although we prefer to sell pure wool blankets. A little more profit for us, better satisfaction for you. Price commences at $4 pair.

Get Good Gloves

If you know about gloves, you'll take pleasure in looking at our stock—you'll enjoy wearing them. The latest kid gloves of reliable brands represented. Best fabric gloves not high priced, but plenty of satisfaction and good wear.

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Where quality and economy join hands. That little underwear talk last week brought a volume of trade. The careful and economical buyer gets the quality without the high price at this underwear store. Plenty of "specials" for the coming week, which our salespeople will be pleased to tell you about when you call.

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Test the merits of
Bromangelon,
the most delicious dessert jelly ever produced. Can be prepared by any one in 2 minutes. It requires nothing but boiling water. We will demonstrate every this week. Come and try it. J. A. SMITH & BRO., grocers, West Front st. 12 3 5

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Friday; Colder Friday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 32 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 5--Old folks concert for the benefit of the First Presbyterian Church at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 5--Alumni dinner of the Plainfield Yale Club at the Casino.
December 5—Entertainment of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren Chapel.
December 5—Old-fashioned supper of the Ladies' Aid Society at Vincent Chapel.
December 5—Annual reception of the Dalziel School of Manuel Training.
December 5—Special meeting at Salvation Army Hall.
December 5—Meeting of Saenger and Turn Societies.
December 5--Meeting of Watchung avenue commissioners at office of Craig A. Marsh.
December 5—Meeting of the City Common Council.
December 5--Temperance rally of the T. A. B. Society.
December 5--Election of officers of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R.
December 5—Meeting of the Thursday Evening Music Club at the Olympia.
December 5—Election of officers in Senate Lodge, No. 3542, K. of H.
December 5--Meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.
December 6--Bowling. P. C. C. against C C. of Jersey City, at the latter's alleys.
December 6—Business meeting and social of Epworth League of the First M. E. church.
December 6--Meeting of the Borough Board of Health.
December 6—Bowling. Elizabeth A. C. vs. Crescent Wheelmen at latter's alleys.
December 6--Entertainment by George Riddle, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 6--Meeting of Perseverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P.
December 8--Student Volunteer Service at Congregational Church. Evening.
December 9--Second of Olaf Sangstad's talks on Art at the Plainfield Art School, 212 West Front street.
December 9—Opening of the Firemen's Fair at the Columbia Cycle Academy.
December 10—Lecture on "Men for the Times" by Rev. Dr. Ryman at Monroe Avenue chapel.
December 10--Illustrated entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Art of Adversing.
December 10--Election of officers in Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.
December 11--Ancestral party at Congregational Church.
December 11--Union meeting and election of officers of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L.
December 12--Second annual ball of the Butler Randolph Social Club.
December 12--Concert for the benefit of the German Lutheran Church at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 12--The North Plainfield Dramatic Club will present the comedy "Breaking His Bonds," at the Sanger and Turner Hall.

The Sultan is quite a politician.

The Great Iam has evolved into the Little Ofit.

New Brunswick is still talking of reform in almost every municipal department.

Speaker Reed stopped receiving calls yesterday long enough to call on President Cleveland himself.

The Daily Press gave the detailed vote of the city election one hour before any other paper in this city.

Editor Runyon wonders where the intoxicating drinks came from on Tuesday. The cider joints flourished.

John Kean has been in Washington and from his point of view as an outsider thinks that Senator Smith's seat is a pretty nice place to occupy.

The New York Press this morning prints a picture of Senator Thompson, of Somerset county, and a brief biographical sketch. The Senator has been in politics for twenty years.

"Reed at the White House," says a newspaper report of the movements of the Speaker yesterday. It is not among the impossibilities that it will eventually be Reed in the White House.

Nellie Bly has reappeared in metropolitan journalism. Her journey along the walks of matrimony have been filled with the vicissitudes of a suspecting husband and shadowing detectives.

The Republican papers are now engaged in their annual partisan duty of showing what a good English subject Grover Cleveland is. The argument is as threadbare of common sense as the bloody shirt.

Richard Croker is entering horses for big track events in France. His entries in the last political race won in a canter. Richard is as successful as the Dick who went to London and became Lord Mayor.

The Elizabeth reformers are going in with a vim. They are negotiating with Dr. Parkhurst and Commissioner Roosevelt to address a public meeting.

Plainfield must be a desirable place to live in. Yesterday it went overwhelmingly Republican, and now not a single Democrat holds a city office there. That is what may be called a plain field for Republicans.—Elizabeth Journal.

On and on towards Harlem goes the movement of the trade section of the metropolis. Consternation has spread among the exclusive set of upper Fifth avenue over the purchase of a lot on that thoroughfare on which a big department store is to be established.

Now that the attention of the nation is attracted towards Washington it might not be amiss to remind people that Adlai E. Stevenson is Vice president of the United States. His name figures so little in public affairs that in the hurly-burly of life people are liable to forget the fact.

It will be the mission of this paper to point out to them such errors as may be committed by them: and to reflect as far as possible. the judgment of the people regarding their public acts, whet her they are received with favor or disfavor.—News.

Thus writes Editor Runyon in the hour of his defeat and disappointment. It is a mingled wail of anguish and defiance—a despairing product of an inconsistent party career. He says that it will be his mission to reflect the judgment of the people on the official acts of the newly elected men, whether they are received with favor or disfavor. Ever since he was turned down for the position of City Clerk because of his arrogant and swell headed style of acting towards persons who had official relations with him, he has been "reflecting" the judgment of disfavor, as conceived from his standpoint of prejudice. How far his reflections of the past influenced the voters of Tuesday is shown in the defeat of the candidates whom he espoused by pluralities ranging from 500 to 1,100. He would do well to reflect on his own reflections.

Dunellen.

Mrs. Edgar Giddis has been entertaining her mother and sister from Newark.

A revival service will be held in the Baptist church at New Market tomorrow evening.

Miss Nettie Haffner, who has been visiting her aunt in New York, has returned home.

Miss Edith Wilson has returned home from a visit with her brother Howard, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Beekman has returned home to Warrenville from a visit with his cousin, Geo. Richardson.

Mrs. Elston Lowrie and children have returned home from their visit with her mother, at New Rochelle.

The electric lights appeared for the first time in three months, Monday evening, and have not been seen since.

Mr. Cheshire, of Oyster Bay, has returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. John Huff, of North avenue.

Mrs. Oakley, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, has returned to her home, New Brunswick.

Mrs. George Clickner has returned home to Manasquan from a pleasant visit with her niece, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will have a meeting in the basement of the church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Mockin and Mrs. Fainer, both of this place, were united in marriage by Rev. F. S. Custard, of the Methodist church, Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. The marriage was private. The young couple left for Cincinnati.

—Will Runyon will sing an original song at the Old Folks' Concert this evening.

—Gloves that keep their shape and keep Peck's trade are the kind of gloves he sells.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will not have their meeting this evening.

—A gang of Street Commissioner Meeker's men have been at work grading Washington street near La-Grande avenue.

—The first session of a Spanish class will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A, providing a sufficient number desire the instruction.

—A euchre party in honor of Mrs. Edward VanBuren will be given today by Mrs. Gilbert, wife of Mayor Gilbert, at her home on West Eighth street.

Worried,

tired — overworked — sleeplessness — gloomy — nervous. Nervous prostration? No — Dyspepsia Indigestion. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills cure this sort of nervous prostration, and is almost the only medicine that will.

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A sample will be mailed free for the asking. For sale at druggists', 25c. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mary Brokaw, of Central avenue, is ill at her home.

Maxson Dunham, of South Plainfield, was in town on business.

H. A. Ostermore is seriously ill at his home on Belvidere avenue.

T. G. Nankin and family, of Raritan, have moved to 308 Arlington avenue.

Miss Jones, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. Wm. MacClymont, of Washington avenue.

Assistant postmaster George C. Godown is seriously ill at his home on Central avenue.

Mrs. Charles D. Wheeler is ill at her home on Linden avenue, suffering with the grip.

Miss Coyne, of Jersey City, is the guest of Miss Lillian Richardson, of East Sixth street.

Miss Maud Lord, of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, is visiting friends at West Farms, N. Y.

Frank Flaag, of Hasbrouck Heights, has returned home after visiting friends in this city.

Charles Kiederling, Jr., of East Front street, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Helen Grieves, of Roselle, is spending the day with Miss Margaret Cave of Sandford avenue.

Mr. Paddock, of New York, was a guest at the home of Charles Pond, of Washington avenue, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn Edsall, of Central avenue, are the happy parents of a young daughter, now a week old.

Paul Haines, of the borough, is a student at the Dalziel Manual Training School preparing himself for college.

Thomas Buckley, of Orchard place, left yesterday for Waterbury, Conn., on business for the Potter Press Works.

J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, received a telegram yesterday telling him of the death of his uncle, Henry VanDyke, which occurred at Morristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamee, of Jersey City, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Emery, of the Scotch Plains' Hotel, have returned to their home.

Mrs. T. H. May, of Somerset street, left Tuesday for Brooklyn, where she will visit her brother, J. C. Bovey, for a few days. Mrs. May will then visit friends in Harlem.

Jacob VanNatta, formerly of the Scott Printing Machine Works, succeeds Joseph Case as watchman and night baggage master at the North Avenue railroad station.

—The display of painted china at the studio of Miss Carrie Gardner, 237 East Fifth street, will be continued through the week. A cordial invitation is extended to any who may desire, to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Armstrong and family returned home last evening after a most delightful visit at the home of Mr. Armstrong's mother and brother at Camden. During their visit they were treated to a trip to Norfolk and Old Point Comfort, Va., the Soldiers' Home at Hampton and the Hampton Institute, founded by the late Gen. Armstrong. The party also visited Washington at the opening of Congress on Monday. Altogether their trip was a most enjoyable one.

—Sebring, of Park avenue, is offering a big line of overcoats and ulsters, which he recently purchased for one-half of their value, at surprisingly low prices. Park avenue.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Our Reputation AS Caterers

is good because we have bright silver, fine linen, French china, good cooks, obliging waiters and because our prices are reasonable and we provide liberally.

Estimates furnished without charge and a visit solicited.

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899 Broad st.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of John Berry Moore deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the eighth day of January next.

Dated Nov. 6th, 1895.

IOLA BRIDGEMAN MOORE, JAMES HALLIDAY.

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PUBLIC BENEFITED.

Through the Liberality of the United States Government.

During the last twenty years over 100,000 people from all over the world have been quickly and permanently cured of diseases that the most skillful physicians have considered past recovery, by the healing waters of Hot Springs, Arkansas, which are, under grant from the United States Government, permitted to be used in the preparation of "Pura Blood", and thus placed within the homes of all who are unable to go there. To much cannot be said to induce those suffering with diseases of the blood that can be cured to try "Pura Blood," which is for sale by druggists. Price, one dollar. "Pura Blood" is a sure cure. It has the merited reputation of being one of the wonders of the world. It is indorsed by prominent physicians. Billups & Co., of No. 26 Cortlandt street, are sole agents, and will send to any address descriptive book free.

—Today is New Jersey Day at the Atlanta Exposition.

—The Endeavor Circle of King's Daughters met this afternoon.

—Officers will be nominated at the meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein societies tonight.

—The National Staff Cross Band of the Salvation Army will be present at the Salvation Army Hall this evening. A wonderful time is anticipated.

—Amos Andrews, superintendent of the Plainfield water works, is busily engaged connecting the flush tanks throughout the city to the water main.

Do Dolls Dine?

Makes ro difference whether they do or not, the children want to put them through the motion of eating and think their play is incomplete without set of doll dishes So mothers when you come here for the little girl's toys and books, whatever you do, don't forget the dishes. There is enough here to de ight every little daughter in Plainfeld, and the prices for sets run from a few cents all along up to $4 a set.

Six cups and saucers, tea pot, cream pitcher, white with gold decorations, 10 cents.
Six cups and saucers and spoons tea pot, sugar bowl and cream pitcher, white with flowers and dainty gold stripe; usually priced and sold at 25c. As a leader the set goes for 19 cents.
Same as above (except spoons) with 6 plates, flower and gold decorations, 25 cents.
Six cups and saucers and plates tea pot, sugar bowl and cream pitcher, white and very neat, 25 cents.
Set same as above, blue and white, 23 cents.
Set with plates neatly decorated with spray of flowers 38c. This set is worth fully 50 cents.
Full set as above, plain white, 50 cents
Same style, larger, $1 00.
Regular set, same as 38c set, only much larger, $1.25.

R. C. RAND,

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An actual fact—couldn't afford to give false values—it would ruin our business. This is a fine, remarkably fine—5-piece Parlor suit—it's been tagged $50 until present sale, and it's well worth that price—Brocatelle upholstered, silk plush trimming, exquisite colorings—all for $39.75. Fit for any home.

A Great Room

Is this, our "Bargain Room"—now filled more than ever with hundreds of broken sets, manufacturers' samples, etc.—all new and best makes—they're odd pieces tho' and have to go at and often below cost. Each article marked in plain figures—slip in some time—it will pay you well—there are desks, bedroom suits, chairs, tables, etc., etc, The "Portland Range" sells at a fast rate—it's funny, but our salesmen have less trouble to sell this famous range than a $1 chair—it's real worth sticks out all over it—we're the only house where its carried.

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Big Surprise.

During the year our buyer in the Crockery and China Department has secured from the leading importers in New York their samples in some of the finest imported wares, and laid them aside to bring out as a big surprise for the

Special Holiday Trade.

The prices paid for these rich and beautiful wares is only a trifle of their real value, at most not more than one-half to one-third.

We are now offering them for sale at the same proportionately Low Prices as they were bought at. They are not Auction, —— or imperfect goods at all, but every article guaranteed genuine 'firsts' and perfect in every way.

There is nothing in the market to compare with them. Those who purchase them will get the Biggest Bargains ever offered in this line. Don't wait for they will soon be sold.

Notes of Interest.

The Commercial Palace is the center of attraction for the trading public this season more than ever before. In addition to the above attractions many others as important might be mentioned, viz:

The Toy and Doll Department

has been greatly enlarged; now covering floor space over one hundred feet long and twenty-five feet wide in the big basement.

Here a grand display of everything almost in this line is made and offered at about one-half former prices. Dolls, for instance, that used to sell for 25c, 50c and $1, now sell for 13c, 25c and 50c. This great saving has come about in buying in large quantities direct from manufacturers and importers for cash.

Our assortment of cheap and fine Books this year surpasses all former years. It is just wonderful what a nice 12mo you can buy now for 13c to 15c, and the toy books and booklets for the little ones are just lovely and cheap, too.

The Art Department

is just perfectly captivating. It would be useless to undertake to give anything like a description of it. The variety of elegant articles is large, and it seems as if the makers of them had really outdone themselves. Prices here too are cut about in half from a year or so ago.

And in the line of Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Laces, Ribbons, and other needs we are simply prepared to supply all wants.

In ladies' coats, capes, skirts, etc, there never has been a time in the history of this county when prices were so low as now. We show the latest and most fashionable styles at just as low prices as in New York.

And in fact throughout the entire establishment the most elaborate preparations have been made for an enormous Holiday Trade, at least doubling that of a year ago.

The citizens of Plainfield have in fact little excuse to go out of town now to do their shopping, with such an establishment as the Commercial Palace in their midst packed brimful of elegant new seasonable goods and offered at such astonishingly low prices.

The Chrissmas display this year will surpass all our former efforts Save money by going with the crowds to Edsall's.

Two Forty-Eight.

For a woman's double sole neat, stylish, serviceable boot, button and lace, sizes 3 to 7, B, C and D width. These are fresh stylish goods direct from the manufacturers, made to retail at $3.50 a pair, and they're cheap at that. Our special price.

Two Forty-Eight.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	865	6	2
Park	860	5	3
Roselle	815	3	3
Union C. C. Club	785	2	4
Cranford	790	2	6

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	2	0	1618
New Jersey A. C.	1	1	1589
Cranford C. C.	1	1	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	2	1547

Tomorrow night the Park Club will bowl the Country Club on the latter's alleys.

Visions of dropping from the lead in The Standard League stare the Westfields in the face.

The bowling team from the Y. M. C. A. will visit Hope chapel this evening and roll a game with the latter.

There is some talk of forming a second bowling team among the Crescent Wheelmen. Should the team be organized, games will be arranged with teams west of Plainfield.

The bowling match between the Plainfield Catholic Club and the Catholic Club of Jersey City, which was to have taken place Tuesday evening, was postponed until tomorrow evening on account of election.

The next game in the Central Journal League will be rolled at the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys tomorrow evening between the above club and the Elizabeth Athletic Club. The Elizabeth boys are now the tail enders in the league.

A bowling match is to be held Thursday, December 11th, at the Park Club alleys between a five-men team of the young men of the Elizabeth Athletic Club and a similar team from the Park Club. The latter team is to be captained by Edward Rushmore.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

About 4,000 deer have been killed in New York State this season. The largest specimen weighed 233 pounds. There are now estimated to be about 35,000 deer in the State running wild.

Two black squirrels were shot a few days ago in the woods on the Dan Cory farm near Warrenville by two Frenchmen who were stopping at Pedeflous' Hotel in the valley. Squirrels of this color are a rarity in this locality.

A short time ago a bevy of quail numbering about fifteen located in the thickly part of the borough and spent over two days in the yard of Contractor Thomas Doud, of Duer street. The only explanation is that they had been shot into and frightened so that they located there for safety.

BASKET BALL.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will meet the Trenton Y. M. C. A. team in this city on Saturday evening, December 14th. The Trenton team now holds the championship of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. A great game is expected in this city. A small admission fee will be charged to cover the expenses of the visiting team.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The entertainment committee of the Crescent Wheelmen met last evening but no definite action regarding the coming minstrel show was taken. It was decided, however, to meet again next Wednesday evening.

A. H. Barnett, the speedy class B rider, was in town yesterday visiting his friends. Next year he expects to start a bicycle agency somewhere along the line of the Jersey Central Railroad between Elizabeth and Plainfield, and he will in all probability be the agent for the wheel which he has riden all this year and expects to next year, the Stearns.

GOLF.

The East Orange Golfing Club is the latest thing in the field in that vicinity. It was organized at a meeting held in Commonwealth Hall, East Orange, Tuesday night. The following officers were elected: President, Fred C. Reynolds; Master of the Links, George S Ring; Secretary, Charles Spaulsbury. The location of the links has not been decided upon.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The City Common Council meets this evening.

—It was G. Thorn who photographed the sewer work at Netherwood.

—The Yale Club will hold its annual dinner at the Casino this evening.

—The Membership Committee of the Y. M. C. A. meets this evening.

—An excellent entertainment will be rendered at Warren chapel this evening.

—The T. A. B. Society will hold a temperance rally at their hall this evening.

—The Thursday Evening Music Club will meet at the Olympia this evening.

—The annual election of officers of Senate Lodge, No. 3542, K. of H., will be held this evening.

—The work of putting in the heating apparatus at the Mt. Olive Baptist church has been completed.

—The Watchung avenue extension matter may be considered by the Borough Council tomorrow evening.

—Four candidates will be initiated this evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M.

—George Riddle, the greatest reader in the country, will entertain at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will give an entertainment this evening at the chapel.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church give an old-fashioned supper at Vincent chapel this evening.

—The annual reception of the Dalziel Manual Training School was held this afternoon at the school rooms on East Front street.

—The Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening will be especially interesting. Everyone is invited.

—The Old Folks' Concert will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. Those who go will be sure of an evening of enjoyment.

—The Missionary Society of the St. Stephen's church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, of LaGrande avenue.

—A business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held tomorrow night. An informal social will follow.

—It is expected that the Ladies' Orchestra will appear at the birthday sociable to be held in Trinity Reformed church December 12th.

—There will be a union meeting of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies at Monroe Avenue chapel Thursday, December 12th.

—Unintentionally the name of Miss May Paramlee was omitted yesterday in the account of the Junior rally. She gave a very pleasing recitation.

—One of the most attractive holiday displays can be seen at Randolph's drug store. Stop in when you pass and you will be tempted to make a purchase.

—The gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A. are now well organized and doing excellent work under the direction of Physical Director D. A. MacPhie.

—The people of Plainfield will be given an opportunity next week to show their appreciation of the firemen by attending their fair at the Columbia Cycle Academy.

—A reception will be held this afternoon and evening at the Dalziel Manual Training School. Principal Maxson, of the public schools, will deliver an address this evening.

—It is probable that there will be a joint installation of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10 and John Hand Camp, No. 28, which occurs early in January.

—The reading room in the library has been ordered open to the public for use every week day evening from 7 until 10 o'clock in addition to the day hours as now provided for.

—The commissioners appointed to appraise the benefits and damages in the opening of Watchung avenue will meet at 5 o'clock this evening at the office of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh.

—The parties who have sold tickets to the course of lectures being delivered by Professor Riggs on the "Eastern Question" are requested to make immediate returns to Isaac L. Miller, Treasurer, 744 Watchung avenue.

—A large number of people attended the pawnbroker's sale of Samuel Dreier yesterday afternoon. Hezekiah Hand was the auctioneer and the goods brought excellent prices. The sale will be continued till everything is sold.

A Manklller in Town.

The large gun from the Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, arrived at the Pond Machine Tool Works this morning. It is thirty five feet long with a ten-inch rifle bore and weighs between 5,000 and 7,000 pounds. The gun will be mounted on the disappearing gun-carriage which is now in course of construction. It will be fully two months before the carriage will be ready as only the preliminary work is now being done.

Veterans Elect Tonight.

Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., will meet this evening and elect officers. A grand treat is in store for all comrades who attend. The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, are cordially invited. Though everything is now quiet along the Potomac a message from the front will be read.

Characteristic News Misrepresentation.

The News of yesterday says that "Eight Bells" was lightly attended at Music Hall Tuesday night, and inferred that it was a poor performance. It is a characteristic misrepresentation of Editor Runyon. The performance was greeted by a good house and was one of the best ever given in Plainfield.

Danced the Evening Away.

The subscription dance given at the Olympia last evening under the direction of Geo. Scribner, Frank Wyckoff and Howard Woolston was very successful. There was about thirty couples present who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Music was furnished by Sam Frazee.

Skating Almost Here.

The ice was an inch and a-quarter thick on Green brook this morning and able to bear the weight of some of the small children. Some of the smaller ponds in the vicinity of Dunellen were also able to support considerable weight.

A Trip of Inspection.

A special car of 25 members of the Mechanical Engineers Association arrived at the Pond Machine Tool Works this afternoon from New York to inspect the shop and the class of work executed there.

Award of Damages.

David P. Hall, of this city, has just recovered for Stephen Hurst an award of damages against the New York Elevated roads of nearly $4,000 for a single lot on Ninth avenue, corner of Forty-first street, New York city.

Attention, Young Men.

Harry M. Jaquett has taken great pains to meet your wants in the shape of overcoats, suits, separate trousers, hats, neckwear, etc. Stop and see him, it will do you good.

A Fine Display.

Edsall's holiday exhibition of rich and beautiful goods this year is said to surpass all his former efforts. The prices are very much lower than last year

It's Coming.

On the top of one of the cars of a fast freight train that passed through here this morning, going east, there was a layer of six inches of snow.

H. A. Ostermoor, of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, is very ill with Bright's disease.

A. A. Marsh, of the firm of Marsh, Ayers & Co., starts for Florida on Monday to spend the winter for the benefit of his health.

Rev. Father Miller, pastor of St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, will deliver a lecture in T. A. B. hall, West Fourth street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Admission is free.

Joe Miller's Company in a Wreck.

J. B. Miller, of the Elm House, at Elizabeth, has received a telegram from Mrs. Miller, nee Miss May Winchester, from Knoxville, Tenn, stat that the "Trilby Up To Date" company, in which Mr. Miller is interested, met with a railroad accident at that place. Seven of the company were injured and the special car wrecked. Mrs. Miller and her maid were severely injured. Eva Livingston, the understudy, will continue with the company until Mrs. Miller recovers.

Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may be sure you have catarrh, and should (immediately) resort to Ely's Cream Balm for a cure. The remedy will give instant relief.

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TWO wolf robes for sale. Inquire Sayer's harness store, East Front street. 12 5 3

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YAP'S DUCK DINNER.

HOW A HOSPITABLE CHINAMAN ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

A Queer Building With Dingy Placarded Walls—A Host Who Condemns His Own Table—The Chinese Method of Cooking a Duck Explained.

"Did you ever eat boiled duck cooked a la Chinois with noodles and string beans?" asked Mr. B. P. Tasker, the rectifier, of a seeker for information. "I have been invited by my friend, Yap Wing, at 217 South Eighth street, to go there and partake, and you ought to try it." Colonel Wing's restaurant is inside a dingy brick sarcophagus that reminds one of those brick graves they build for aristocrats at the cemeteries for $50 each. One reaches it up a palsy stricken stairway, and as one waits at the door for entry one is confronted with a number of placards with Chinese characters in black on a red ground. Translated they run as follows:

"The house of the eight benevolences will tonight provide inferior duck badly boiled and seasoned with unworthy curry, together with such wilted and cheap bought vegetables as may be required by those who honor its unworthiness with their presence. The extravagant price of this inferior repast will be 25 cents in American money."

Beside it was another:

"The negro woman Matta in the alley behind the singing place is a thief. Now she has stolen $8 from Fong Plung. The sagacious will avoid this black woman."

Some of the placards were wholly unprintable and deadly libelous. Some were of a light and frivolous character. Some were advertisements, pure and simple. Some were poems written in spare moments and exposed that all might see.

There are also some galling allusions to the police and Celestial critiques on the municipal government, but before the interpreter could work through the lot Yap Wing had the little party under his hospitable wing and was marshaling it into the restaurant.

"No gooda reada Chinaman write," he said. "Chinaman write when he get mad. You come eat duck. 'T's vera bad duck tonight, but how can help? S's vera bad curry. S's evlything rotten, but you try him, and then you dam Yap Wing, and you solly you ever see him—hein?"

"This means," Mr. Tasker whispered, "that Yap has an especially good duck for us and that all other things are out of sight. It is the Chinese way. It is politeness."

The eating room is a little below the level of Hop alley. It is scrupulously clean and scrupulously bare. At the table where the present party was to sit were grouped a number of chairs. A spotless linen cloth covered it, and quaint china dishes were all about. Others in the refectory were eating off delft and tin, and they sat on benches. The "high place in the synagogue" had two lamps; the other tables shared one.

When the guests were seated, a cooly came in with a large tray that he sat before Yap Wing and uncovered. It had the duck on it, and to Caucasian eyes that duck did not look like it had ever been cooked at all. The skin had the fresh appearance of the market place. The other dishes came on quickly. There was some kind of a ragout. There were string beans, tomatoes and what one would take to be a salad, although it was really a cabbage omelet.

The host stuck his fork into the breast of the duck and then, instead of carving as we do, he began slicing right through the fowl, turning off flake after flake as though it had been so much sausage.

"Say, what kind of a duck is that?" queried a startled guest, who had never seen a bird cut crossways before.

"Him vera bad duck," Wing stated. "You try him." And a portion that looked like a chicken croquette bound in skin was put on the plate, with a spoonful of noodles and a lot of sauce. The other vegetables were added, and the guest, clumsily adjusting his chopsticks, began to work. The beauty about chopsticks is that you can use them as a fork once you get a piece of meat cornered where it cannot elude you. Until then you have exercise and all the pleasures of the chase. But the duck once won was worth winning. It was heavy with curry and red peppers, so that it was a shade too hot for an uneducated palate, but it melted in the mouth, duckily, and the rice and the noodles seemed to fit it exactly.

"Explain the way you do it, Mr. Wing," one asked. "What has become of the bones?"

"Sis ver poor duck," said Mr. Wing complacently, "but I tell you. When Chinaman buy duck, he buy him alive, so he can kill right. He hang duck in cellar and cut he throat, so he bleed plenty. Then he scald duck, so him fleathels come off. Then he skin duck and save skin, so he one piece. Then he take duck and cut him into little bits of pieces and he no cut bones, but put them in pot for boil. When he choppee, choppee duck so he small little bits of meat, Chinaman take rice and take curry and take noodle and put 'em all in pot for boil—other pot. Then he take duck skin and piece of duck's gut and needle and he sew up that skin where he have cut him, only leave one big hole for stuff him. When the meat is boil, he take it and cram and cram that duck skin till bimeby that skin he chock full of duck and rice and noodle and curry. Then he sew up that big hole what he stuff him by and put him in pot for boil a minute more, and when he not bad duck like this him vera good. He look like duck what got bones in him, but he just boil duck."

"But you can't get all the duck back into the skin, can you?"

"Oh, no. Chinaman not try. That rest of that duck we boil in other pot with bones and more rice, and we sell him 10 cents a bucket. Plenty people buy."

And this was true. While the little supper was being eaten at least half a dozen people came in, bought a bucketful of the mess—and it was nice mess—and went on their way rejoicing.

The other comestibles were much like the American preparations except the cabbage omelet, which was indescribable—and also inedible. The tea was served in transparent porcelain without sugar or cream, but with a few drops of what tasted like brandy in it. This was also unusual to the United States palate—the combination, that is. Finally came a great tray of little pots full of candied ginger, melon rind, some queer Asiatic fruits and some more tea—this time without the brandy—and the meal was finished.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Vicarious Victim.

Mr. Hayseed (in city hotel)—Waal, I guess you'll have to blow out the gas, Mandy.

Mrs. Hayseed—Why, Josiah?

Mr. Hayseed—The porter made me promise not to do it.—Life's Calendar.

COVENT GARDEN MARKET.

Masses of Sweetness and Fragrance to Delight the Senses of Londoners.

To speak in detail of all the flowers in Covent Garden market would be to write an article like a florist's catalogue. Everything is there that is in season. When we saw it in the last days of July, masses of sweet peas, stocks and carnations, roses of every description—choice ones tied in small bunches, commoner kinds, with long liberal stalks and abundant leaves and thorns, bound in big bunches, such as one likes to bring in from the shrubberies of a generous country garden—lilies and gladioluses—white, red and orange, some in pots standing tall and stately on the shelves above the stalls, others laid in layers of cotton wool in oblong cases, and looking as if prepared for their own obsequies—forests of palms and maidenhair ferns, fringes of white creeping campanula, hazes of silvery gypsophylla, skylike stretches of blue cornflower struck us as among the most vivid and distinctive features.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock we noticed a good many sisters of charity buying flowers for the churches they tend and hospital nurses catering for their wards. Between 7 and 8 o'clock business began to be very eager, and from 8 to 9 o'clock the work of dismantling went on apace. It is then that the poorer class of purchasers come, the women in the familiar costume of the street corner—the black or nondescript colored gown and tartan shawl, and bonnet of straw, crape or lace, well crushed down and battered, but brightened up with a brave bunch of the commonest and loudest artificial flowers a few pence can buy. This is the time when bargains can be made, and the poor woman who wants to furnish her basket for sale, and the managing lady with a dinner party coming on, who, "though on pleasure she is bent, has yet a frugal mind," are equally eager to buy cheap. At 9 o'clock the closing bell rings, and after a few minutes' grace, during which the exodus goes on rapidly, the doors are shut and the great flower market is over for the day.—London Spectator.

AN ENGLISH BREAKFAST.

It Seems a Lazy Custom, but Is Really a Good One For All Concerned.

It is characteristic of most English homes in which I have been a guest that once a day the whole family, including the servants, meet together for morning prayers, says a correspondent of The Outlook. What is perhaps more significant is the substantially universal arrangement of the breakfast so as to reduce to a minimum the friction on the servants of conflicting duties. We all know that the morning hours are the most precious ones for household work, and that household is happiest, in this respect, in which the necessary preparations for the day are earliest completed.

But in the American home the waitress must take an hour out of this precious morning to wait on the breakfast table, and then hurry through her own breakfast and drive, perhaps half distracted, through the forenoon to get her morning's work done before midday dinner or a lunch which is its equivalent. And it is an even chance that Harry comes down late to breakfast, and instead of paying, as he ought, the natural penalty of his laziness by eating a cold breakfast, has the table cleared and a new breakfast set for him. In England and Scotland the breakfast is set upon the table or upon the sideboard or both, the bell is rung, and the breakfasters help themselves and each other, while the servants take the time to make the house ready for the day. Thus, while English home life starts at least an hour later than American home life—a usual breakfast hour in England is 9 o'clock—England easily catches up with America before noon, and both mistress and servant are saved the worry of hurried work and conflicting duties. And if Harry comes down late he gets, as he ought, a cold breakfast.

There Is English and English.

"Your American reporters misquote me sometimes horribly," said an English author, newly landed. "They make me murder the king's English in their interviews with me."

"Well, who did the deed, you or the reporters?" asked a critic.

"What do you mean?" he asked testily.

"Well," replied the critic, "in the works of the English authors of today who run into many editions and get themselves popular and pirated on this side of the water little things are noticed by the men whom you call the 'subeditors' and sneer at which no tyro in the reporters' craft would ever dare to write or allow to go into copy. You see, our reporters are, as a rule, taught English. Your writers of fiction who publish in London seldom are. 'Tis a pity."

"What do you mean?" demanded the British author, with asperity.

"Just what I began to say. Your modern—and for that matter your classic—British works of fiction fairly bristle with solecisms like 'these kind of people,' and 'when one has done so and so how can he'—and a hundred other favorite colloquial slurrings of our mother tongue. I may add that our American writers—such of them as get into magazines or cloth bindings—avoid little blunders, if any blunder can be called a little one."—New York Herald.

Salmagundi.

Halliwell, in his "Dictionary of Archaisms and Provincialisms," describes salmongundy to be a mixture of apples, onions, veal or chicken and pickled herrings, minced fine and eaten with oil and vinegar; hence a nickname for a cook.

Halliwell-Phillipps' "Dictionary of Archaisms and Provincialisms" has: "Salmongundy—apples, onions, veal or chicken and pickled herrings, minced fine and eaten with oil and vinegar; hence a nickname for a cook." Cf. also Grose's "Classical Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue." Bailey's "Dictionary" has "salmingondin."

Salmagundi, of course; made of pickled herring minced up raw with pepper, vinegar, etc. From "Sea Words and Sea Phrases Used Along the Suffolk Coast," by Edward Fitzgerald, communicated by him to The East Anglian News.—Notes and Queries.

Spoiled the Figure.

Whyte—Don't you think Browne is a good descriptive writer?

Black—Yes, generally, but he makes mistakes sometimes.

Whyte—For instance?

Black—Well, he was writing of a naval battle once, and he said that 300 brave sailors on the defeated vessel bit the dust.—Somerville Journal.

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Mrs. Yeast—Does your father ever forget himself at the table?

Bobbie—You bet he don't. He helps himself first every time.—Exchange.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 05, 8 30, 9 25, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS

5 45 a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m, way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D L & W R R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m. 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m; 3 30 p. m.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m. 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m, 1 17 night.

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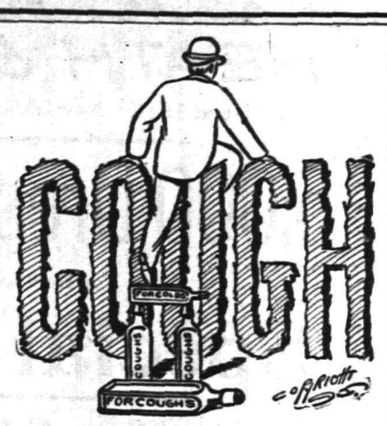

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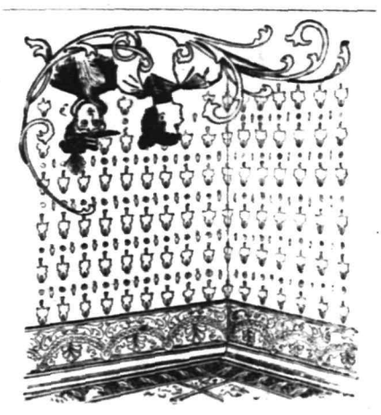

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THE AZTEC OPAL.

By RODRIGUES OTTOLENGUL.

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"Mr. Mitchel," began Mr. Barnes after exchanging greetings, "I have called to see you upon a subject which I am sure will enlist your keenest interest for several reasons. It relates to a magnificent jewel. It concerns your intimate friends, and it is a problem requiring the most analytical qualities of the mind in its solution."

"Ah! Then you have solved it?" asked Mr. Mitchel.

"I think so. You shall judge. But first will you permit me to allude to the chance which first led to our acquaintance?"

"Assuredly. Proceed as you please. I will give you my attention."

"Very well. It is little more than a year since I was traveling from Boston one night to this city. Upon that occasion I overheard a curious conversation between yourself and a friend. You stated to him that it was your opinion that criminals are usually caught through their own blundering or by accident, rather than because of any great skill possessed by the detectives."

"Yes. And I hold the same view now, though slightly modified since my acquaintance with you, Mr. Barnes, who are an exception. I admit that you have brains."

"Thank you. But let me proceed. You wagered with your friend that you could commit a crime, and nevertheless escape detection. The wager was accepted, and the fun began. Several crimes followed so quickly, that, though I had the advantage of knowing your purpose in advance, for over a year you baffled me utterly, and in the end you won the bet."

"I did," said Mr. Mitchel in a self gratulatory tone. "And considering that I was contending against the most skillful detective of the age I really feel proud of the achievement."

"So that, on the whole, it seems to you that in baffling a detective you showed more skill—that is to say, better brain work—than he. Am I not right?"

"Well, you put it rather unflatteringly for yourself. But certainly we used our brains against one another, and I won."

"Now, then, Mr. Mitchel, we have reached the point where I may make a proposition to you. I have today been called in to investigate one of the most singular cases that have fallen in my way. It is one in which the usual detective methods would be utterly valueless. The facts were presented to me, and the solution of the mystery could only be reached by analytical deduction."

"That is to say, by using your brains?"

"Precisely. Now you have admitted that you consider yourself more expert in this direction than the ordinary detective. I wish to place you for once in the position of the detective, and then see you prove your ability."

"Ah, I comprehend! You think that avoiding detection, such as I did in our recent affair, is easier than actually ferreting out a criminal?"

"I do. Therefore if you care to listen I will tell you all that I know of the case to which I have alluded, and then give you my solution of it after you have expressed your views. We can then see which of us is correct, or whether we reach the same explanation."

"My dear Mr. Barnes, you could not come to me with a more alluring proposal. My mind this morning is in a peculiarly analytical pose, and I am already impatient for you to begin."

"Attend carefully, then, for in these affairs the smallest details may have the greatest value. Early this morning I was summoned by a messenger to go aboard of the steam yacht Idler, which lay at anchor in the lower bay."

"Why, the Idler belongs to my friend, Mortimer Gray," said Mr. Mitchel.

"Yes," replied Mr. Barnes, "I told you that your friends are interested. I went immediately with the man who had come to my office, and in due season I was aboard of the yacht. Mr. Gray received me politely and took me to his private room adjoining the cabin. Here he explained to me that he had been off on a cruise of a few weeks and was approaching the harbor last night, when, in accordance with his plans, a sumptuous dinner was served, as a sort of farewell feast, the party expecting to separate today."

"What guests were on the yacht?"

"I will tell you everything in order as the facts were presented to me. Mr. Gray enumerated the party as follows: Besides himself and his wife there were his wife's sister, Mrs. Eugene Cortlandt, and her husband, a Wall street broker. Also Mr. Arthur Livingstone and his sister, and a Mr. Dennett Moore, a young man supposed to be devoting himself to Miss Livingstone."

"That makes seven persons, three of whom are women. I ought to say, Mr. Barnes, that, though Mr. Gray is a club friend, I am not personally acquainted with his wife or with the others. So I have no advantage over you."

"I will come at once to the curious incident which made my presence desirable. According to Mr. Gray's story, the dinner had progressed as far as the roast, when suddenly there was a slight shock as the yacht touched, and at the same moment the lamps spluttered and then went out, leaving the room totally dark. A second later the vessel righted herself and sped on, so that before any sort of panic ensued it was evident to all that the danger had passed. The gentlemen begged the ladies to remain seated until the lamps were lighted, and this the attendants undertook to do, when they discovered that they had been dislodged from the brackets which held them and were so broken or bent that they could not be used. It became necessary, therefore, to get others. Thus the room was totally dark for several minutes."

"During which time, I presume, the person who planned the affair readily consummated his design?"

"So you think that the whole series of events was prearranged? Be that as it may, something did happen in that dark room. The gentlemen had started from their seats to assist in relighting the lamps and then groped their way back, some of them, however, finding the wrong places, as was seen when the fresh lamps were brought. This was considered a good joke, and there was some laughter, which was suddenly checked by an exclamation from Mr. Gray, who quickly asked his wife, 'Where is your opal?'"

"Her opal?" asked Mr. Mitchel in tones which showed that his greatest interest was now aroused. "Do you mean, Mr. Barnes, that she was wearing the Aztec opal?"

"Oh! You knew the gem?"

"I know nearly all jewels of great value, but what of this one?"

"Mrs. Gray and her sister, Mrs. Cortlandt, had both donned decollete costumes for this occasion, and Mrs. Gray had worn this Aztec opal as a pendant to a thin gold chain which hung around her neck. At Mr. Gray's question all looked toward his wife, and it was noted that the clasp was open and the opal missing. Of course it was supposed that it had merely fallen to the floor, and a search was immediately instituted, but the opal could not be found."

"That is certainly a very significant fact," said Mr. Mitchel. "But was the search thorough?"

"I should say extremely thorough, when we consider that it was not conducted by a detective who is supposed to be an expert in such matters. Mr. Gray described to me what was done, and he seems to have taken every precaution. He sent the attendants out of the salon, and he and his guests systematically examined every part of the room."

"Except the place where the opal was concealed, you mean."

"With that exception, of course, since they did not find the jewel. Not satisfied with this search by lamplight, Mr. Gray locked the salon so that no one could enter it during the night, and another investigation was made in the morning."

"The pockets of the seven persons present were not examined, I presume?"

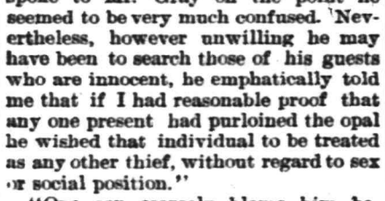
"No; I asked Mr. Gray why this had been omitted, and he said that it was an indignity which he could not possibly show to a guest. As you have asked this question, Mr. Mitchel, it is only fair for me to tell you that when I spoke to Mr. Gray on the point he seemed to be very much confused. Nevertheless, however unwilling he may have been to search those of his guests who are innocent, he emphatically told me that if I had reasonable proof that any one present had purloined the opal he wished that individual to be treated as any other thief, without regard to sex or social position."

"One can scarcely blame him because the opal is worth a fabulous sum. I have myself offered Gray $25,000 for it, which he refused. This opal was one of the eyes of an Aztec idol, and if the other could be found the two would be as interesting as any jewels in the world."

"This is the story which I was asked to unravel," continued Mr. Barnes, "and I must now relate to you what steps I have taken toward that end. It appears that because of the loss of the jewel no one has left the yacht, although no restraint was placed upon them by Mr. Gray. All knew, however, that he had sent for a detective, and it was natural that no one should offer to go, until formally dismissed by the host. My plan, then, was to have a private interview with each of the seven persons who had been present at the dinner."

"Then you omitted the attendants from your suspicions?"

"I did. There was but one way by which one of the servants could have stolen the opal, and this was prevented by Mr. Gray. It was possible that the opal had fallen to the floor, and though not found at night, a servant might



"Her opal?" asked Mr. Mitchel.

have discovered and have appropriated it on the following morning, had he been able to enter the salon. But Mr. Gray had locked the doors. No servant, however bold, would have been able to take the opal from the lady's neck."

"I think your reasoning is good, and we will confine ourselves to the original seven."

"After my interview with Mr. Gray, I asked to have Mrs. Gray sent in to me. She came in, and at once I noted that she placed herself on the defensive. Women frequently adopt that manner with a detective. Her story was very brief. The main point was that she was aware of the theft before the lamps were relighted. In fact, she felt some one's arms steal around her neck, and knew when the opal was taken. I asked why she had made no outcry, and whether she suspected any special person. To these questions she replied that she supposed it was merely a joke perpetrated in the darkness, and therefore had made no resistance. She would not name any one as suspected by her, but she was willing to tell me that the arms were bare, as she detected when they touched her neck. I must say here, that although Miss Livingstone's dress was not cut low in the neck, it was practically sleeveless, and Mrs. Cortlandt's had no sleeves at all. One other significant statement made by this lady was that her husband had mentioned to her your offer of $25,000 for the opal and had urged her to permit him to sell it, but she had refused."

"So it was madam that would not sell. The plot thickens."

"You will observe, of course, the point about the naked arms of the thief. I therefore sent for Mrs Cortlandt. She had a curious story to tell. Unlike her sister, she was quite willing to express her suspicions. Indeed she plainly intimated that she supposed that Mr. Gray himself had taken the jewel. I will endeavor to repeat her words:

"'Mr. Barnes,' said she, 'the affair is very simple. Gray is a miserly old skinflint. A Mr. Mitchel, a crank who collects gems, offered to buy that opal, and he has been bothering my sister for it ever since. When the lamps went out, he took the opportunity to steal it. I do not think this—I know it. How? Well, he made a mistake in our relative positions in the dark, and he put his arms around my neck and deliberately felt for the opal. I did not understand what he was about at the time and said nothing, but now it is very evident what he was after.'

"'Yes, madam,' said I, 'but how do you know it was Mr. Gray?'

"'Why I grabbed his hand, and before he could pull it away I felt the large cameo ring on his little finger. Oh, there is no mistake whatever.'

"I asked her whether Mr. Gray had his sleeves rolled up, and though she could not understand the purport of my inquiry she said no. Next I had Miss Livingstone come in. She is a slight, tremulous young lady who cries at the slightest provocation. During the interview, brief as it was, it was only by the greatest diplomacy that I avoided a scene of hysterics. She tried very hard to convince me that she knew absolutely nothing. She had not left her seat during the disturbance, of that she was sure. So how could she know anything about it, and at this her agitation reached such a climax that I was obliged to let her go."

"You gleaned very little from her, I should say?"

"In a case of this kind, Mr. Mitchel, where the criminal is surely one of a very few persons, we cannot fail to gain something from each person's story. A significant feature here was that, though Miss Livingstone assures us that she did not leave her seat, nevertheless when the lamps were lighted again she was sitting in a different place."

"That might mean anything or nothing."

"Exactly. But we are not deducing values yet. Mr. Dennett Moore came to me next, and he is a straightforward, honest man, if I ever saw one. He declared that the whole affair was a great mystery to him and that while ordinarily he would not care anything about it he could not but be somewhat interested because he thought that one of the ladies, he could not say which one, suspected him. Mr. Livingstone also impressed me favorably, in spite of the fact that he did not remove his cigarette from his mouth throughout the whole of my interview with him. He declined to name the person suspected by him, though he admitted that he could do so. He made this significant remark:

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From Yesterday's 2d Edition.

BOTH MEN FREED.

Willibald and Donovan Discharged in Court of Common Pleas.

Two cases came up in the Union County Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth this morning and in both the prisoners were men from Plainfield. Judge Rice presided.

The first was that of Fred Willibald, who was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of grand larceny. The facts of the case were told in The Daily Press at the time, how Michael O'Keefe went into Goff's saloon and got a drink of beer and then went home to find out later that the two $50 bills he had had in his pocket were gone. The same night Willibald flourished two $50 bills about. The witnesses for the prosecution were Michael O'Keefe, Thomas O'Keefe, John Newman, Chief-of-Police Grant and Chief-of-Detectives Keron. The only witness for the defense was the defendant himself. Willibald's story was that he found two $50 bills near an electric light in front of Goff's saloon while he was cleaning a cuspidor.

The testimony was denied by Newman and T. O'Keefe who said that Willibald had shown them the money and told them that he found it in the saloon. After being cross examined they finally acknowledged that Willibald said he found it out of doors.

Willibald was represented in the case by Judge W. A. Coddington, whose crnss-examination was very searching. After the testimony had all been given, Judge Coddington claimed that there was no evidence that Willibald did not find the bills and that the State had failed to make its case as it hadn't proved the identity of the two $50 bills.

The Court agreed with Judge Coddington and discharged the prisoner. There was quite a scene when Willibald's mother, who was present, heard the verdict. Her thankfulness to Judge Coddington was quiete pathetic.

Frank T. Dunn, deputy prosecutor, represented the State and was assisted by Judge-elect George W. DeMeza.

The other case was the State against James Dunavan. Judge W. A. Coddington was assigned to the defence by the State and Goorge W. DeMeza was retained by Dunavan. About two weeks ago Officer Cooney heard glass breaking on Madison avenue and saw a man trying to climb into the little tailor shop of A. Wolf. Cooney fired at him as he ran and and fired again when he jumped over the fence. At the trial Cooney testified very positively that the man who escaped was Dunavan.

A hat was found on the spot, but it was too big for Dunavan and a pocket knife was also found, but it could not be proved to be the property of Dunavan.

Judge Coddington proved an alibi for the prisoner, as John McCann testified that he saw Dunavan go to his home on West Third street, and his mother went into his room during the night, about the time of the attempted robbery at two o'clock, and found him fast asleep. Officer Rockafellow heard the shots, and told the Court that when he saw Cooney that officer told him he did not know who the man was.

Cooney was very positive, however. The Court did not agree with him and Donovan was declared not guilty and discharged. Deputy Prosecutor Dunn was the attorney for the State.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Park Club bowlers have started on their upward journey and don't intend to stop short of first place. They are now second. Last evening the team of the Westfield Athletic Club came flushed with their former victories, but the pins went down to a merry tune and the home team won the first game by twelve pins. The second game was almost as close. The Westfield bowlers made a better score but their Plainfield opponents knew how to roll and victory rested on the Park Club with fifteen to spare. Matthews made the high score of the evening by rolling 204. The individual score by games was as follows:

PARK CLUB.

	FIRST.		SECOND.
Sandford	147		122
Smith	143		171
Matthews	151		204
Worth	173		166
Theirs	181		140
Total	795		803

WESTFIELD.

	FIRST.		SECOND.
Baker	158		178
Voehl	133		191
Mangam	174		133
C. Smith	163		153
I. Love	153		133
Total	783		788

The Park club go to Roselle tomorrow night, and on Friday the Parks will visit the Country Club.

—The regular business meeting of the reform Club for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held tomorrow evening in Reform Hall at 8 o'clock.

THE FAIR WORKERS.

Those Who Will Have Charge of the Firemen's Booths.

The ladies' auxiliary committee of the Firemen's fair met at the home of Abner Bartlett, Jr., of Westervelt avenue, last evening, and the committees in charge of the different booths were appointed by the president, Mrs. A. L. Saltzman. They were as follows:

Russian Booth—Mrs. A. Bartlett, Miss Samtatoff, Miss V. Pohakoff and the Misses Feytel.

Candy Booth—Mrs. Auguste L. Saltzman and Mrs. A. Suydam Fritts.

Flower Booth—Miss Lang, Miss Volkman and Miss Mehl.

Fancy Booth—Mrs. Joseph C. Blimm, Miss K. Blimm and Mrs. M. Blimm.

Booth of Useful Articles—Miss Hubbard, Mrs. Neuman, Miss Neuman and Mrs. J. Pope.

Grocery Booth—Mrs. William Chamberlain, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Miss Dora Martin and Miss Martin.

Stationary Booth—Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Schuck.

German Booth—Mrs. Miller, Mrs. B. F. Moore, Mrs. Frank Briggs, Miss Briggs and Miss Van Fleet.

Refreshment Department— Mrs. Jacob Blimm, Sr., Mrs. Charles Hoock and Miss R. M. Verdon.

Waitresses— The Misses Rafferty, the Misses Doyles, Miss Kate Meyer, Miss Stewart, Miss Lizzie Schelvein and Miss Weber.

Cashier—Mrs. Charles Schemerhorn, assisted by Miss Radcliff.

VOORHEES DISAPPOINTED AGAIN.

The Union County Senator Can Not Climb Any Higher.

Senator Foster M. Voorhees is not to be President of the Senate, through circumstances that are in some respects peculiar. His candidacy was not cordially received by the Republican leaders, generally, for the same reasons that have operated against him in the past. He is also confronted with a very formidable opponent in Senator Thompson, who has been a candidate several times and retired to the advantage of some other Senator, and the feeling prevails that Thompson's generosity to his friends, as well as his constant devotion to the party, entitles him to some consideration. In consequence, the sentiment that operates to the favor of the Senator from Somerset is not against the Senator from Union.

Voorhees' most intimate friends have reached the conclusion that it will be impossible to land him. He will not seek any distinction in the Senate this time, but will do his plain duty as the Senator from Union. Senator Rogers has joined forces with Senator Thompson and hopes to be made chairman of the caucus, and leader on the floor in return for the votes that he secured for Thompson.

It was stated that Senator Samuel D. Hoffman would probably be a candidate for the leader of the majority, but when asked the direct question a few days ago, he said that he was not.—Newark News.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Pleasant Time Enjoyed at an Arlington Avenue Home.

A surprise party was arranged and given by Morris Sutphen and Fred Tallamy to Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of Arlington avenue. Games, music and dancing helped to furnish a very pleasant time for the following who were present:

Misses Mildred Tyrrell, Fanny Mills Lillian Thorn, Cora Scull, Mate VanHorn, Edith Vail, Lida Pangborn, Florence Taynor, Lillian Hope, Florence Rugg, Dora Ulrich, Lulu Hartpence, Etta Raybert, and Messrs Audley Marsh, Clarence Rittenhouse, Percy McVoy, Vermon Waters, Clarence and William Thorn, George Graves and Ralph Tolles.

Another Organization.

A preliminary meeting for the purpose of organizing a Daughters of Liberty Council was held in Red Men's Hall last evening. The meeting was called by State Organizer Mrs. E. L. Bennett, of Newark. The attendance was excellent, and the meeting was adjourned for two weeks when a permanent organization will be effected.

Parlor Meeting.

A parlor meeting is being held at the home of Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street, this afternoon, at which time Miss Elizabeth U. Yates will speak The meeting is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Working Night and Day.

Washburn & Washburn, the contractors who are constructing the sewage disposal beds, are working night and day with two gangs of men to finish the beds.

—If you want a good old-fashioned supper come to Vincent chapel tomorrow night and get one.

—Justice Newcorn issued a writ of attachment this morning in the case of Hand against Herroy to satisfy a claim of the plaintiff.

Kirmess Resolution.

The result of the late Kirmess has been so overwhelming, so far beyond anything that was expected, that with hearts full of sincere gratitude the Woman's Auxiliary Board at their regular meeting held November 29th, have passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to all who before and during the progress of the Kirmess have rendered valuable assistance, either by donating time and labor or in any way lending a helping hand, by sending bountiful contribuions or otherwise exerting themselves to secure the magnificent success that has been achieved.

Resolved, Further to publish a list of the names of all to whom we feel especially indebted, and if anyone through mistake or being undiscovered should be omitted, we wish to express our gratefulness to them as well. First of all we desire to thank the gentlemen of the press who from beginning to end have advocated and furthered our undertaking in the kindest and most earnest manner, and by their accurate and interesting accounts have largely assisted in drawing the immense crowds of visitors; also for the liberal discounts kindly granted on all printing matter. We further beg to express our gratitude to the gentlemen of the Plainfield Bicycle Club for allowing the use of their hall for the dance rehearsals.

To A. B. Thorn for generously repairing furnace, supplying pipe, etc., and to Messrs. Boice, Runyon & Co., as well as to DeWitt Ivins for donating one ton of coal each to heat the Bicycle Club hall. We are also indebted to the following friends of our institution:

To Mr. Marshall, Messrs. Woolston & Buckle and Messrs. Marsh & Ayers, for painting Stationery, Venetian, French and German booths.

To John Abbott, Charles E. Doane, Charles Wilson, Mr. Thatcher, Mr. Emmons, Pierson & Gayle, for furnishing lumber and erecting the Flower, Spanish, Venetian, French, German, Gypsy, and Welsh rarebit booths.

To Messrs. Griffen, Seely Edsall, VanEmburgh, and White, for their donations of tin and hardware, baskets, fancy articles, toys; also decorations for various booths.

To George O. Stevens for one ton of coal and to G. W. Rockfellow for preserves and canned vegetables for German booth.

To F. W. Dunn, P. M. Demarest, Mr. Rockfellow, Neuman Bros., J. A. Smith & Bro., and R. O. Howell, for liberal donations to Welsh rarebit booth and to restaurant.

To Garrett Packer for the loan of tables, chairs, sideboard, etc.; also to B. T Barnes for tables.

To Messrs. Staats and Hoagland for carting of furniture.

Ts Mr. Gavett for his donation of fancy jars for plants, and the loan of all the dishes used in the restaurant.

To Mr. Coddington for his generous supply of ice; to Mr. Gavin for the donation of ten quarts of milk every day; and to Mr. Randolph for fifty bottles of apollinaris water.

To Messrs. Peterson, Carson and Miles for cut flowers; also to Mr. Schmidt, of Fanwood for his generous contribution of flowers.

Mr. Butler and Mr. Brower, of New York, also sent in a quantity of choice cut flowers, bunches of violets and for large baskets of flowers.

R. C. Rand was extremely generous in loaning all the small flags and Japanese lanterns used in the decorations of the hall. Messrs. VanEmburgh & Son also furnished many other decorations for the same purpose.

The Stationery booth received donations from several circles of King's Daughters and are likewise indebted to well known firms in New York, viz, Stern Brothers, Dempsey, Carroll and others for liberal donations.

The ladies in charge of the Venetian booth feel especially indebted to Evarts Tracy for designing and personally directing the building and painting of their booth with the assistance of Mr. Benson and Wm. Gilbert. The latter gentleman will likewise accept our sincere thanks for his donation of the very artistic design on our programmes.

The services of our firemen have been invaluable throughout and we wish to thank them particularly for all their assistance.

And now, how can we ever say enough in praise of the ladies and gentlemen, as well as of the little folks, who so willingly sacrificed time and comfort to take part in and carry out the beautiful dances, and to the ladies and gentlemen and all who assisted in the various booths, in the refreshment rooms and other places. The never-ending applause of the delighted audience, the liberal purchases at all the booths, have been proof of the high appreciation of the public, and we can only say thanks to you all; a thousand thanks.

E. SCHIPPER.
Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital.

Johnson Says Nothing.

A Daily Press reporter called at the office of City Tax Collector John Johnson this morning and inquired about his course of action regarding the legality of yesterday's election. Mr. Johnson would have nothing to say, however.

Miss Brown, of Dunellen, is visiting relatives on East Third street.

Miss M. Clawson, of Dunellen, is spending the day with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Ransom, of Plainfield, has returned home after a pleasant visit in Fanwood.

Miss Lucy Westphal, of West Fourth street, spent yesterday in New York with friends.

Miss May McLaughlin, of Somerset street, returned today from a three weeks visit with Jersey City relatives.

A slight improvement is noticed in condition of H. S. Mason, of East Sixth street. Mr. Mason has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks.

—The telephone number at H. P. Reynold's drug store has been changed from 68 to 29b.

—Robert Reilly, of Fanwood, sold his household goods and personal effects yesterday. His house has been rented and he will take up his residence in New York.

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New California raisins	4 lbs 23c	3 lb pkg bes prepared buckwheat	12c
Choice " "	per lb 5c	" " " flour	9c
Extra best cleaned currants	3 lbs 23c	New Carolina rice	2 lbs 9c
Extra new figs	3 lbs 25c	Babbitt's soap	4 cakes 15c
Home-made mincemeat	3 lbs 25c	Borax soap	3 cakes 10c
Best mixed nuts	2 lbs 25c	Barrell soap	5 cakes 10c
California prunes	4 lbs 25c	Soapine powder	each 3c
Seedless raisins	3 lbs 30c	5 lbs oat meal	15c
Assorted jellies	5 lbs 17c	New dried peas per qt	5c
NEW CANNED GOODS.		New dried beans per qt	5 and 7c
Canned corn 7c	3 for 20c	2 lbs honey in comb	25c
Canned peas 7c	"	4 lb jar strained honey	50c
Canned Jersey Tomatoes 7c	"	Best N. O. molasses	per gal 33c
Canned string beans 7c	"	Best table syrup	per gal 33c
French peas	2 for 25c	Extra new fat mackerel	each 7c
Sardines in oil, per can	4c	Extra quality white potatoes a bu	41c
2 lb can corned beef	19c	Cape Cod cranberries per qt	9c
1 lb can chipped beef	1 c	COFFEE	
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OFF FOR THE DARK CONTINENT.

What Is to Be Plainfield's Loss Will Be Africa's Gain.

The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U., held yesterday afternoon in their rooms on Watchung avenue terminated in a very pleasant manner, which it is safe to say will never be forgotten by those present.

Miss Rachel Mair, who sails for Africa on Saturday morning, was given an informal reception by the members and the event was an affecting one. Miss Clementine R. Yates arose and spoke in part as follows:

Dear sister, as you are about to leave us and go to dark Africa, this afternoon we are all exceedingly sorry that Plainfield is going to loose you, but we congratulate Africa We know that you will take Christ with you and the prayers of this union will also go with you. We felt as though we ought to give you a little gift as a souvenir, for your faithfulness in this union and for what you have been to us.

At this time Miss Yates presented Miss Mair with a tourist satchel containing a purse with money and a very handsome copy of the "Christian Legacy." Miss Mair responded by heartily thanking all for their generous gifts. Two other gifts not to be opened till Christmas were presented by the teachers of Warren chapel and Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Edsall. Each member had written a letter and they were also presented to Miss Mair. They are not to be opened till she boards the steamer. The balance of the afternoon was devoted to sociability, during which tea and wafers were served.

Miss Mair and Miss Arms, of Iowa, will sail Saturday morning on the Steamer Lucania and upon their arrival in Liverpool will meet Bishop Taylor. From there they will go to Brook's station, Africa, one hundred miles from Cape Pamas, which is the postoffice address. They expect to arrive there in six weeks.

STUDENTS EXCELLENT WORK.

Annual Exhibit of the Plainfield Manual Training School.

The annual reception and exhibit of the Dalziel Manual Training School was held yesterday afternoon and evening, and was very largely attended by friends of the school which now numbers eighteen members. The work of the scholars this year is a marked improvement and the different branches have been thoroughly taught. Some very fine specimens of wood work, clay modeling, drawing, writing, etc., were shown and highly complimented by those present.

In the evening Principal Maxson gave an interesting talk on the value of manual training.

Mr. Dalziel and his daughters certainly deserve much credit for their very excellent management and instruction at the school which is gaining more in popular favor each year.

Young Andrew Carney Recovers.

Master Andrew Carney, of No. 33 Emily street, who was transferred from the New York hospital in West Fifteenth street, where he had been undergoing treatment to his left arm, which had been badly broken by a fall from a hay loft a few months ago, and who was removed to another hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street, on account of contracting a mild attack of diphtheria from one of the patients in the former hospital, was discharged as cured yesterday. The little fellow will yet be compelled to receive treatment from the West Fifteenth street hospital for his arm. His mother will accompany him daily to the hospital in New York until that member is entirely cured.

Intended Visiting Plainfield.

An unknown man was cut completely in two by an express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Lawrence Hill, shortly after midnight on Saturday. The body was taken to Trenton and placed in a morgue. Mrs. William McGinnis, of West Philadelphia, identified the body of the man killed at Lawrence early Sunday morning last as her husband. Mr. McGinnis left his home at 3 o'clock on Saturday to see a ball game, and from there was coming to this city to visit relatives over Sunday. He probably fell off of the car platform when the train gave a lurch and thus was killed.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it. Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE SONS OF OLD ELI DINE.

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE PLAINFIELD YALE CLUB.

The Alumni Listen to Philosophical and Witty Remarks From Bright Men—All Sounded the Praises of Yale.

The happiest days in the life of a man are said to be his school days, but to one who has passed through college the time he spent there is the most enjoyable, and there are very few men who do not like to meet their old friends once more and talk over the days when he was a verdant freshman or a grave and reverend senior. And of all college men, the Yale graduates know how to enjoy themselves, as last evening showed. About fifty of them, with several invited guests, gathered in the Casino for the annual dinner of the Yale Club of Plainfield.

The tables were arranged in the shape of a giant U, at the head of which sat James R. Joy, president of the club, and toastmaster. At the place of honor on his right was the old and dignified president of Yale University, Dr. Timothy Dwight, while on his left was Dr. Austin, president of Rutgers College. The tables were lighted by silver candelabra while blue Yale ribbon and holly were arranged in pretty designs on the snowy-white covers. Several screens seperated the tables from the stage. The well known Yale flags, which have so often waved at victorious contests, graced the walls and gallery while a handsome American flag hung in artistic folds over the large fireplace. And here the Yale men, some old, some young, gathered for their alumni dinner and talked and laughed over stories of those good old days and then joined in the chorus of some well-remembered song that recalled thoughts of places and people now almost forgotten. The dinner was a most excellent one. The menu was was as follows:

Blue Point Oysters
Consomme Royal
Salmon Trout Sauce Hollandaise
Potatoes Parisiennes
Filet of Beef with Mushrooms
Potato Croquettes Asparagus
Roman Punch
Roast Turkey
Cranberry Jelly French Peas
Prairie Chicken Celery Mayonnaise
Ice Cream Charlotte Russe
Roquefort and Camembert Cheese
Fruit Coffee Cigars

And, in the intervals between the courses, come of the younger alumni struck up some humorous ditty or one of the good old songs so well known to the sons of Eli. Wm. N. Runyon with three other well known singers, sang together and made an excellent quartette, and Runyon sent his hearers into roars of laughter when he sang that quaint and sorrowful tale of the young man, the maid, and the parrot that talked.

When the last course was finished and the clouds of curling blue smoke gradually increased as cigar after cigar was lighted, Toastmaster Joy arose from his seat.

According to the menu the toasts and the speeches were as follows:

Yale.....President Dwight
"O mighty Mother, proudly set
Beside the far inreaching sea,
None shall thy trophied past forget,
Or doubt thy splendor yet to be."
Edmund Clarence Stedman, '53
The State of New Jersey.....Dr. Austin Scott
"In whose face
Cavalier honour, Huguenot grace,
The Quaker truth and sweetness,
And the strength of the danger-girdled race
Of Holland, blend in a proud completeness."
Bayard Taylor.
Planco Consule.....Dr. James M. Whiton
"We dwelt within the old Brick Row,
Before Durfee or Welch was built,
Or gilded youths in Vanderbilt
Look down upon the mob below.
We had no football then, you know.
All bloodless lay the unrodden snow."
Henry Augustin Beers, '69.
Harvard.....Jose A. Machado, Esq
"Learning is still honored here; the pursuit of truth is not abandoned; the higher ideals of life are still those which she inculcates, and a band of youth pass out from her gates today who will not, all of them, spend their lives in playing ball."—Charles Eliot Norton.
The Blue.....S. St. J. McCutchen, Esq
"These in the robings of glory."
Francis Miles Fince, '49.
Princeton.....Dr. B. VanD. Hedges
"In dreams through court and camp he bore
The trophies of a conqueror."
Fitz-Greene Halleck.
Lux et Veritas.....Dr. William R. Richards

But Mr. Joy had scarcely risen to his feet when Will Runyon sprang up and it was "Three cheers for Joy," which were given with a right good will. Then the president of the club was allowed to speak. After a few well-chosen words, Dr. Dwight was introduced as the President and Beelzebub of Yale. Then the grey-haired old man took the floor and, in his dry, humorous way, said that in all his experiences, of which he gave a few, that he had never had the good or bad fortune, whichever it was, to be given that title. After speaking in a light vein for several minutes he came back to the subject of his toast, Yale, and spoke of the college. He called the life at Yale the richest and dearest part of a graduate's experiences, and thanked the Divine Providence for the privilege of entering and going through the college and remaining there the rest of his life. There it was, he said, that we learn what real friendship is. After speaking on Yale of the past he said:

"The same spirit is there now that there was forty years ago, but the institution has grown wonderfully in numbers, resources and opportunities. I look forward with great confidence to the future and expect that in the next century greater improvements will be made. Let me extend to you from me and from the institution a kindly greeting."

After a few closing words, Dr. Dwight sat down.

After the loud applause had subsided to some extent, Mr. Joy said: "Dr. Dwight has prepared for the future and appointed his successor, William Runyon."

And then the coming president started a rollicking song "If I Were President," well known to Yale men, of the general good time he would have if he "were president."

Dr. Austin Scott, of the Class of '69 and now president of Rutgers College, responded to the toast "The State of New Jersey." He spoke of New Jersey as the subject of gibes and jeers and declared that she did not deserve it. "If there is one state in the Union," he exclaimed, "that is a representative state, that state is New Jersey! I will not say that she is the best but she has the extremes; what she has that is good, is very good, but that which is bad, is horrid." He also spoke of New Jersey as a deciding state, in politics as in other things. "Yale has had her share in this. There are two things that stir my heart and they are New Jersey and Yale. Yale is like New Jersey in that it is materially representative." And after other remarks in a similar vein, the diners united in the song "America" and then Dr. James M. Whiton answered his toast on "Planco Consule," and told of the doings of Yale, on the campus, in the gymnasium and the athletic field. He also told the story of the first athletic contest between Yale and Harvard which he arranged. Harvard was represented at the dinner by Jose A. Machad and he was next to respond. He remarked upon the feeling between Yale and Harvard and hoped the present situation was only temporary. He spoke of the two as national allies, but friendly rivals, and brought the greetings of their Harvard brothers.

After a verse of "Auld Lang Syne" S. St. John McCutchen responded to "The Blue." Reminisence followed joke, and story followed reminisence until his auditors had to stop laughing for sheer want of breath. He told of the famous Yale spirit and how it makes every Yale man that enters a contest feel that he has got to win.

Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, as the Princeton speaker, was also very entertaining. He remarked upon the wonderful coolness of Yale men in daily life as well as in the athletic field and gave a very laughable experience with one of them.

"Lut et veritas," the motto of Yale, was spoken upon by William R. Richards, and in a few words he told of the many true straightforward men that had come forth from Yale and spoke of these two as general characteristics of many Yale graduates. He referred to the woman of New Haven whose opinion of Yale was so poor and seemed to think she knew very little of most of the students at that institution. Several songs followed and then with a rousing "Rah, rah, rah, rah, rah, rah, Yale!" the party broke up.

The gallery was filled with the friends of the diners. Those present at the dinner were:

A. H. Atterbury and J. C. Palmer, of Brooklyn; M. S. Bate, of New York; H. L. Moody and J. M. Wells, of Westfield; Clifford Kelsey, Charles S. Foote, Edward Finch, George H. Ryder, Robert S. Tracy and E. A. S. Man, of Fanwood; J. F. Raymond, H. C. Tracy and Mr. Richards, of Orange; Mr. Schultize, Tom Arbuthnot and Mr. Schreider, of New York; William H. Corbin, of Elizabeth; Assemblyman C. N. Codding, of Westfield; Evarts Tracy, John Leal, Henry A. McGee, W. D. Murray, Mr. Hutchens, Mr. Calkins, Arthur Lovell, Clarence Peck, Fred Yates, Irving West, T. VanBoskerck, Percy Stewart, Mr. Foote, Mr. Stewart, C. C. Cokefair, William N. Runyon, Howard Huntington, John M. Whiton, Jose A. Machado, Assemblyman-elect Charles A. Reed, S. St. John McCutchen, Dr. Austin Scott, J. R. Joy, Dr. Timothy Dwight, Dr. W. R. Richards, Dr. James M. Whiton, Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, Samuel Huntington, J. E. Tracy and W. F. Murray.

—The Thursday Morning Literary Club met yesterday morning at the home of Miss Marsh of Madison avenue.

BUILDING ORDINANCE AMENDED.

The New Office of Building Inspector About to be Created.

All the members of the city council were present at last night's meeting, except councilmen Stockton and Frost. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and upon recommendation of Mr. Moore the application of J. A. Karet for an auctioneer's license was granted. Mr. Moore stated that the appication of residents for an electric light on West Second street had been investigated and the committee did not recommend its erection. The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Erickson then called up the building ordinance, also the ordinance creating the office of building inspector. They were placed on second reading and Mr. Erickson offered several amendments which were adopted. It was then ordered engrossed and advertised. Mr. Dumont said he supposed the same had been agreed to by the Board of Trade. Mr. Erickson stated that it had and was perfectly satisfactory.

Mr. Westphal voted no on the ordinance creating a building inspector.

Mr. Fisk stated that Honan & Sons should make certain repairs about the city and the street commissioner desired insruction as to how it should be done. It was decided that the street commissioner should do the work and have the same deducted from bills due if possible, if not, to be taken from the 7½ per cent, and that the street commissioner report the cost to the council.

The same action was taken in the case of John Siddall who has refused to fix Park avenue.

On Mr. Ginna's motion the council adjourned to meet Thursday evening, December 12th, when the street railway matter will come up.

MAJOR ANDERSON ELECTS.

New Officers of a G. A. R. Post for the Year.

A meeting of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., was held last evening and officers elected.

The election resulted as follows: Commander, Joseph T. Dunn; Senior Vice-Commander, Salmon C. Baker; Junior Vice-Commander, Edward J. Olssen; Quartermaster, John R. Naylor; Surgeon, Joseph F. Berg, M. D.; Chaplain, Rev. E. L. Livermore; Officer of the Day, Edward T. Dunn; Officer of the Guard, Major John N. Anderson; Outside Sentinel, Edward M. Devine; Delegate to State Encampment, E. J. Olssen; Alternate, John R. Naylor; Trustee for three years, Robert Mundy.

The other officers will be appointed in two weeks.

German Society Nominations.

The following officers were nominated at the business meeting of the Saenger and Turn Verein societies held last evening in their hall on Somerset street: President, Robert Jahn, Henry Haurand, M. Schoettlin; vice-president, John Richter, H. Meyer, H. Voegel, R. Wurgle; corresponding secretary, M. Schoettlin, I. Kohner; financial secretary, C. Felber, L Moraller; treasurer, A. Wolff, L. Moraller, C. Duvier. The nominations for the finance committee were laid over till next meeting.

The Student Service.

The following is the programme which will be rendered at the student volunteer service in the Congregational church next Sunday evening: Hymn number 1065; Scripture reading; hymn number 1062; address, C. W. Wisner, Jr, of Princeton; "Search," John C. Whiting, of Amherst; offertory; instrumental quartette, Charles Davis, first violin, Gilbert Lovell, second violin, Lindley Hillman, third violin, Walter Serrell, flute; hymn number 1076.

Increasing in Membership.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., last evening, two members were elected, two initiated and one proposition received. The balance of the evening was devoted to routine business.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

SONGS OF A COLONIAL KIND.

RENDERED BY YOUNG PEOPLE WITH CALICO DRESSES, ETC.

The Old Folkes Concerte Successfully Carried Out Before an Appreciative Audience—The Odd Names of Participants.

In a mental and optical way a fair sized audience in the Y. M. C. A. Hall was last night carried back to the colonial period. It was the occasion of the "concerte of ye olde folkes" given under the direction of Timeist Skoover Makepeace MacClymont. The programme, which had a superflous lot of ys and es, announced that "ye musick will commence at earlie candle lighte."

This phrase was put on the programme in a figurative sense, but it came near being literally true. After the choir had become seated on the platform and were about ready to commence vocalizing, a fuse in the electric light system blew out and the hall was plunged into sudden darkness. After a tedious wait of a half hour the break was repaired and the concert was started.

The numbers were all pleasingly rendered, evidencing careful training of the participants by Mr. MacClymont. The character impersonated by William G. Runyon was especially mirth provoking and his make-up as the prim old maid was very ludicrous. During the progress of the programme he sang a laughable parody on "There is Only One Girl in This World for Me."

The women singers were as follows: Asphyxia Williams, Smanthy Glen, Belinda Runyon, Humility Keenan, Mehitable Bittenbinder, Reconcile Dunham, Emerson Blair, Hulda Petrie, Comfort Searing, Vanderpool Blish, Pettingil McKillop, Belinda Noggles Scarborough, Keziah Chism Glen, Returah Popple MacClymont, Hathway Minner, Wealthy Ann Messersmith, Deliverance Herring, Bumps Blair, Periwinkle Pruden, Arsenith Newell, Twitchel Runyon, Sherlie Petrie, Rachel Pruden and Goodenough Bond.

The following were the men singers: Deacon Hezekiah Miner, Jonadab, Hazeltine, Melchizidek Spriggins Drake, Ienabod Hooker Barnes, Adonijah Warren Pope, Valient Brettle Flannery, Zebidee Miner, Noah Bumpus Yaeger, Eliakem Primrose Schutt, Theophrastus Baxter Honeyman, Selah Brinsindad Gallup, Sunlighte Hornblower McGee, Josiah Feeble Petrie, Brother Jonathan Snenicker, Susan Ann Jane Moore George Washington Angleman.

The programme was as follows:

Songe of ye Olde Folkes.
All ye men and women Singers
Ye Worldie Songe. Within a mile of Edinboro' town.....Samanthy Jane Glen
Cousin Jedediah.
All ye men and women Singers
Ye Worldie Songe.....Brother Runyon
Sons of Zion...All ye men and women Singers
Four Parte Songe. Like ye Woodland Roses.
George Washington. Hezekiah. Adonijoh. Hornblower.
Strike ye Cymbal.
All ye men and women Singers
Ye Two Parte Songe.....Ruben and Synthia
Worldie Songe. Yankee Sleigh Ride.
All ye men and women Singers
Worldie Songe, My Grandma's Aduice,
Hathway Miner
Jehova's Praise.
All ye men and women Singers
Worldie Songe. When George, the First was King.....Josiah Feeble Petrie
Ye Village Blacksmith. Ye Serenade.
Adonijah. Hezekiah. Ichabod. Hornblower
America.....All ye men and women Singers
Four Parte Songe. Springfield Mountain.
George Washington. Hezekiah. Adonijah. Hornblower.
Home, Sweet Home.
All ye men and women Singers

Mrs. B. T. Barnes acted as accompanist.

REFORM CLUB RULERS.

The Temperance Organization Select New Officers.

The Reform Club met at their hall on West Second street last night and reelected the following offiders to serve another year: President, W. C. Smith; First Vice President, M. F. Marclay; Second Vice-President, S. B. Scribner; Third Vice-President, Ethan Lanphear; Recording Secretary, W. B. Ayers; Financial-Secretary, J. W. A. Bauersachs; Treasurer, J. D. Spicer; First Marshal, John Hennesy; Second Marshal, Mark Lee; Sergeant-at-Arms, W. C. Smith, Jr.

Speeches were then made by Messrs. Smith, Marclay, Spicer, Spencer, Scribner, Bauersachs, Lanphear and Ayers, and all noted the perfect harmony existing in the club and hoped for its continuance.

Inspected Pond's Work.

About seventy-five members of the Society of Mechanical Engineers, who have been holding a meeting in New York, accepted an invitation yesterday to inspect the Pond Machine Tool Works. They came to Plainfield in a private car in the afternoon and were very much pleased with the works. After inspection all adjourned to the offices where a delightful lunch was served by Max Wiertz. The party returned to New York about five o'clock.

Presents for the Little Ones.

A meeting of the managers of the Children's Home was held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon when it was decided to have a Christmas tree this year as usual.

GOOD OLD STYLE OF EATABLES.

The Women of the Methodist Church Know How to Prepare Them.

The very mention of supper and the Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church, together, suggests something good, and the old-fashioned supper which they gave last evening was quite up to the expectations. As so many entertainments were held during the evening the attendance was not as large as it otherwise might have been, but the congregation dropped in from the time that the supper was ready until it was time to close, and thoroughly enjoyed the delicious meal that was set before them. If "old-fashioned" meant a bountiful supply, the the supper last evening was very old-fashioned.

The supper was arranged by the following committee: Mrs Noah W. Pike, chairman, Mrs. Daniel E. Davis, Mrs. George M. Rittenhouse, Mrs. Garret Q. Packer, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Charles R. Barnes, Mrs. C. H. Rugg, Mrs. John Cory, Mrs. Charles E. Horne, Mrs. J. P. Humble, Mrs. Edward C. Mulford, Miss Alexander, Mrs. J. H. King and Miss Susie Jackson. The cake table was under the supervision of Mrs. Henry A. McGee, chairman, Mrs. C. C. Cokefair, Miss Penny and Mrs. J. C. Peck. The pie table was looked after by Mrs. J. P. Homan, chairman, Mrs. Corlies Pond and Miss Mary Brown. The table, where the delicious home-made candies were for sale, was under the charge of Mrs. N. Y. Hull, chairman, and the Misses L. M. Mulford, Elsie Horne, Sarah Douglass, Elizabeth Cornwell, Grace Barnes, Margaretta Barnes, Ethel Simmonds and Smith. The ice cream was dealt out by Miss Minnie Sharp.

The supper was served by the following waitresses: Misses Lucie P. Davis, C. Florence Barnes, Alice Jenkins, Eva Jenkins, Cora Shepard, Mattie Humble, Elizabeth Stackhouse, Etta Raybert, Miss Van Middlesworth, Edna Harris, Lizzie Stafford and Lulu Packer.

MRS. CARNEY SURPRISED.

She is Called Out to Return and Find the House Full of Friends.

Mrs. John H. Carney, of 40 Craig place, was incidentally called out last evening for the purpose of allowing her sister, Mrs. John Kulp, of Bayonne City, who is spending a few weeks with her, to complete arrangements made by her and Mrs. Carney's cousin, Miss Maggie, of Westfield, to take the house by storm, which was indeed accomplished to the very letter when the hour of eight had arrived. Two large coupes were driven to the house and a most lively gathering alighted therefrom. Prominent among them was Westfield's reliable merchant, John Darsh, and lady; the genial architect, Charles Darsh, and lady; and that popular master plumber, Harry Taylor, and lady. When Mrs. Carney arrived, although completely surprised, she was equal to the occasion and at once made all feel at home. The evening was delightfully spent, and the many selections rendered by the quartette, composed of Charles Darsh, Mrs. Charles Darsh, Mrs. Harry Taylor and Mr. Taylor, were heartily received. During the evening Mr. Carney amused all by his original German sayings, including his humorous version of the new woman. Refreshments were served and all returned to their homes at an early hour after midnight more than delighted.

Royalty for Passengers.

John Burke, of Denver, Col., now residing with Mr. Dickson, of Dunellen, was in town yesterday. The hand from which he lost his fingers is improving. If it was his right hand, as the News reported, it would seriously interfere with Mr. Burke's profession, which is the driver of the Deadwood coach at Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. Mr. Burke delights in telling that this coach has carried more notable persons than any other vehicle in the world, and on one occasion among his passengers were four kings and a queen. In history the coach records thirteen deaths from violence when in commission. The last driver killed was John Slauter in 1878.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THEIR SCHEME FOILED

Plot To Capture the City of Canton Discovered.

Conspirators Desired To Establish an Independent Government—The Movement Involved Christians to a Considerable Extent—Missionaries Not in Sympathy.

Boston, Dec. 6.—The following letter has been received in Boston from a reliable correspondent who describes the recent attempt to capture Canton, south China. The writer says: For some time rumors have been afloat that a secret organization in Hong Kong was conspiring with men in Canton to capture the city and establish an independent government. The plot ripened October 27. A suspicious telegram came under the notice of an American resident regarding packages sent up by the S. S. Powan. The United States consul was immediately notified and he in turn notified the officials. On the same steamer from Hong Kong came 400 men who expected to aid in the revolt. The officials, however, being notified, captured seventy-five of these; all wore a red sash under their coats. They had no weapons, but were to be supplied by friends in the city. The suspicious telegram proved to be a communication between two houses of the same firm, one in Hong Kong and one in Canton. The packages sent proved to be five barrels of pistols and ammunition labelled "cement."

Plan of the Organization.

The attempt thus far proved a miserable failure, as notice was given in time and the authorities are now making a diligent search for the leader as well as for more weapons. It is said that a large amount has been smuggled in on various occasions; also that there are thousands in sympathy with the movement. The Hong Kong papers speak of it as a "patriotic movement," and worthy of support, but foreign residents have cause to think otherwise. The plan of the organization was first to capture the city treasury and next to demolish the viceroy's palace. By this time they would expect sufficient aid to storm the city. They next expected to proclaim an independent government to take measures to hold the city. The movement has involved the Christians to a considerable extent.

Christians Implicated.

The ringleader is a man who was baptized several years ago but did not prove to be a worthy member. Others who have been at some time connected with various societies of Christians are also implicated, some willingly, believing the movement good, others through deception. Great excitement prevails, especially inside the city near a chapel which had been used, unknown to the missionary, as a sort of rendezvous for some of the conspirators. The hatred against Christians has increased, and they are bitterly denounced. The effect upon work was almost instantaneous. I do not think that there will be any uprising against missionaries, but the consul urges them to be careful in their work. The missionaries have no sympathy with this kind of a movement.

STOLE VALUABLE JEWELRY.

Thieves Break into the D., L. & W. Station at Wyoming, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad depot was entered at Wyoming by burglars and a trunk belonging to John Honey, a traveling salesman for a jewelry house in Syracuse, N. Y., was broken open and the entire contents, consisting of watches and jewelry, were removed. The loss is estimated at $2,000. There is no clue.

"BILLY" BIRCH ILL.

The Veteran Minstrel Stricken with Paralysis.

New York, Dec. 6.—"Billy" Birch, the veteran minstrel, was stricken with paralysis yesterday at his residence in this city, and, while not in a critical condition, he is very ill.

No One Injured.

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 6.—A northbound local passenger train ran into the rear of a freight train near Manville station on the Worcester division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad yesterday afternoon The caboose of the freight was ditched and wrecked, the front of the passenger engine smashed in and passengers badly shaken up, but otherwise uninjured. Both tracks were blocked for several hours.

For the New Battleships.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Secretary Herbert has concluded to hear representatives of the competing bidders for the battleships, for building which proposals were recently opened, before awarding the contract.

Smith in the Asylum.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Rev. Frank Hyatt Smith, the Cambridge, Mass., clergyman, who was adjudged insane, has been taken to St. Elizabeth's asylum for the insane on the outskirts of Washington city.

Chicago's Convention Hopes.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Thirty-four thousand dollars of the necessary $100,000 has been subscribed to the guarantee fund for securing the republican national convention for Chicago.

"Living Picture" Kilanyi Dead.

New York, Dec. 6.—Kilanyi, the originator of living pictures, died suddenly yesterday of hasty consumption.

DAY IN THE SENATE.

Free Silver and Cuban Resolutions Are Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 6.—There was a very good attendance when the senate met at noon. The first bill introduced was one by Mr. Mills for the coinage of the silver in the treasury. A bill introduced by Mr. Chandler for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 15½ to 1, the bill to become operative when England, Germany and France pass similar laws, was listened to with great attention by the members of the senate. Petitions from Florida for the recognition of Cuba and from the legislature of Montana against further issuance of bonds were presented. A resolution offered by Mr. Call was adopted, calling upon the secretary of state to send to the senate the correspondence relating to the case of Gen. Sanguilly, an American citizen, sentenced to life imprisonment for alleged complicity in the Cuban revolution, and directing him to procure a copy, of the record in the case, if it is not on file at the department. Mr. Gallinger introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that it was unwise and inexpedient to retire the greenbacks.

CONTESTED SEATS IN CONGRESS

Speaker Reed May Appoint Two Committees Instead of One.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Pressure has been brought to bear on Speaker Reed to appoint two elections committees in the present congress. It is argued that in no other way can the large number of contested cases, thirty in all, be disposed of before March 4, 1897. While the speaker has reached no decision in this matter, it is believed that he will be so influenced by the representations of the contestants, all of whom are republicans, with few exceptions, that he will ask permission of the house to do so.

DYING OF HICCOUGHS.

John Miller, a Society Man, Will Succumb to the Malady.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 6.—The condition of John Miller, a well-known society man, who is suffering from hiccoughs, remains about the same. He is gradually growing weaker. He was seized with spasms a week ago. He first had malarial fever, which developed into pneumonia, and from pneumonia he was stricken with hiccoughs. Two physicians and two nurses are constantly in attendance on him, but his death is believed to be a question of a day or two only.

HIGHWAYMEN JAILED.

Four Men, One of Whom Confesses, Arrested at Concord.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 6.—Within the past two months two men have been held up by highwaymen in Loudon, but each managed to escape by whipping up his horse, after being fired at. A Pinkerton detective from Boston was put on the case. As a result George London, George Taylor, alias Sargent, George Lougee, jr., and John Calahan have been arrested and lodged in jail here. One of the parties made a full confession implicating all the others.

RED CROSS AND TURKEY.

Clara Barton Appealed To by Relief Workers.

Boston, Dec. 6.—A special meeting of the Prudential committee of the American board was held last evening for the purpose of requesting the Red Cross society, of which Clara Barton of Washington is president, to undertake relief work in Turkey, as an international organization. A relief ship under its auspices would be allowed to enter where the fears of the Turkish government would allow no European warships to go.

THE PRESTON CHARGES.

Superintendent of Banks Files His Answer with Gov. Morton.

Albany, Dec. 6.—Supt. Preston of the state banking department has filed with Gov. Morton his answer to the charges filed against him by certain depositors of the Commercial bank of Brooklyn. These charges are similar to those made against him twice before during the past two years to Gov. Flower and the state senate and which Gov. Flower dismisssed.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot firm with fair demand. December, 66c.; March, 68⅜c.; May, 68c.

Corn—Spot firm with light trade. December, 34⅝c.; January, 34⅝c. May, 35⅛c.

Oats—Spot steady with fair trade. December, 22¾c.; January, 23⅛c.; May, 25⅛c.

Pork—Spot steady with fair inquiry. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$13.50; family, $10.75@$11.75; mess, $9.50@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts quiet and easy. December, $5.60.

Butter—Fancy fresh creamery in fair supply, and with a good demand late figures are fully sustained. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 17@22½c.; creamery, western extras, 23c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 17@21½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 21c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 15@20c.

Cheese—Fancy large full cream selling slowly, market still dull. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10c.; September white fancy, 10@10½c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¾c.

Eggs—Owing to the continued cold weather over the west and southwest and a scarcity of fresh laid a strong undertone exists and holders do not wait long for customers at 33c.

Potatoes—The supply is large and prices have ruled low and in buyers' favor. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 75@85c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 75@90c.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY

Movement for a Parade of Civil War Veterans.

Charles A. Dana Chosen Chairman of the Organization Effected in New York for a Reunion in That City on July 4, 1896—Many Prominent Men Favor the Idea.

New York, Dec. 6.—In answer to a call issued December 2, signed by Mayor Strong, Chauncey M. Depew, Judge Martin T. MacMahon, Andrew G. Dickinson, Charles A. Dana and John J. Garnett, about fifty well known New York men met in the governor's room at the city hall yesterday and organized for a reunion and parade of the veterans of the civil war, both the blue and the gray, in the streets of New York on July 4, 1896. It will bring together at the celebration those who are left of the men and the leaders who took part in the "bitter struggle," and unite for the first time in the north the blue and the gray. Charles A. Dana was elected temporary chairman, after which letters were read from many prominent men all over the country. Only one refused to act on the committee to further the idea. That was Elbridge T. Gerry; he gave no reason. It was presumably on account of a recent death in his family. Many of the letters spoke enthusiastically of the project, and patriotic sentiment was expressed in every one of them.

Chas. A. Dana Chosen Chairman.

Col. Garnett then put in nomination for permanent chairman the originator and champion of the idea—Charles A. Dana. He was unanimously elected, and thanked the meeting for the honor. He said: "I thank you most heartily for the honor you confer upon me. I am only too glad to serve and do what I can for the delightful and admirable undertaking. I would ask, however, that you appoint an associate chairman who can act for me when I am called to other duties." Col. Garnett was elected permanent secretary. It was then moved by Gen. Howard Carroll that an executive committee be appointed. The motion was adopted and another for the appointment of a subcommittee was also carried. They will be selected in a day or so, and will consist in part of those who were present at yesterday's meeting and those who expressed a desire to serve on the committee by letter. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chair. Among those present were Col. W. L. Brown, A. G. Dickinson, Gen. Howard Carroll, Dr. Murphy, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jacob Ruppert, George Ehret, Amos J. Cummings, L. C. Weir, Robert Dunlap and Gen. Daniel Butterfield.

IMMIGRANTS HAD SMALLPOX.

Dr. Lee Locates Three Cases at Braddock, Pa.

Braddock, Pa., Dec. 6.—Dr. Benjamain Lee, secretary of the Pennsylvania health board, notified the Braddock health board that the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm landed Saturday at New York with smallpox cases and seven suspects, bound for Braddock. The suspected cases arrived here Sunday, and Dr. Lee yesterday located three bad cases of smallpox. He expects to find the others to-day.

LOST IN MIDOCEAN.

Steamship Madura, from Hamburg for Port Royal, Founders.

Hamburg, Dec. 6.—Capt. Patterson, of the British steamship Madura, from Hamburg on November 14, for Port Royal, S. C., telegraphs from Corunna, Spain, that the Madura foundered in midocean on November 28.

ADDICKS DIVORCE REFUSED.

Commissioner Cooper Denies the Request of the Wife.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 6.—Commissioner Cooper, who has been taking testimony in the Addicks divorce case, refuses to grant Mrs. Addicks a divorce from her husband, J. Edward Addicks.

Carlisle to Speak at Richmond.

Washington, Dec. 6. Secretary Carlisle has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on the government finances to the business men of Richmond, at the instance of the chamber of commerce of that city.

Powder for the Maine.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 6.—United States tug Nina arrived at the torpedo station yesterday with powder for the battleship Maine, to replace that expended in target practice at Gardiner bay.

An Assemblyman Drops Dead.

New Brighton, S. I., Dec. 6.—Assemblyman Michael Conklin dropped dead in his stable yesterday afternoon. It is believed that heart failure was the cause of death.

Italian Warships For the East.

Rome, Dec. 6. The second division of the Italian naval squadron, which is now at Gaeta, has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to sail for the east.

MacVeagh Calls on Humbert.

Rome, Dec. 6. King Humbert yesterday gave an audience to Wayne MacVeagh, the American ambassador.

Dr. Ahlwardt Arrives.

New York, Dec. 6. Dr. Ahlwardt, the German anti-Semitic agitator, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Spree.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

TOWARDS HER DAUGHTERS.

Suggestions Which Bear Repeating, as Their Importance is Immeasurable.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Only a few years ago even the medical profession scouted the idea that young girls could suffer from the misery of uterus troubles.

That form of disease, it was claimed, came only to married women.

When Lydia E. Pinkham first sent out the news of her great discovery, there was no lack of harsh speech from those whose practice and opinions she set at defiance.

But when young girls by the hundreds were absolutely cured by *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, then the tongues of the traducers were stilled, and faith was allowed to live in the hearts of the people.

Young girls are subject to this trouble. It robs them of the buoyancy of youth. It makes all effort distasteful.

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WASHINGTON MATTERS

Republican and Democratic Senators in Caucus.

Mr. Sherman's Committee Almost Evenly Divided Between Gold and Silver Men—Mr. Chandler Holds the Balance of Power—What the Democratic Caucus Did.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Both the republican and democratic members of the senate held a caucus yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering matters relative to the reorganization of the senate committees. Beyond that the discussion did not go. Mr. Sherman, chairman of the republican caucus, reported to his associates the names of the members who had been selected by him to form the senate committees for the republican side of the chamber and apportion the members according to their service and for the best interest of the country and the business of the body. When the caucus met some of the younger element, which now has quite a foothold in the senate, had some apprehension as to what Mr. Sherman might do, and for this reason went into the caucus chamber intending to override him if they found any evidence of an intention to "snub" the young members, or if the silver element of the senate was unduly discriminated against. As soon as Mr. Sherman read his list, suspicion was disarmed. The committee named by him consisting of the following was accepted without a dissenting vote: Mitchell, chairman; Teller, Cullom, Platt, Quay, Chandler, Pettigrew, Gear and Pritchard. This committee is divided evenly on financial lines as nearly as any committee of nine could be divided. Mitchell, Teller, Pettigrew and Pritchard are pronounced silver men and Cullom, Platt, Quay and Gear, anti-silver men: Chandler, a bimetalist and friend of silver but not a radical, holds the balance of power.

The Democratic Caucus.

The democratic caucus had an easier piece of work before it. Mr. Gorman, chairman of the caucus, was directed to appoint a committee with power to place the democrats on the proper committees. Six of this committee will consist of Senators Blackburn, Cockrell, Harris, Brice, Jones, Ark., and Gorman, who were on the former committee. Three new ones will be added to it next Monday by Mr. Gorman. It was decided that when the republicans nominated a candidate for president of the senate the democrats should nominate Mr. Harris, who served during the fifty-third congress. But little was said about the reorganization the senate in general, but Senators Vest and Blackburn are quoted as expressing themselves in favor of permitting the republicans to organize without objection on the part of the democrats and thereby throw upon them the responsibility for the legislation of congress.

TWELVE BUSHELS OF MAIL.

Thrown Into a Loft by a Lazy Substitute Carrier.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 6.—The post-office scandal turns out to be a case of gross criminal negligence on the part of a substitute carrier. Instead of, as reported, three bushels of mail matter being found undelivered, the quantity is nearer to twelve bushels. The place in which it was found is within a block of the postoffice in the loft of the armory and central fire engine house.

WORLD'S FAIR MEDALS.

Will Be Delivered as Soon as the Diplomas Are Ready.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Chicago world's fair medals will be delivered here on the 15th inst. They will be kept here until the world's fair diplomas are ready and both will be delivered at the same time. The world's fair closed November 30, 1893.

GEN. DAVOUT APPOINTED.

Chosen Grand Chancellor of the Legion of Honor.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Gen. Davout has been appointed grand chancellor of the legion of honor. He was made a chevalier of the legion in 1861, an officer in 1870, a commander in 1871, a grand officer in 1880 and a grand cross in 1887.

Employment for Many Men.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Dec. 6.—The large stack of the Andover Iron company, which has been idle for two years, will be put in operation next week, giving employment to a large number of men.

Indictment of a Postmaster.

Portland, Me., Dec. 6.—In the United States district court yesterday an indictment was reported against Ossian W. Gilbert, late postmaster at Kingfield, for embezzling $640.

Gold for the Government.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Manufacturers National bank of Troy deposited $50,000 in gold at the sub-treasury yesterday, taking legal tender in exchange.

Confirmed by the Pope.

Rome, Dec. 6.—The pope has confirmed the appointment of father W. H. O'Connell of Boston as rector of the American college at Rome.

Erne-Dixon Fight a Draw.

New York, Dec. 6.—The ten-round bout between Erne and Dixon at the New Manhattan Athletic club last night ended in a draw.

THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

Reasons for Believing Lord Salisbury's Reply Is Satisfactory.

Washington, Dec. 6.—All published reports about the character of the reply of the British government to Secretary Olney's note concerning arbitration of the British-Venezuelan dispute are pure conjecture. Whatever the administration knows already of its character it is keeping well sealed from public inspection. That it has been informed of the general character of the reply is believed by many persons, and the president's statements in his message are regarded as indicating that the tone of the British note is not unsatisfactory, for any other construction in the light of knowledge already possessed, would involve a prejudgment of a case with which congress will have ultimately to deal.

MAHER AND FITZ TO MEET.

Will Fight in Mexico for a Purse of $10,000 on Feb. 14.

New York, Dec. 6.—A meeting was held at the St. James hotel yesterday between John J. Quinn and Dan Stuart and complete arrangements were made for a fight to a finish between Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher, the fight to take place in Mexico on February 14. The men will fight for a purse of $10,000 and Police Gazette heavyweight championship belt. It is proposed to pull the fight off in Mexico, just across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Tex. There will be a tent capable of seating 3,000 or more people. Maher has improved 100 per cent. since he was defeated by Fitzsimmons, and it is fair betting that a rattling contest will result.

STORE ROBBERS SENTENCED.

Sons of Well-to-Do People Receive Long Terms in Prison.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 6.—Edward Welsh, Frank Fitzkey, George Howard, George Miller and Frank Welsh, sons of well-to-do parents, who were convicted of robbing the store of Amos Hershey & Bros., at Gordonville, were yesterday sentenced to terms in prison ranging from a year and a half to six years and a half. They would probably have received heavier sentences had not the jury recommended them to the mercy of the court.

A ROYALIST PLOT.

Scheme for a Filibustering Expedition to Hawaii.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 6.—The Hawaiian government has information disclosing beyond a doubt a scheme to inaugurate another big filibustering expedition on the Pacific coast in the interest of the royalist party. Charles T. Wilder, Hawaiian consul general of the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington, has been on Paget sound for a week making investigation.

TWINS CAUSE TROUBLE.

Rawson Boys, Heirs of Laura Keene, in Jail.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Rawson boys, the celebrated twins, who are the direct heirs to the great estate left by Laura Keene, the actress, are in jail again in Hackensack, and since they have acknowledged their guilt they will probably remain in jail for a short time. The complaint against the boys this time is assault, and the complainants are the Misses Mabel, Eva and Sarah Simon, ranging in age from 14 to 20 years.

WANT CUBA RECOGNIZED.

Mass Meeting at Trenton Sends Resolutions to Washington.

Trenton, Dec. 6.—A thousand people went to Taylor's opera house last evening in response to a call for an expression of public sympathy with the Cuban cause. Resolutions were adopted asking the government at Washington to extend to Cuba the recognition of belligerency and such aid as the situation demands. The resolution will be forwarded to Washington at once.

SNOW IN NEW ENGLAND.

Ranges from Five Feet in Boston to Eight Inches in Keene.

Boston, Dec. 6.—The snow storm which began early Wednesday night has continued since that time without cessation. Five feet of snow have fallen. At Glousceter a foot of snow is reported. At Keene, N. H., eight inches have fallen. At Suncook, N. H., there is a foot of snow. Brattleboro, Vt., reports a heavy fall of snow.

CLEVELAND GOES HUNTING.

President Leaves Washington for North Carolina Rivers.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Taking advantage of the admirable ducking weather, President Cleveland last night sailed from Washington on the light-house tender Myrtle, to pursue that sport in the North Carolina sounds and rivers for a brief period.

Requisition Granted.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—A requisition was granted by the governor yesterday on the governor of New Jersey for David L. Clever, now in Camden, and wanted in Philadelphia on the charges of grand larceny and forgery.

Died After Fasting Forty-seven Days.

Toledo, O., Dec. 6.—W. J. Murray, father of Dr. S. B. Murray, died last evening, after fasting for forty-seven days. Mr. Murray was 80 years old. He had refused to eat anything for seven weeks.

The Philadelphia Leaves Tacoma.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The cruiser Philadelphia sailed yesterday from Tacoma for Olympia.

Chief-Justice Fuller Better.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Chief-Justice Fuller's condition is improved to-day.

SHAKERS AND DOCTORS TALK TOGETHER.

In his able work entitled "Longevity," published a few years ago, Dr. John Gardner, of England, predicts that a vegetable agent will yet be found that shall so retard those changes that bring about old age as to prolong human life much beyond its present limit

Acting perhaps, upon the impulse produced by this thought, many eminent physicians have called from time to time upon the Shakers of Mt. Lebanon to inquire of them concerning the secrets of medicinal plants, in which these sincere, simpleminded and God-fearing people are known to be wise and skillful beyond all other men.

The Shakers willingly told what they had learned, and in return received from their visitors much valuable information about disease; which they at once made practical use of. The most important point was that if a genuine and certain remedy could be found for indigestion and dyspepsia, and the ailments growing out of it, a long step would be taken in the right direction. Old age, said these physicians, begins in a failure of the digestion, and so do most diseases at any and all periods of life. The result of these consulations was the discovery by the Shakers of the desired specific, made wholly from herbs, and now known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Its action is magical and worthy of its origin.

Where there is distress after eating, heart burn, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, biliousness, weakness and weariness, cold hands and feet, aversion to food, nervousness, or any other symptom of dyspepsia, the Cordial will prove its curative virtues. Behind it is the reputation of a people who have never defrauded or deceived their fellow men.

In order to test whether this remedy is adapted to your case, at practically no cost, you may procure a trial bottle for ten cents at almost any druggist.

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Rather than have much to say about them we prefer to have you call and be surprised at the good things in the blanket stock, be surprised at the littleness of the cost. All-wool, part wool and cotton, although we prefer to sell pure wool blankets. A little more profit for us, better satisfaction for you. Price commences at $4 pair.

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If you knew about gloves, you'll take pleasure in looking at our stock—you'll enjoy wearing them. The latest kid gloves of reliable brands represented. Best fabric gloves not high priced, but plenty of satisfaction and good wear.

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Where quality and economy join hands. That little underwear talk last week brought a volume of trade. The careful and economical buyer gets the quality without the high price at this underwear store. Plenty of "specials" for the coming week, which our salespeople will be pleased to tell you about when you call.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Friday and Saturday Stationary Followed by Slowly Rising Temperature Saturday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 30 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 6—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be addressed by Miss M. C. Holmes, of Syria.

December 6—Praise service of Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church. Afternoon.

December 6—Bowling. P. C. C. against C C. of Jersey City, at the latter's alleys.

December 6—Business meeting and social of Epworth League of the Ffrst M. E. church.

December 6—Meeting of the Borough Board of Health.

December 6—Bowling. Elizabeth A. C. vs. Crescent Wheelmen at latter's alleys.

December 6—Entertainment by George Riddle, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

December 6—Meeting of Perseverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P.

December 8—Student Volunteer Service at Congregational Church. Evening.

December 9—Second of Olaf Sangstad's talks on Art at the Plainfield Art School, 212 West Front street.

December 9—Opening of the Firemen's Fair at the Columbia Cycle Academy.

December 10—Lecture on "Men for the Times" by Rev. Dr. Ryman at Monroe Avenue chapel.

December 10—Illustrated entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Art of Adversing.

December 10—Election of officers in Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.

December 10—Bowling. Roselle vs Park Club at Plainfield.

December 11—Ancestral party at Congregational Church.

December 11—Union meeting and election of officers of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L.

December 11—Bowling. Orange Valley vs. P. C. C. at Plainfield.

December 11—Bowling. Crescent Wheelmen vs. New Jersey A. C. at Bergen Point.

December 12—Meeting of A. O. of H.

December 12—Concert at Bethel mission.

December 12—Second annual ball of the Butler Randolph Social Club.

December 12—Concert for the benefit of the German Lutheran Church at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

December 12—The North Plainfield Dramatic Club will present the comedy "Breaking His Bonds," at the Sanger and Turner Hall.

December 14—Basket ball. Plainfield Y. M. C. A. vs Trenton Y. M. C. A. at Plainfield.

Somerville wants free mail delivery.

If nothing else, Senator Sewell's legislation on oysters is seasonable.

Tomorrow many of the cider joints close. Next day they will be in full blast. Isn't it wrong?

There is said to be one college without a yell. This is the reason why no one knows where it is.

The Cranford Chronicle has passed its third anniversary. Editor Potter has a lusty youngster.

Oysters and pensions are the subjects of legislation which Senator Sewell's first two bills treat with.

That annual fall visitor, Dusty Roads, has arrived in town. He needs an introduction to the street sprinkler.

A home for soldiers' widows, the only institution of the kind in New Jersey, has just been opened near Trenton.

Nebraska farmers have discovered that sugar beets make good whiskey, and internal-revenue agents are finding illicit stills. It is cheaper, though, to run cider joints in Plainfield, and not half so risky.

Attorney-General Stockton says that he would not accept the vice-chancellorship should it be offered him. This means that he will continue in his present office until the expiration of the term, April 5th, 1897.

Mrs. Etta Morse Hudders has been grappling with the servant question and her conclusions are not of a rosy hue for the present generation. She says the domestic problem can only be solved by education of the future servant-class. And education is so slow.

Among all the New Jersey editions of New York papers there is none that is conducted with greater enterprise and ability than that of The Press. Its manner of covering many events with briefness and terseness is a feature possessed by no other Jersey edition.

What a mecca the gay old town New Brunswick is for real bad people. Now the story comes from there that two of the feminine population have been hypnotized by a wandering gypsy, whose seductive Svengalli ways made one woman voluntarily give up $275 in real money and another one open her wardrobe and allow the nomad to take some of her best clothes.

Herman Ahlwardt has come all the way from Germany to drive the Hebrews out of the United States. Before starting out on his tour of extermination he needs to study the features of the men in Wall street, the business firms on Broadway, the list of bank officials, city officials and other important personages of New York and the rest of the country. If he possesses the faculty of distinguishing a man's nationality by his cognomen he will give his up mission as the biggest piece of foolish business he ever engaged in.

FOR THE MISSION.

Entertainment Given in Warren Chapel Last Evening.

An excellent entertainment was given in Warren chapel last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society and was largely attended. The proceeds will be devoted to missionary purposes. The following programme was rendered: Piano duett, Misses Lillian Zeisz and Lida Pangborn; Recitation, Miss Bertha Clum; Tableaux, "Mute Choir"; piano solo, Miss Alice Squires; Dialogue, "Inhuman Monster"; Recitation, W. R. Mattox; Song, Miss Lillian Zeisz; Tableaux, "The Right"; Recitation, Miss Try Mattox; Dialogue, "Rich and Poor"; Dialogue, "The Country Aunt's First Visit to the City."

Those who arranged the entertainment are as follows: Misses Sadie Searing, Minnie Bolsterli, Lizzie Dunham and Messrs. Henry Seader and William Mullon.

THEATRICAL.

Minnie Lester and her excellent company were greeted by another good house last evening when the comedy-drama "Ragged Jack" was presented. The play was exceedingly funny, and many good specialties introduced. Miss Lester was charming in the title role. Tonight "The Devil's Mine" will be presented, and "Jack Sheppard" tomorrow night. "Mugg's Landing is the name of the play for tomorrow's matinee.

"The Shop Girl," at Palmer's Theatre in New York, is full of the specialties of generally clever actors to whom new matter is given from time to time. The piece has just completed a year in London, where a new company was formed for it when the original one was sent here. Its production at the popular theatre in New York is on a scale of splendor that has made it easily one of the most popular among metropolitan theatre-goers. A number of Plainfielders who have witnessed its performance say that it tells a story in a very funny way.

High School Notes.

The Kappa Delta Phi will hold its regular weekly meeting on Friday afternoon of this week. The subject of the meeting will be "Inventors and Their Works." Each member of the society will speak upon a different invention of the eighteenth century. Each member is to represent his chosen inventor and is to describe to the society a visit to the world and is to relate to the society what his opinions are concerning the advancement in the inventing world. On Friday, Dec. 20th, there will be no meeting of the society, as that day is the last day before the Christmas vacation.

Dunellen.

Mrs. C. Boice, of Front street, has been entertaining Miss Esty, of Bayonne.

Miss Kervey has returned home from a visit with her parents at Chester, Pa.

John McCall has returned home from his visit with his mother at Sheepshead Bay.

Chris Huff is moving into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Reed, of Church street.

Mr. Brokaw, a resident of New Market, was found dead in a hallway at New York Wednesday. The body was sent out on the five o'clock train from New York Thursday morning, which was taken care of by Undertaker Runyon.

Knights of Honor Elect.

Senate Lodge, No. 3542, K. of H., met last evening and elected officers as follows: Dictator, Thaddeus C. Smith; Vice-Dictator, John N. Gulick; Assistant-Dictator, John H. VanMiddlesworth; Reporter, John H. Doane; Treasurer, Edwin G. Smith; Guide, James R. Phillips. Grand Dictator C. J. Feytel and staff will attend the next meeting of the lodge on December 19th.

—The large cannon received by the Pond Machine Tool Co., yesterday morning weighs thirty-three tons. An error was made in reporting the weight yesterday.

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CONDENSED MILK

Has always stood FIRST in the estimation of the American People. No other is "just as good." Best Infant Food.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. C. Runyon, of East Third street, is the guest of Elizabeth friends today.

Henry Frentz, of Scotch Plains, sailed Wednesday for Jacksonville, Fla.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of Washington avenue, has returned from a trip to Easton.

Miss White, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. Charles Sandford of Washington avenue.

Miss Wilde, of Newark, returned to her home last evening after visiting friends in this city.

Raymond Barnes, of Rahway, has been visiting his uncle, Rev. C. R. Barnes of Grove street.

Miss Blanche Smith, of Jersey City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rogers of West Second street.

Councilman V. L. Frazee, of West Front street, is confined to the house on account of an injured ankle.

Miss Margaret G. H. Yates, of East Seventh street, left today for Amherst, Mass., where she will spend a few days.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lulu Patton, of LaGrande avenue, to Gilmore Drayton, of East Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Flatbush, L. I., who were recently married, were guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Kirkpatrick, daughter of Judge Kirkpatrick, of Newark, together with Miss Swords, also of Newark, were yesterday the guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frentz and Mrs. Bonnell, of Scotch Plains, started Wednesday for St Louis, where they will make their home. Mr. Frentz has just accepted a position with a large meat and grocery house in that city.

Great Reduction in Time to California.

Once more the Northwestern Line has reduced the time of its trans continental trains, and the journey from Chicago to California via this popular route is now made in the marvelously short time of three days. Palace drawing-room sleeping cars leave Chicago daily, and run through to San Francisco and Los Angeles, without change, and all meals en route are served in dining cars. Daily tourist sleeping car service is also maintained by this line between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles, completely equipped berths in upholstered tourist sleepers being furnished at a cost of only $6 each from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. Through trains leave Chicago for California at six p. m. and 10.45 p. m. daily, after arrival of trains of connecting lines from the east and south. For detailed information concerning rates, routes, etc., apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address: H. A. Gross, G. E. P. A., 423 Broadway, New York, or T. P. Vaille, S. E. P. A., 112 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa. tf.

Working for Young Men.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening with the following gentlemen present: E. L. Bonny, A. B. Beers, G. H. Batchelor, C. E. Boss, S. Cahoone, G. S. Clay, G. R. Cornwell, T. E. Hazell, A. C. LaBoyteaux, Nelson Runyon and John Valiant. In the absence of the President Mr. Bonny presided. Written reports were received from the following committees: Religious work, social work, junior work, educational work, literary work, music, rooms, membership. It was reported that a Spanish class would in all probability be organized. The attendance for the month has averaged: Boys' meetings, 76; young men's, 175; classes in educational department, 68; Bible classes, 39.

—New gongs were placed on all the street railway cars yesterday to replace the old ones.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Our Reputation AS Caterers

is good because we have bright silver, fine linen, French china, good cooks, obliging waiters and because our prices are reasonable and we provide liberally.

Estimates furnished without charge and a visit solicited.

Branch stores at Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. Address

Days', Newark, N. J.

899 Broad st.

The Children of the Brain

are books, so the poet says. What stacks and piles of gaily colored picture books for the little tots. It would seem that artists and writers had found all the most beautiful imagery of their brains into these charming books to capture the hearts of the little book lovers. We have picked out the nicest and rarest literature for the young we could find. Let me tell you about a few of the many.

Wide Awake Pleasure Book

7¼x9¾ inches. Good stout paper. Print as clear as type can make it. Beautifully illustrated. Tastily colored frontspiece. Board covers, cloth back, for boys and girls, 68 cents.

Articles and Topics for Boys

All the World Over for boys and girls. Bo Peep's World for little ones of both sexes; all three 8x9¾. First-rate paper and good print; full of pictures; board covers; cloth back. 50 cents.

"Good Friends," "May Blossoms" and "Merry Making." Three charming books for little folks. Each book 8¼x10½; very fair paper and print; nearly 200 bright pictures, 8 of which are colored; cloth binding, handsome and lasting. Fascinating stories and poems for the little people. 75 cents. The same books and "Nursery Budget", just the same as last except board covers, cloth back, 40 cents.

"Snow Bird," See Saw Stories, Family Cares, Our Pet's Picture Book, Bright and Early Santa Claus Ride. All six 8x10; fair paper; large print; illustrated board covers; paper back, 15 cents.

R. C. RAND,

140 West Front Street.

To Plumbers and Drain Layers.

Notice is hereby given that no cap shall be removed from any sewer connection at the curb until permission is obtained from A. J. Gavett, constructing engineer, 109 Park ave.

GEO. H. FROST,
S. A. GINNA,
E. N. ERICKSON,
Committee on Sewers.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 6, 1895.
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RECITAL.

MR. GEORGE RIDDLE, READER.

At Y. M. C. A. HALL,

FRIDAY EVENING. DECEMBER 6,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Price of Tickets, Seventy-five Cents.
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New York Announcement.

Horner's Furniture

is the best in the market because representing the productions of the best makers only. No such magnificent display can be seen in America (occupies eight spacious floors,) and nowhere can equal values in fine Furniture be obtained.

Novelties for the Holidays.

These comprise thousands of articles, from the inexpensive Rocker, Easy Chair or Writing Desk, to the most exquisite Dressing Table or Cabinet. Those desirous of selecting useful, handsome and ever-welcome Holiday Gifts, will find an inducing in our vast stock, and at all prices, plainly marked.

Send for beautifully illustrated book, "Our American Homes, and How To Furnish Them."

R. J. Horner & Co.,
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61, 63, 65 W. 23d St., N. Y.
(Adjoining Eden Musee).

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The Way of the Wise is Toward Peck's Store.

We Have Just Closed From a Large Manufacturer a Big Line of

OVERCOATS and ULSTERS

At about one-half their value. The prices will surprise you.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

POCKETBOOKS—Our stock selected with care as to quality and price.
UMBRELLAS—Silk Gloria, Paragon frames, fast color and assorted handles from 89c up.
GENT'S SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—The largest and best in the market, price 50c. Hemstitched silk handkerchiefs 25 to 99c; also silk embroidered from 10c up.
CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE—Seamless and fast black. 5½ to 8½ in. Price 15c.
HOME-MADE COMFORTABLES of cheese cloth, silkaline and cretonnes. All extra size.
HOLIDAY GOODS too numerous to mention, is our stock, so we invite you to call and see for yourself.

210 WEST FRONT ST.

EDSALL'S

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Big Surprise.

During the year our buyer in the Crockery and China Department has secured from the leading importers in New York their samples in some of the finest imported wares, and laid them aside to bring out as a big surprise for the

Special Holiday Trade.

The prices paid for these rich and beautiful wares is only a trifle of their real value, at most not more than one-half to one-third.

We are now offering them for sale at the same proportionately Low Prices as they were bought at. They are not Auction, —— or imperfect goods at all, but every article guaranteed genuine 'firsts' and perfect in every way.

There is nothing in the market to compare with them. Those who purchase them will get the Biggest Bargains ever offered in this line. Don't wait for they will soon be sold.

Notes of Interest.

The Commercial Palace is the center of attraction for the trading public this season more than ever before. In addition to the above attractions many others as important might be mentioned, viz:

The Toy and Doll Department

has been greatly enlarged; now covering floor space over one hundred feet long and twenty-five feet wide in the big basement.

Here a grand display of everything almost in this line is made and offered at about one-half former prices. Dolls, for instance, that used to sell for 25c, 50c and $1, now sell for 13c, 25c and 50c. This great saving has come about in buying in large quantities direct from manufacturers and importers for cash.

Our assortment of cheap and fine Books this year surpasses all former years. It is just wonderful what a nice 12mo you can buy now for 13c to 15c, and the toy books and booklets for the little ones are just lovely and cheap, too.

The Art Department

is just perfectly captivating. It would be useless to undertake to give anything like a description of it. The variety of elegant articles is large, and it seems as if the makers of them had really outdone themselves. Prices here too are cut about in half from a year or so ago.

And in the line of Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Laces, Ribbons, and other needs we are simply prepared to supply all wants.

In ladies' coats, capes, skirts, etc, there never has been a time in the history of this county when prices were so low as now. We show the latest and most fashionable styles at just as low prices as in New York.

And in fact throughout the entire establishment the most elaborate preparations have been made for an enormous Holiday Trade, at least doubling that of a year ago.

The citizens of Plainfield have in fact little excuse to go out of town now to do their shopping, with such an establishment as the Commercial Palace in their midst packed brimful of elegant new seasonable goods and offered at such astonishingly low prices.

The Chrissmas display this year will surpass all our former efforts Save money by going with the crowds to Edsall's.

Two Forty-Eight.

For a woman's double sole neat, stylish, serviceable boot, button and lace, sizes 3 to 7, B, C and D width. These are fresh stylish goods direct from the manufacturers, made to retail at $3.50 a pair, and they're cheap at that. Our special price.

Two Forty-Eight.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	865	6	2
Park	860	5	3
Roselle	815	3	3
Union C. C. Club	785	2	4
Cranford	790	2	6

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	2	0	1618
New Jersey A. C.	1	1	1589
Cranford C. C.	1	1	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	2	1547

The Crescent Wheelmen roll the Elizabeth A. C. at Plainfield this evening.

A close contest will take place this evening between the bowlers of the Catholic Club of Jersey City and those of the Plainfield Catholic Club.

The following is the result of the games between the Hope Chapel and the Y. M. C. A. teams last night:

FIRST GAME.

Y. M. C. A.		HOPE CHAPEL.	
Sutphen, C. P.	104	Stewart, N.	123
Laing, E.	157	Randall, G.	102
Sutphen, M.	131	Muir	115
Leaderer, A.	146	Cose, J.	152
Sutphen, C.	138	Marsh, R.	117
	666		609

SECOND GAME.

HOPE CHAPEL.		Y. M. C. A.	
Stewart, N.	144	Sutphen, C. P.	110
Randall, G.	164	Laing, E.	125
Shirley	144	Sutphen, M.	127
Cose, J.	124	Leaderer, A.	120
Marsh, R.	115	Sutphen, C.	169
	691		651

PUNTS AND KICKS.

The football season is over, as far as Plainfield is concerned at least. The Spartans were to play at Westfield, but owing to the lateness of the season it was given up. The season has been a very successful one, especially for the Y. M. C. A. eleven, and the Alis team, the crack junior team of the city. Neither team has lost a game, although both have played a tie and both can boast that they were not scored against.

Aaron Thompson is the manager of the Alis eleven, and much of their success is due to his persistent efforts. Roy Phillips filled the position of captain, and the wonderful energy he infused into the team is one of the causes of their victorious career. Special credit should also be given to the half backs, J. V. Rittenhouse and Harry Cuming.

The Spartan team has not been as successful as the others but that was owing to the inability of the players to meet regularly for practice.

In the Y. M. C. A. team much credit is due Louis E. Waring and Thomas U. Smith, who looked after the management of the eleven; while Fred H. Freeman, as captain, was a great success.

GOLF.

At a recent meeting of the governors of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club it was decided that on account of the great interest taken in the game of golf since the grounds were laid out this fall, that the course should be kept open until the first of January so that members will have a chance to play as long as there is any probability of good weather. The holes will all be moved slightly so that the greens will not be injured by too much play so late in the season, and improvements are constantly being added to the course. The erection of an earth bunker between the fifth and sixth holes will soon be undertaken and a small building in which tools, etc., may be left is promised in the near future. This will provide a place to leave coats, overcoats, etc., while playing.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Patrick Marron rode to Paterson on his wheel last Sunday.

W. L. Price, agent for the Eldridge Bicycle Company, went to Hartford yesterday on business.

The Crescent Wheelmen bowl a game with the Elizabeth Athletic Club tonight on the former's alleys. The home team will be VanEmburgh, Petrie, Wilbur, Buckle, Stevenson, Maltby, Vail, Price and Lyman.

The team which is to play against the basket ball team of the Tronton Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening, December 14th, will be selected tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A gymnasium.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

WITH ROD AND GUN.

The members of the Independent Scheutzen Corps met at Hyde's Grove yesterday and indulged in some sweepstake shooting. P. Williams won first money twice, shot off for second money and J. Richter won; Henry Haurand won second money twice and third money twice; L. VanDyke secured first money once and tied twice for second money; F. Hui tied for second money and won first money once; J. Richter tied for first and third money and secured second money; McCullough tied for second money twice. Next Thursday there will be a sweepstake match between Fred Hui and J. Richter at twenty-five birds.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—See Pargiter's unique line of iron toys.

—The Epworth Leagve of the First M. E. church meets this evening.

—Don't fail to call and save money on your sugar and eggs, at Fulper's.

—George Riddle will present a varied programme at Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening.

—Election of officers will take place at the meeting of the Royal Arcanum next Monday evening.

—The Y. M. C. A. Football Association will give an entertainment some time during February.

—The steam roller is at present taking a rest owing to the somewhat hardened condition of the streets.

—Westfield is to be recommended for free postal delivery. The receipts of the office were over $10,000 last year.

—Christmas and New Year's cards, booklets and calenders, a fine selection to be found at Swain's on East Front street. 2

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be addressed this evening by Miss M. C. Holmes, of Syria.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. decided at their meeting yesterday afternoon to hold a birthday social after the holidays.

—Henry Windham has removed from Grandview avenue to the Woodland flats, on Somerset street, near Greenbrook road.

—A party of Knight's Templar from Trinity Commandery attended the annual inspection of Damascus Commandery at Newark last evening.

—Doane & Edsall are now prepared to furnish their customers with ladies' evening slippers, the better grade, unlike the cheap ones which are sold everywhere.

—An effort is being made not to have the cost of the new $10,000 trunk sewer on Front street, Elizabeth, assessed only on the property immediately benefited.

—The largest and most varied display of cloaks and furs ever seen in this town is the verdict of all who attended the opening at Kohn's, 318 West Front street.

—Street Commissioner Meeker's men are now working on Fourth street, between Liberty and New streets, grading the street to conform to the proper grade.

—The Young People's Progressive Euchre Club, of Dunellen and North Plainfield, will meet again on Friday, December 13th, at the home of Miss Sallie Gray of Dunellen.

—VanBuren & Timpson are distributing 1896 calendars among their patrons. The Royal Insurance Company calendar is an especially serviceable one for the business man.

—Anton Hodenpyl, of New York, who met with sudden death at Peoria, Illinois, Wednesday, was a former resident of this place, his father, A. J. Y. Hodenpyl, having lived on East Front street.

—A musical and dramatic entertainment will be given Saturday evening, December 14th, in the Fanwood Club house by the Y. P. A., of St. Luke's P. E. church, Brooklyn, for the benefit of All Saints P. E. church, Scotch Plains.

—The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Co. are negotiating with the estate of S. O. Doane for the purchase of the two houses and lots on the corner of Church and East Fourth streets, adjoining the company's property.

—Postmistress Lane, of Summit, has received a package of duplicate monthly reports, which was stolen from the postoffice on November 20th, when the safe was blown open. The package was found on one of the streets of Irvington on November 26th, by James Peckwell, a resident of that village.

Librarians Report.

The Librarian's report for November is as follows:

Vols. on accession-book Oct. 31st, 1895	13,511
" added by purchase	12
" " gift	7
Vols now in library	13,530
Number of card-holders	3,813
Cash received from overdues	$ 20.83
" " subs. of non-resid's.	1.00
" " sale of catalogues	3.50

HOME CIRCULATION.

Fiction	1,349
Juvenile	468
Biography	133
Travel	239
Philosophy	6
Religion	24
Sociology	45
Philology	4
Natural Science	54
Useful Arts	9
Fine Arts	56
Literature	151
History	166
General works, periodicals, etc	22
Total	2,726
Total for Nov., 1894	2,563
Gain	163

Visitors to building—3,349.

Gifts during the month—

American prose, selections, (anonymous).

John E. Gold Elsie, Schillingscourt, Second wife, (anonymous).

State of N. J., Minutes of 119th General Assembly.

John W. Murray, Rebellion records, volume 46, part 3.

Miss M. Cone, Haworths.

U. S. Geological Survey, Geologic Atlas of the U. S., in sheets.

EMMA L. ADAMS, Librarian.

In Honor of Mrs. Van Buren.

Mrs. Alexander T. Gilbert yesterday afternoon entertained a jolly party of young ladies at her East Ninth street home in henor of Mrs. Edward T. Van Buren, who has recently moved into that neighborhood. Progressive euchre was the principal entertainment, there being eleven tables. The prizes were won as follows: First, Mrs. E. M. Van Buren; second, Miss Gertrude Decker; third, Miss Marcy Lawson; fourth, Miss Nellie Tracey; fifth, Miss Mary Waring. After the playing was finished refreshments were served.

Chemical Engine Company.

E. N. Erickson, chairman of the fire and building committee, received a letter from the Holloway Chemical Engine Company, of Baltimore, a few days ago which states that the chemical engine for Plainfield was nearing completion, and would be one of the best in the market. The engine is expected here about January 1st.

An Important Change.

Since Wednesday the reading room of the Free Public Library will be open every week day evening from 7 until 10 o'clock, in addition to the day hours. On Saturday evenings the circulating hours will be from 7 until 10, instead of from 7:30 until 9 as heretofore.

Almost Lost His Fingers.

A. E. Bushnell, of East Second street, who is spending the winter in New York, had a narrow escape last Saturday from losing several fingers. He was working on a leather splitting machine and caught his little finger, almost severing it from the hand. He went to the hospital and had it dressed and is now getting along very well.

Looking for a Field of Operations.

Dr. L. E. Davies, the business manager of Habnemannian Institute of Philadelphia, stopped in this city yesterday looking for a field for future work.

A Most Delightful Sport.

Skating is here at last, and the young people are already enjoying that most delightful of all winter sports on the small ponds in the vicinity of this city and Dunellen.

—Read J. F. MacDonald's ad in another column.

—Mrs. Isaac L Miller, of Watchung avenue, will give the last of her series of charming "at homes" tomorrow afternoon.

—Messrs. Tiffany & Co. are so much interested in "Art in Advertising" that they have had an entirely new set of slides prepared for the exhibition to be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall next Tuesday evening, and for those exhibitions that follow.

List of Advertised Letters

(Officially furnished weekly for publication in The Daily Press.)

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 2, 1895.

Adams A	Kitchen Wm Mr
American Oxygen Ass	Krone L R Mrs
Advertiser	Moore Mary Miss
Andrews C E	Nordisborne Mrs
Bond H T	Robinson P P
Burrell Geo A	Ronadld J H Mrs
Beveredge Mr & Mrs	Rochester Mr & Mrs
Beveredge A Mrs	Scott W H Mr
Bowman J B	Smith Owen Mr
Connett Lizzie Miss	Staats Maria Mrs
Coddington I M	Smalley D M Mr
Carter Edwin Mrs	Thomas R L
Duffy Mrs	Tolbert Clarence
Duyckinck R Mr	Upham Nellie Miss
Fergueson Theo H	Wilson Edith Miss
Hall Mattie Mrs	Warren Thomas Mrs
Jones Nannie Miss	Watkens Edward Mr
Jones Sallie Miss	Whitman & Davis

For the Bath and Toilet

BRUSHES for the body, for the hands, for the hair, for the teeth. BRUSHES for the clothing, for the hat. BRUSHES for this, brushes for that. Sponges, bath towels, wash rags, with SOAPS of every kind and price.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agent for tickets via this route.

E. L. Lomax,
Gen'l Pass. and Tkt. Agt.,
Omaha, Neb.

—On account of so much special business Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., had to postpone the initiation of two members for a week. Next week the first and second degrees will be worked on the two candidates.

NOTICE.

Estate of Eilzabeth Thistlethwaite, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the 14th day of October, 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL, Executor.

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GRAND

FIREMEN'S FAIR,

TO BE HELD

In Columbia Cycle Academy,

In week beginning

DECEMBER 9.

Among the many attractions will be Fancy and Unique Dances and Drills, under the direction of Madame Elizabeth Menzeli Bartlett. Thos. Shaeffer will give exhibitions, also Clog Dancing by Prof. O'Brien. Orchestra under the direction of Prof. Guttman.

Dancing every evening. Matinee Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 P. M.

Admission 10c. Season Tickets 50c. Reserved Seats 15 and 25c. extra.

Private Boxes $5, to be procured at Randolph's Drug Store. 11-25-2w

Prospect Hill Must Be Sold!

Chrysanthemums in bloom. Palms, Ferns, Begonias, Casino Clematis, Vines, (as on Crescent Avenue Church,) also Christmas wreaths and roping for sale cheap. Wedding decorations and floral designs a specialty. AT DENTON'S, 131 Hillside avenue.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

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THE TURKISH SITUATION

Problem of Extra Guardships Still Unsolved.

Report that a Specified Time Has Been Granted to the Sultan to Issue Firmans Uncontradicted—A Russian Squadron at Sebastopol—Christians Slaughtered.

Constantinople, Dec. 6.—There is no change in the political situation here. The extra guardship problem is still unsolved, and the rumor that the sultan has been given a specified time within which to grant the firmans demanded by Great Britain, Russia, Austria and Italy, is still discussed and remains uncontradicted by any official source. During the past twenty-four hours there have been frequent cabinet councils at the palace and several exchanges of communications with the representatives of the powers, but no decision seems to have been arrived at by the porte. Said Pasha, the president of the Turkish council of state and formerly grand vizier, has taken refuge in the English embassy at Constantinople, believing himself not only in danger of arrest, but fearing for his life.

Warships at Sebastopol.

Only quite recently Said Pasha was mentioned as likely to be reappointed grand vizier, and, when matters reached a crisis, last week, he was called upon in the very early hours of the morning to do his utmost to persuade the British ambassador at Constantinople, Sir Philip Currie, to order the British gunboat Dryad away from the Dardanelles. Although not successful immediately, Said Pasha succeeded in getting Sir Phillip to once more refer the matter to his government, although he had full power to act, with the eventual result that the Dryad was sent back to Salonica bay. A Russian squadron of seven battleships and nine torpedo boats is anchored off Sebastopol under orders to hold itself in readiness to sail at twenty-four hours' notice.

Many Christians Slaughtered.

On Monday, November 11, the Kurds and Turks attacked Husenik and slaughtered many Christians. Soldiers from Kharpoot went out to meet them and parleyed with the Turks before the attack began. It was plain that everything was planned, for the soldiers, in pretended defense of the Armenians, merely fired over the heads of the Kurds. The Christians were shot down everywhere. The American missionaries have written to their friends in Constantinople that Dr. Barnum applied to the military commander for protection. Some soldiers were sent, but they left directly, except two, who demanded backsheesh for remaining.

GERMANY'S NAVAL POWER.

More Cruisers Needed According to Admiral Werner.

Washington, Dec. 6.—United States Consul Monaghan at Chemnitz, Germany, has supplied the state department with advance notes of an article to be published by Admiral Werner upon the defenceless condition of German commerce in the event of war. The admiral cites figures to show the vast magnitude of this commerce, for the protection of which the government has made the insignificant provision of four fast modern cruisers, and argues for an immediate allowance of 100,000,000 francs ($20,000,000) to build new cruisers.

NEW YORK SHIPS HELD.

A Terrific Gale in the English Channel Delays Vessels.

Queenstown, Dec. 6.—A terrific gale is raging in the English channel and the White Star steamer Germanic from New York was obliged to enter the harbor and anchor in order to land her passengers and mails. The departure of the White Star line steamer Majestic for New York is delayed owing to the lateness of the arrival of the Holyhead mail boat at Kingston.

HANNIGAN SOON TO GO FREE.

Mann's Slayer May Leave the Hospital in a Few Weeks.

New York, Dec. 6.—David Hannigan is fast recovering at the Hudson River State hospital, and the physicians there say he can be discharged as cured in a few weeks.

IS THE SULTAN INSANE?

A Dispatch from Constantinople Says He Has Become Violent.

Rome, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the sultan has become violently insane.

Ministerial Call Declined.

Willimantic, Conn., Dec. 6.—Rev. Edgar L. Sanford, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church here, has declined the call recently extended to him to become pastor of Grace Episcopal church, New Haven.

Lives Lost in a Storm.

London, Dec. 6.—Dispatches from Belgium report that the storm was extremely violent there. Many lives have been lost and extensive damage has been done to property.

An English Novelist Married.

New York, Dec. 6.—The wedding of Miss Vantine, daughter of the late A. A. Vantine, to Gilbert Parker, the English novelist, took place last evening at the residence of the bride's mother.

Campos in Havana.

Havana, Dec. 6.—Captain General Campos arrived here last night from Santa Clara.

A SENSIBLE VERDICT.

What the Storekeeper Would Call a Man Under Certain Circumstances.

They were talking about stealing, and the bank president said: "No system will prevent a man who handles large sums of money from grabbing some of it, but a system of embezzlement is different and is very likely to be discovered in a short time. Here we allow clerks and tellers to alternate at the desks, so that each man acts as a check on his predecessor. This scheme is in vogue in nearly all banks and gives general satisfaction, but of course if there is a thief in the house he is going to steal. It reminds me of a story about a fellow who came to the city and after getting along in business for a number of years went back to his native village in New York. There he called on the old storekeeper with whom his folks used to trade, and after inquiring how business was he asked:

"'Mr. Perkins, what system of bookkeeping have you used in the store?'

"The old fellow replied: 'Oh, well, you know, I have no use for any books. I buy for cash and sell for cash and don't keep any books.'

"'Well,' the Chicago man said, 'how many clerks have you?'

"'Oh, three or four.'

"'Well, what is to keep them from cheating and robbing you?'

"'Oh, nothing. They put all the money in the cash drawer, and I take it out at night and put it in my pocket.'"

"Oh, that's no way to do business,' said the Chicago man. 'You ought to keep books and have a system and know just what your clerks are doing.'

"The old fellow said he would think it over, and a few days later he met his young friend and said: 'Oh, say, I got that book business of yours, and it's all right. I'm much obliged for the idea. They can't cheat me now.'

"'Well, how do you do it?'

"'Oh, I've got a book for each clerk and a cash drawer for each one, and every time he sells anything he puts it down in the book and puts the money in the drawer, and at night I foot up the book and the cash has to be the same.'"

"'Well,' the Chicago man protested, 'what is to prevent the clerk from selling something and not putting it down in the book and pocketing the money?'

"The old man looked at his questioner a minute or so as if this thought had not occurred to him, and finally he drawled out, 'Well, a man who would do that would be a ——thief.'"—Buffalo Express.

ROMANCE OF A WEDDING RING.

Lost For Many Years and Restored on the Golden Wedding.

The fourth year of my residence at the palace was marked by a family event—the "golden wedding," or fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of the Comte and Comtesse de Tascher de la Pagerie, which was celebrated at Baden-Baden in the presence of all their children and grandchildren.

A curious circumstance occurred on this occasion which is worthy of mention. The (Princess) Comtesse de Tascher had lost, many years before, her wedding ring, to her great distress, and it had never been found. Shortly before the festivities of the golden wedding the Duchess of Hamilton, on looking over the jewels left by her mother, the Grand Duchess of Baden, whose death had occurred during the preceding winter, found a small packet labeled: "The wedding ring of Amelie von der Leyen, sold by a Jew peddler as having belonged to the Empress Josephine. To be returned." It was evident that the grand duchess, who was the most forgetful of women, had put this away carefully and entirely forgotten it. The Duchess of Hamilton, seeing the inscription engraved inside, "Louis de Tascher de la Pagerie—Amelie von der Leyen," with the date of their marriage, sent it to the count with the above explanation. He kept the matter secret till the "golden wedding," when the ring which had been lost for so long was again placed on the finger of the Princess Amelie von der Leyen on the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage which had taken place under the sad circumstances already related.—"Life In the Tuileries Under the Second Empire," by Anna L. Bicknell, in Century.

Persian Carpets.

Persian carpets, of course, are still, as they have always been, superior in beauty and durability to all others, but their expensiveness disqualifies them from competition with Indian, Turkish and British fabrics and places them in the category of those exceptionally costly "articles de luxe" in the possession of which only the very wealthy may rightfully indulge themselves. A few years ago, at the sale of the Goupil collection in Paris, the equivalent in French currency of $6,000 was paid for one square of "old Persian" measuring 7 feet by 6, and several others of small size were eagerly snapped up at from $2,500 to $4,000 apiece. For an exemplification of their lasting capacities we may quote Sir Murdoch Smith, who states that the floor of the principal pavilion of the Chebel Situn palace at Ispahan is covered with a superb carpet, still in fine condition, which has been in continuous use for 300 years—that is, ever since the time of Shah Abbas, who reigned toward the close of the sixteenth century. Even at the present day in Persia itself as much as $1,000 is often asked and paid for a small carpet.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No Doubt About His Meanness.

To the large number of stories of the "meanest man" which are frequently related one should be added of a certain Frenchman, famous for his habit of grumbling at everything and on every occasion. He was attacked by inflammatory rheumatism, and was carefully nursed by his wife, who was very devoted to him, in spite of his fault finding disposition. His suffering caused her to burst into tears sometimes as she sat by his bedside.

One day a friend of this invalid came in and asked how he was getting on.

"Badly, badly," he exclaimed. "And it's all my wife's fault."

"Is it possible?" asked the friend in surprise.

"Yes. The doctor told me that humidity was bad for me, and there that woman sits and cries, just to make it moist in the room."—Pearson's Weekly.

To Wed Well.

"Harold, it is necessary," she insisted. "It would break mamma's heart were I not to marry well."

One look into her eyes told him that there was no alternative.

"As you say," he sighed.

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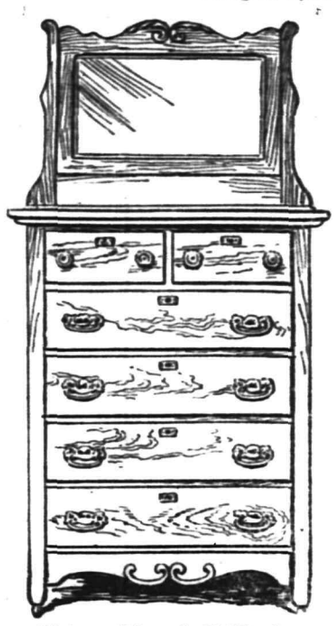

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

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5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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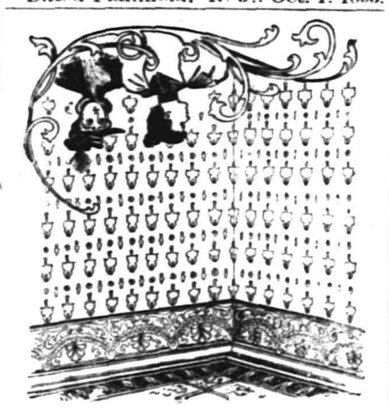

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THE AZTEC OPAL.

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"'You are a detective of experience, Mr. Barnes, and ought to be able to decide which man among us could place his arms around Mrs. Gray's neck without causing her to cry out. But if your imagination fails you suppose you inquire into the financial standing of all of us and see whch one would be most likely to profit by thieving. Ask Mr. Cortlandt.'

"Evidently Mr. Livingstone knows more than he tells."

"Yes; he told enough for one to guess his suspicion and to understand the delicacy which prompted him to say no more. He, however, gave me a good point upon which to question Mr. Cortlandt. When I asked that gentleman if any of the men happened to be in pecuniary difficulties he became grave at once. I will give you his answer."

"'Mr. Livingstone and Mr. Moore are both exceedingly wealthy men, and I am a millionaire in very satisfactory business circumstances at present. But I am very sorry to say that, though our host Mr. Gray is also a distinctly rich man, he has met with some reverses recently, and I can conceive that ready money would be useful to him. But for all that it is preposterous to believe what your question evidently indicates. None of the persons in this party is a thief, and least of all could we suspect Mr. Gray. I am sure that if he wished his wife's opal she would give it to him cheerfully. No, Mr. Barnes, the opal is in some crack or crevice which we have overlooked. It is lost, not stolen."

"That ended the interviews with the several persons present, but I made one or two inquiries from which I elicited at least two significant facts. First of all, it was Mr. Gray himself who had indicated the course by which the yacht was steered that night, and which ran her over the sand bar; second, some one had nearly emptied the oil from the lamps, so that they would have burned out in a short time, even though the yacht had not touched."

"These are your facts? And from these you have solved the problem? Well, Mr. Barnes, who stole the opal?"

"Mr. Mitchel, I have told you all that I know, but I wish you to work out a solution before I reveal my own opinion."

"I have already done so. Mr. Barnes. Here. I will write my suspicion on a bit of paper. So. Now tell me yours, and you shall know mine afterward."

"Why, to my mind, it is very simple. Mr. Gray, failing to obtain the opal from his wife by fair means, resorted to a trick. He removed the oil from the lamps and charted out a course for his yacht which would take her over a sand bar, and when the opportune moment came he stole the jewel. His actions since then have been merely to cover his crime by shrouding the affair in mystery. By insisting upon a thorough search, and even sending for a detective, he makes it impossible for those who were present to accuse him hereafter. Undoubtedly Mr. Cortlandt's opinion will be the one generally adopted. Now, what do you think?"

"I think I will go with you at once and board the yacht Idler."

"But you have not told me whom you suspect," said Mr. Barnes, slightly irritated.

"Oh, that is immaterial," said Mr. Mitchel, calmly preparing for the street. "I do not suspect Mr. Gray, so if you are correct you will have shown more ability than I. Come, let us hurry."

On their way to the dock, from which they were to take the little steam launch which was waiting to carry the detective back to the yacht, Mr. Barnes asked Mr. Mitchel the following question:

"Mr. Mitchel," said he, "you will note that Mrs. Cortlandt alluded to you as 'a crank who collects gems.' I must admit that I have myself harbored a great curiosity as to your reasons for purchasing jewels which are valued beyond a mere conservative commercial price. Would you mind explaining why you began your collection?"

"I seldom explain my motives to others, especially when they relate to my more important pursuits of life. But in view of all that has passed between us I think your curiosity justifiable, and I will gratify it. To begin with, I am a very wealthy man. I inherited great riches, and I have made a fortune myself. Have you any conception of the difficulties which harass a man of means?"

"Perhaps not in minute detail, though I can guess that the lot of the rich is not as free from care as the pauper thinks it is."

"The point is this: The difficulty with the poor man is to get rich, while with the rich man the greatest trouble is to prevent the increase of his wealth. Some men, of course, make no effort in that direction, and those men are a menace to society. My own idea of the proper use of a fortune is to manage it for the benefit of others as well as for one's self, and especially to prevent its increase."

"And is it so difficult to do this? Cannot money be spent without limit?"

"Yes, but unlimited evil follows such a course. This is sufficient to indicate to you that I am ever in search of a legitimate means of spending my income, provided that I may do good thereby. If I can do this, and at the same time afford myself pleasure, I claim that I am making the best use of my money. Now, I happen to be so constructed that the most interesting studies to me are social problems, and of these I am most entertained with the causes and environments of crime. Such a problem as the one which you brought to me today is of immense attractiveness to me, because the environment is one commonly supposed to preclude rather than to invite crime. Yet we have seen that despite the wealth of all concerned some one has stooped to the commonest of all crimes, theft."

"But what has this to do with your collection of jewels?"

"Everything. Jewels, especially those of great magnitude, seem to be a special cause of crime. A hundred carat diamond will tempt a man to theft as surely as the false beacon on a rocky shore entices the mariner to wreck and ruin. All the great jewels of the world have murder and crime woven into their histories. My attention was first called to this by accidentally overhearing a plot in a ballroom to rob the lady of the house of a large ruby which she wore on her breast. I went to her, taking the privilege of an intimate friend, and told her enough to persuade her to sell the stone to me. I fastened it into my scarf and then sought the presence of the plotters, allowing them to see what had occurred. No words passed between us, but by my act I prevented a crime that night."

"Then I am to understand that you buy jewels with that end in view?"

"After that night I conceived this idea—if all the great jewels in the world could be collected together and put in a place of safety, hundreds of crimes would be prevented, even before they had been conceived. Moreover, the search for and acquirement of these jewels would necessarily afford me abundant opportunity for studying the crimes which are perpetrated in order to gain possession of them. Thus you understand more thoroughly why I am anxious to pursue this problem of the Aztec opal."

Several hours later Mr. Mitchel and Mr. Barnes were sitting at a quiet table in the corner of the dining room at Mr. Mitchel's club. On board of the yacht Mr. Mitchel had acted rather mysteriously. He had been closeted awhile with Mr. Gray, after which he had had an interview with two or three of the others. Then when Mr. Barnes had begun to feel neglected and tired of waiting alone on deck, Mr. Mitchel had come toward him, arm in arm with Mr. Gray, and the latter had said:

"I am very much indebted to you, Mr. Barnes, for your services in this affair, and I trust the inclosed check will remunerate you for your trouble."

Mr. Barnes, not quite comprehending it all, had attempted to protest, but Mr. Mitchel had taken him by the arm and hurried him off. In the cab which bore them to the club the detective asked for an explanation, but Mr. Mitchel only replied:

"I am too hungry to talk now. We will have dinner first."

The dinner was over at last, and nuts and coffee were before them, when Mr. Mitchel took a small parcel from his pocket and handed it to Mr. Barnes, saying:

"It is a beauty, is it not?"

Mr. Barnes removed the tissue paper, and a large opal fell on the tablecloth, where it sparkled with a thousand colors under the electric lamps.

"Do you mean that this is"— cried the detective.

"The Aztec opal, and the finest harlequin I ever saw," interrupted Mr. Mitchel. "But you wish to know how it comes to be in my possession? Principally so that it may join the collection and cease to be a temptation in this world of wickedness."

"Then Mr. Gray did not steal it?" asked Mr. Barnes, a touch of chagrin in his voice.

"No, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Gray did not steal it. But you are not to consider yourself very much at fault. Mr. Gray tried to steal it, only he failed. That was not your fault, of course. You read his actions aright, but you did not give quite enough weight to the stories of the others."

"What important point did I omit from my calculation?"

"I might mention the bare arms which Mrs. Gray said she felt around her neck. It was evidently Mr. Gray who looked for the opal on the neck of his sister-in-law, but as he had not bared his arm, he would not have done so later."

"Do you mean that Miss Livingstone was the thief?"

"No. Miss Livingstone, being hysterical, changed her seat without realizing it, but that does not make her a thief. Her excitement when with you was due to her suspicions, which, by the way, were correct. But let us return for a moment to the bare arms. That was the clew from which I worked. It was evident to me that the thief was a man, and it was equally plain that in the hurry of the few moments of darkness no man would have rolled up his sleeves, risking the return of the attendants with lamps and the consequent discovery of himself in such a singular disarrangement of costume."

"It is a beauty, is it not?"

"How, then, do you account for the bare arms?"

"The lady lied; that is all. The arms which encircled her neck were not bare. Neither were they unknown to her. She told you that lie to shield the thief. She also told you that her husband wished to sell the opal to me, but that she had refused. Thus she deftly led you to suspect him. Now, if she wished to shield the thief, yet was willing to accuse her husband, it followed that the husband was not the thief."

"Very well reasoned, Mr. Mitchel. I see now where you are tending, but I shall not get ahead of your story."

"So much I had deduced before we went on board of the yacht. When I found myself alone with Mr. Gray, I candidly told him of your suspicions and your reasons for harboring them. He was very much disturbed and pleadingly asked me what I thought. As frankly I told him that I believed he had tried to take the opal from his wife—we can scarcely call it stealing, since the law does not—but that I believed that he had failed. He then confessed, admitted the emptying of the lamps, but denied running the boat on the sand bar. That was purely accidental. But he assured me that he had not reached his wife's chair when the lamps were brought in. He was therefore much astonished at missing the gem. I promised him to find the jewel upon condition that he would sell it to me. To this he most willingly acceded."

"But how could you be sure that you would recover the opal?"

"Partly by my knowledge of human nature and partly because of my inherent faith in my own abilities. I sent for Mrs. Gray and noted her attitude of defense, which, however, only satisfied me the more that I was right in my suspicions. I began by asking her if she knew the origin of the superstition that an opal brings bad luck to its owner. She did not, of course, comprehend my tactics, but she admitted that she 'had heard the stupid superstition, but took no interest in such nonsense.' I then gravely explained to her that the opal is the engagement stone of the orient. The lover gives it to his sweetheart, and the belief is that, should she deceive him even in the most trifling manner, the opal will lose its brilliance and become cloudy. I then suddenly asked her if she had ever noted such a change in her opal. 'What do you mean to insinuate?' she cried out angrily. 'I mean,' said I sternly, 'that if ever an opal has changed color in accordance with the superstition this one should have done so. I mean that, though your husband greatly needs the money which I offered to him, you have refused to allow him to sell it and yet you have permitted another to take it from you tonight. By this act you might have seriously injured if not ruined him. Why have you done it?'"

"How did she receive that?" asked Mr. Barnes, admiring the ingenuity of Mr. Mitchel.

"She began to sob, and between her tears she admitted that the opal had been taken by the man whom I suspected, but she earnestly declared that she had harbored no idea of injuring her husband. Indeed she was so agitated in speaking upon this point that I believe that Gray never thoroughly explained to her why he wished to sell the gem. She urged me to recover the opal, if possible, and purchase it, so that her husband might be relieved from his pecuniary embarrassment. I then sent for the thief. Mrs. Gray told me his name, but would you not like to hear how I had picked him out before we went aboard? I still have that bit of paper upon which I wrote his name in confirmation of what I say."

"Of course I know now that you mean Mr. Livingstone, but I would like to hear your reasons for suspecting him."

"From your account, Miss Livingstone suspected some one, and this caused her to be so agitated that she was unaware of the fact that she had changed her seat. Women are shrewd in these affairs, and I was confident that the girl had some reason for her conduct. It was evident that the person in her mind was either her brother or her sweetheart. I decided between these two men from your account of your interviews with them. Moore impressed you as being honest, and he told you that one of the ladies suspected him. In this of course he was mistaken, but his speaking to you of it was not the act of a thief. Mr. Livingstone, on the other hand, tried to throw suspicion upon Mr. Gray."

"Of course that was sound reasoning after you had concluded that Mrs. Gray was lying. Now tell me how you recovered the jewel?"

"That was easier than I expected. I simply told Mr. Livingstone when I got him alone what I knew, and asked him to hand me the opal. With a perfectly imperturbable manner, understanding that I promised secrecy, he quietly took it from his pocket and gave it to me, saying:

"'Women are very poor conspirators. They are too weak.'"

"What story did you tell Mr. Gray?"

"Oh! He would not be likely to inquire too closely into what I should tell him. My check was what he most cared for. I told him nothing definitely, but I inferred that his wife had secreted the gem during the darkness that he might not ask her for it again, and that she had intended to find it again at some future time, just as he had meant to pawn it and then pretend to recover it from the thief by offering a reward."

"One more question. Why did Mr. Livingstone steal it?"

"Ah, the truth about that is another mystery worth probing, and one which I shall make it my business to unravel. I will venture two prophecies. First, Mr. Livingstone did not steal it at all. Mrs. Gray simply handed it to him in the darkness. There must have been some powerful motive to lead her to such an act, something which she was weighing and decided impulsively. This brings me to the second point. Livingstone used the word 'conspirators,' which is a clew. You will recall that I told you that this gem is one of a pair of opals, and that with the other the two would be as interesting as any jewels in the world. I am confident now that Mr. Livingstone knows where that other opal is, and that he has been urging Mrs. Gray to give or lend him hers as a means of obtaining the other. If she hoped to do this, it would be easy to understand why she refused to permit the sale of the one she had. This, of course, is guesswork, but I'll promise you that if any one ever owns both it shall be your humble servant, Leroy Mitchel, jewel collector."

THE END.

MONEY AND MAN GONE.

Butcher Warneck Sends His Man to Pay a Bill and He Disappears.

Carl Frecht came to Plainfield from New York about two months ago and secured a position with Richard Warneck, the East Front street butcher. He was apparently very steady in his habits and trustworthy. Yesterday morning Mr. Warneck sent Frecht to the Swift Beef Co. house to pay a bill of $14, and that is the last time he was seen by his employer. He did not pay the bill and Mr. Warneck thinks the men has left town with his money. No effort has as yet been made to find Frecht.

Enthusiastic Salvationists.

There was a very large attendance at the Salvation Army hall last night when the National Staff Band of New York, under the leadership of Adjutant Trumbull, was present.

The latter took charge of the meeting. Testimonies, short interesting talks and prayers were given by the band, also several excellent musical selections. The meeting was one of the best ever held in the hall and was productive of much good.

Methodist Supper to Continue.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church call the attention of their friends to the following notice: Owing to the abundant supply of good things furnished for the Supper last evening, they have decided to continue it this evening. A good, hearty meal will be served from 6 p. m. on, for 25 cents. There will be no admission fee. A large supply of excellent home-made candies at moderate prices.

A Novel Trade.

Augustus M. Frazee, of Plainfield, was here on Tnesday to trade crutches with Fred Mildenburger, who was a chum of his at the time both were laid up in Muhlenberg Hospital. "Gus" is minus a leg but looks younger than he did thirty years ago when he ran a daily express between Plainfield and New York.—Bound Brook Democrat.

First Musical.

The first musical of the Thursday Evening Music Club was held last evening in the Olympia. The programme was one composed of nothing but the works of Ethelbert Nevin. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Davis, Dr. Ida B. Hunt, Mrs Coard, Mrs. Maxson, Miss Mary Collier, Messrs. Charles Davis, Charles Noble and Mr. Sprowl.

Epworth Gathering.

All the members of the Epworth League are urged to be present at their meeting and sociable this evening in Vincent chapel. Get in line for work in the evangelistic services soon to be held. You are cordially invited to take supper with the ladies. Let there be a general rally.

It Costs to Have Good Roads.

The Board of Freeholders met at Elizabeth yesterday. It was reported that it took $13,960.48 to keep the roads of Union county in repair last year. The last payment of $1,644 on the cost of the Morris avenue road from Hobarts Gap was ordered paid.

—Read J. F. MacDonald's ad. If you are not already trading there. you probably soon will be.

—Mrs. McDonald, of Ohio, will speak to women at the Liberty Street mission on Friday evening.

Elston French, of the borough, is in Philadelphia today on business.

SHOOTING THE RAPIDS.

Just Enough Danger Present to Make It a Fascinating Feat.

As we approached the steersman in the first canoe stood up to look over the course. The sea was high. Was it too high? The canoes were heavily loaded. Could they leap the waves? There was a quick talk among the guides as we slipped along, undecided which way to turn. Then the question seemed to settle itself, as most of these woodland questions do, as if some silent force of nature had the casting vote. "Sautez, sautez," cried Ferdinand, "envoyes au large!" In a moment we were sliding down the smooth back of the rapid, directly toward the first big wave. The rocky shore went by us like a dream. We could feel the motion of the earth whirling around with us. The crest of the billow in front curled above the bow of the canoe. "Arrete, arrete, doucement!" A swift stroke of the paddle checked the canoe, quivering and prancing like a horse suddenly reined in. The wave ahead, as if surprised, sank and flattened for a second. The canoe leaped through the edge of it, swerved to one side and ran gayly down along the fringe of the line of billows into quieter water.

Every one feels the exhilaration of such a descent. I know a lady who almost cried with fright when she went down her first rapid, but before the voyage was ended she was saying:

Count that day lost whose low descending sun
Sees no fall leaped, no foaming rapid run.

It takes a touch of danger to bring out the joy of life.

Our guides began to shout and joke each other and praise their canoes. "You grazed that villain rock at the corner," said Jean. "Didn't you know where it was?"

"Yes, after I touched it," cried Ferdinand. "But you took in a bucket of water, and I suppose your m'sieur is sitting on a piece of the river. Is it not?"

This seemed to us all a very merry jest, and we laughed with the same inextinguishable laughter which a practical joke, according to Homer, always used to raise in Olympus.—Exchange.

HUNTING IN NEPAUL.

ON ELEPHANTS MOUNTED, SPORTSMEN BEAT FOR TIGERS.

Other Game, Some Large, Some Small, Is Taken Before the Main Object of the Hunt Is Found—How a Tiger Acts When Wounded—A Frightened Elephant.

By 10 o'clock our howdah elephants are marshaled before the tents, and we mount and stow away our paraphernalia of guns, rifles, ammunition, waterskin, tea bottle, a book perhaps, a gigantic double lined umbrella to be held over us by the attendant in the back seat and a native blanket, folded as a cushion now, but to be unfolded and thrown around us should the wild bees attack. That is the simple kit of him who cares not for luxuries. Half a mile from our camp we enter a stretch of grass in which it would be hopeless to look for tigers, and our 40 elephants are ranged in line in order to beat for game of a less ambitious kind. The order to advance is given, and I sound on a dog whistle the signal of "general shooting." The mahouts, thoroughly alive to the fact that tigers are not likely to present themselves, keep their beasts in rank so regular that no likely patch of cover shall be passed unbeaten, and we are off.

Now from one howdah, now from another, anon from two or three howdahs simultaneously, guns and rifles are fired as birds and beasts rise or break before us. Now falls a black partridge, now a peacock comes to earth with all his panoply of gorgeous plumage, now a hog deer or a cheetul dies, and so our death dealing line moves on, broken only when, for a few minutes, one elephant stops to pad a stag or pig or other game too heavy to be lifted by the elephant's trunk, and handed—or trunked—to the mahout for safe keeping in a bag. Other wild things fall in this improvised battue—swamp partridges (incorrectly styled chikore), hares, and, raised out of a bit of marshy ground, a snipe. But all these smaller creatures, albeit useful for our commissariat, and especially for the standing stewpan, are insignificant by comparison with a splendidly headed sambhur. That gives a glory to our bag that outshines all else. The killing of that noble stag is a fortunate as well as a brilliant achievement, for ordinarily the sambhur only exhibits himself when the shikari, being directed to reserve his fire for tiger, may not shoot him.

We have done fairly well in that strip of grass and now proceed to beat the dry course of a forest stream, in some parts of which there is cover of grass below a shade from the overhanging trees. Here we may, with luck and proper strategy, rouse a tiger; consequently more careful tactics have to be adopted. Three of our four guns are sent as "stops" to advance posts up the nullah, whitherward they make their way by forest routes; one remains to drive along the nullah bed, he being flanked on either hand by beating elephants that shall keep such line as circumstances and the mahouts' sense of honor—a dubious quantity—may permit. Upon all is laid the injunction that there shall be no shot fired save at tiger, panther or bear.

So for some three furlongs the main line wends its way up and along either bank of the nullah, while the stops move forward to head the driven quarry. None of the smaller denizens of the woodland rises or runs unassailed by him who holds the pass. Still for many minutes is the forest silence unbroken by report of fire-arm or other sound, save those which the heavy footed elephants evolve. Suddenly Motimohul, the howdah bearing behemoth of the nullah, dashes her trunk against the ground with resounding noise and forth from out of a dense grass patch a tiger dashes, is seen in time and sorely wounded as it mounts the nullah's bank.

Untouched by bullet, that tiger might have disappeared in the leagues of forests that hereaway extend on three sides; being hit, it turns in its course and springs upon the elephant in the nullah bed some feet below it, reaches the pad and clings there.

Now, if that elephant would but stand for a matter of ten seconds the tiger would receive its coup de grace from him who rides in the howdah. But the intelligence of Motimohul does not grasp the situation. It only rises to the occasion sufficiently to move her to do that which, under the circumstances, is the worst thing to be done. She curls her trunk up to set that out of the way of a tiger that is nowhere within reach of it and bolts blindly. The tiger drops to the ground, shaken and doubtless puzzled, and the curtain drops on act 1.

Fortunately a tiger badly hit is generally a tiger bagged, and this one is in that case. Motimohul is pulled up in something within a quarter of a mile, after several ineffectual efforts to smash her howdah among the trees. The line of elephants, which has broken up in disorder, is rallied, the stops come in from the front, and we, with such orderly arrangement as may be, retrace our steps. We beat the cover of the nullah and its banks with scrupulous attention to every thicket that may hold the tiger. By dint of much forcible language in the vernacular of a country that has a peculiar potency of vocabulary, by dint of lavish promise of backsheesh as well, our mahouts do their duty to some extent—and with success; the tiger rises from out of its grassy refuge, roars and charges—to fall, pierced by half a dozen bullets, just as for a second time it had come home to one of our elephants.

Hurrah! We do not shout thus wise, for we are Englishmen and not emotional. Moreover, our throats are too dry for ejaculation, but we are glad at heart that this splendid creature has been given into our hands, and cheerily we settle down to an early tiffin while the tiger is being padded.—Saturday Review.

The Oldest Herbarium.

The oldest herbarium in the world is that in the Museum Egyptologie at Cairo It consists of an inconspicuous collection of dried plants and vegetables, taken from wreaths and garlands found buried with mummies. These flowers and plants were doubtless placed in the tombs of the dead "by hands that lived and wrought" before Joseph was sold into Egypt, or before Moses led the Israelites through the Red sea.—St. Louis Republic.

Helpless.

In reply to the request for assistance the professor said: "If I could help you I couldn't help helping you. It is because I cannot help you that I cannot help refusing to help you."

The mendicant darted around the corner with terror in his eye and cries of "Help!" in his mouth.—Boston Transcript.

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WORK AMONG THE UNEDUCATED.

A Missionary Tells of Her Labors Among Southern People.

The meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church, held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the church, was one of great interest to the large number of members present.

Mrs. Pierson, president of the society, presided and conducted the devotional exercises. Miss Ketcham, the secretary, read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were approved, also a very interesting letter from Miss Jennie Buchanan, of Mt. Pleasant, Utah. Miss Buchanan has charge of the mission school at that place, and the Plainfield society takes a great interest in her work. She reported having received substantial aid from the society for which she was thankful.

Mrs. Kimball then gave an enjoyable report of the last synodical meeting of the society. This was followed by the reading of a letter by Mrs. Halloway from the Home Missionary Journal of New York.

Mrs. Pierson then spoke of the Dorlon Academy at Hot Springs, Va., where Miss Kate Newhall is at present and working in the school. The school is in great need and the society will render assistance immediately. Mrs. Pierson then introduced Mrs. Grant, of North Carolina, who has been laboring among the Waldonses. Mrs. Grant was attired in wedding style, consisting of a white silk bonnet trimmed with ribbons and flowers. She also wore a lace wrap and a gown dark material. She gave an exceedingly interesting talk of her experience among these peculiar people, showing conclusively that they deserved very much in the way of help, education, etc. She told much about the peculiar habits, customs and manners of these people that was listened to with pleasure by all. The next meeting of the society will be devoted to sewing by the members and the preparation of a barrel to be sent to a mission field.

TOOK A FLYING LEAP.

A Leal's School Student Makes an Acrobatic Jump From a Train.

A jump from a moving train proved very disastrous to Paul Anderson, of Somerville, yesterday morning. Anderson attends Leal's School in this city and comes down on the train every morning. Yesterday morning his train slowed up at Central avenue and Anderson, thinking to take a short cut to the school, jumped off the moving train. It was going faster than he expected and the next thing he knew he was flying through the air. He struck on the side of his face, cutting a gash over his left eye and skinning his face. He went to school, however.

In a New York Hospital.

Joseph B. Gavin, of Columbia avenue, who a few months ago lost his hearing and has since been receiving medical attention from noted specialists was compelled a short time ago to relinquish his business and enter the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Thirteenth street and Second avenue. Mr. Gavin is reported as being somewhat better. Several of Mr. Gavin's friends have called upon him since he has been there and "Joe" was glad to see them.

Superstitious People.

The ladder that crosses the sidewalk from outside the curb line and reaches to the top of the unfinished building of Assemblyman elect Codington on Park avenue, is the means of making many superstitious people cross the street to the easterly side of that thoroughfare to escape walking under the ladder. They claim that bad luck follows one who will walk under a ladder while in such a position as this one is.

Progress.

Man's ingenuity is never dormant: it constantly keeps pace with the demands of the times, and in no line is this ingenuity more evident than in the designing of Christmas gifts, ample proofs of which you will see if you visit Collier's, 103 Park avenue, and inspect the many new, rich, and yet low-priced holiday devices in gold and silver. You will be charmed as well as surprised at the beauty and reasonableness.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it. Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

RULERS BEYOND THE BROOK.

THEY MEET AND DISPOSE OF MANY BOROUGH MATTERS.

Reports of Officers Received as to Progress of Work in the Various Municipal Departments—Improvements to be Made

The only member absent from the Borough Council meeting last evening was Councilman Peck. After the minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read the financial statement of Clerk Arnold was presented as follows:

	Balance.	Deficit.
Borough	$1,091.32	
Fire department	$ 230.19	
Light		$ 398.48
Roads	$ 674.30	
Poor		$ 388.50
	$1,995.81	$ 786.98
	$ 786.98	
Total balance	$1,208.83	
Fines		$ 69.60
B. A. Hegeman, Jr.		4.96
Cartmen's license		2.50
Harrison street improvements		110.00
		$187.06

The report was received and filed.

Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone and others asked for a crosswalk on the south side of Mercer avenue, and the matter was referred to the Streets and Public Health Committee.

The monthly budget of bills was presented and later ordered paid after being audited.

Mr. Valiant, from the Laws, Ordinances and Election Committee, reported that the Green brook matter had been referred to the Board of Health and the latter had consulted the Borough Counsel.

Mr. Lounsbury stated that the overcoats for the marshals had been purchased and were now in use, also that a pair of trousers had been purchased for Marshal Lines, who did not get a pair when the other marshals were supplied.

The report was received and filed.

Mr. Smith reported that 2,075 feet had been macadamized on Harrison street and that together with the sand, gravel and grading had cost $640.45. The cost of stone was $313.16, making a total cost, with sundries, of $958.11. A little later the clerk read a report of the street committee which was received and filed.

Mr. Schutt offered a resolution that Eliza McFarland, Abram L. Cadmus and A. E. Hoagland having failed to comply with the ordinance in regard to the laying of sidewalks, that the street commissioner be instructed to lay the walks and the council take steps to effect a lien on the property for the payment. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Howell offered a resolution that a map be procured for the commissioner appointed to assess benefits and damages along the proposed extension of Watchung avenue. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Valiant which provided for the drawing of a warrant for $848 to pay a note of $800 with interest, to the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, due December 5th. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Smith offered a resolution which was adopted that a warrant be drawn for $1,560.90 in favor of Treasurer H. N. Spencer to meet the note of $1,500 with interest due December 10th, and have the same charged to road account.

Mr. Lounsbury offered a similar resolution for the same amount, the same to becharged to the borough account. It was so ordered.

Mr. Lounsbury brought up the matter of the condition of the approach to the Elm place bridge on the borough side. He said that his attention had been called to it and upon investigation found it to be in very bad shape and exceedingly dangerous. The matter was referred to the street committee. They will confer with the Freeholders and see what can be done.

The following is the street committee's report for the past two months, showing expenditures on borough streets:

Brook avenue	$ 14 08
Myrtle "	6 50
Duer street and Mercer avenue, crosswalks	4 74
Johnston's drive	16 89
Harrison street	640 45
Harrison street, two loads of water	1 00
" " rolling	3 50
Somerset street, cleaning	90 00
Crosswalks	7 00
Dirt sold, forty loads	4 70
Total	$788 86

The following report of Collector H. N. Spencer was received and filed:

County tax	$1,649 88
State school tax	1,060 83
Borough "	785 80
Light "	903 67
Road "	785 80
Fire dep't "	550 06
B'rd of H'l'h "	117 79
Poor "	274 93
Special sch'l "	1,962 82
Polls	89 00
Dogs	260 00
Total	$8,206 58

There being no further business the council then adjourned.

THE RIDDLE RECITAL.

A Small Audience Entertained in a Pleasing Manner.

Before a small, but enthusiastic, audience, George Riddle gave a recital at Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening. The programme was one of unusual excellence and well deserved a crowded house. The first part consisted of several scenes from Victor Hugo's "Lucretia Borgia." The selections gave Mr. Riddle a chance to show his fine ability in tragedy.

The second part consisted of a selection from "The Rivals" by Sheridan, one from Kate Douglass Wiggins' "Village Dressmaker" and "A Piece of Red Calico" by Stockton.

Plainfield has not heard Mr. Riddle before in humorous parts, but he is as good in amusing as he is perfect in his tragedical renditions. The three selections were all full of humor and kept the audience in continual roars of laughter. In the "Village Dressmaker" Mr. Riddle was especially pleasing, his imitation of the village gossip and her sewing being very realistic.

FAIR AND PRETTY.

Final Rehearsal of Drills Being Held This Afternoon.

The final rehearsal of the dances, drills and tableaux for the Firemen's Fair took place this afternoon in the Cycle Academy, and everything went smoothly as far as could be observed. Queen Flora will indeed be a dream—a dream of beautiful tableaux, sweet singing and lovely and exact dances, while those that take part are fair to look upon The Columbia Scarf Dance is another of the most intricate figure dances in which Madame Menzeli's talent abounds. The sabre drill, the sailors' chorus and dance, the lively gypsy, the cute German girls, and many more too numerous to mention, will make the spectacle a bewildering one, and deserves the patronage of everyone. They will be more than repaid for the small outlay. A number of ladies that have charge of the booths were also present to arrange those under their charge.

A Missionary's Encouraging Words.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church enjoyed a rare treat last evening. The lecture room was crowded with members of the society and their friends to listen to Miss M. C. Holmes, of Syria. Miss Holmes then told the society of her work in the mission field of Syria, and gave a very interesting account of the methods used in reaching the heathen of that country. Every one present was touched with some of the stories told by Miss Holmes, and by her words of encouragement it is certain that the society will take hold of the missionary work which lies before them with renewed and greater zeal.

Concert at Bethel Mission.

The music lovers of Plainfield will be glad to learn that another concert like those so much enjoyed in years past is to be given at Bethel chapel next Thursday evening. The programme is under the direction of the regular precentor, and will consist of songs by members of the Sunday-school. Many of the selections will be the old plantation melodies familiar in times before the war, and now so interesting when revived. Much enjoyment is promised, and a large audience should seize this opportunity for an evening of pleasure.

Receipts Exceeds Expenses.

The managers of the course of lectures now being delivered by Professor Riggs are happy to announce that the proceeds of the sale of tickets is so much in excess of the expenses, that it is expected that one or more lectures will be added to the course which the holders of tickets will be at liberty to attend without further cost.

Evangelistic Meetings.

Col. Hadley's evangelistic meetings in this city will be held Sunday, December 15th and December 22d, the first meeting to be held in Trinity Reformed church. Miss Sarah Wray, the noted singing evangelist, will speak in the Park Avenue Baptist church, Sunday morning, December 15th.

Children Cry for It.

"Omnia" bread is unexcelled for growing children as it builds up their bodies perfectly, makes sound teeth, bone and muscle to perfection. Try it. All grocers are served by the Hygienic Food Co., of Orange.

A School Spread.

The pupils of the Plainfield Business College are preparing to have a spread and sociable on Friday evening, December 20th, at the home of Prof. Ferris on Church street.

ELECT AND SMOKE.

United Workmen Elect Their Officers and Hold a Smoker.

The election of officers and a smoker was the programme at the meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., last evening. The following officers were elected: Master Workman, J. W. A. Bauersachs; Foreman, J. T. Dunn; Overseer, E. C. Pease; Guide, Henry Neschwitz; Recorder, Robert H. Loughlin; Treasurer, Henry Leifke; Financier, E. M. Laing; Outside Watchman, M. Koller; Inside Watchman, C. H. Millls; Delegates to Grand Lodge, M. W., W. A. Woodruff, P. M. W., V. W. Nash; Alternates, Henry Leifke, E. C. Pease; Trustee, C. M. Ulrich, one year; J. M. Shepard, three years.

The rest of the evening was spent very pleasantly with refreshments and a smoker.

TWO BURIED ALIVE.

Fatal Landslide at Old Bridge—One of the Victims Dead.

By the falling of an embankment at Old Bridge, near New Brunswick, yesterday, William Hire, aged twenty-one years, was killed, and Elmer Siefert, aged thirty-two, so badly injured that he cannot recover.

The men were working alongside the road in a gravel pit, when the earth tumbled down on them in great quantities without a moment's warning, entombing them. A number of men went to work digging for the bodies, and they were rescued in a short time.

Hire was dead when the workmen reached him, and his body was terribly mangled. Siefert was also badly cut up, and his death is a question of but a few hours.

Lady Cyclers Entertaining

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Plainfield Lady Cyclers Whist Club were inaugurated on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Miss Lulu Hagan, on Prospect avenue. The meeting was largely attended and the games closely contested, resulting in prizes being won by the following members: Miss Langdon, Miss Maltby, Miss Brown and Miss L. Hagan. Refreshments were then partaken of and the wish was expressed that the further meetings of the club through the winter would be as pleasant as the inaugural one.

Postal News.

The postal authorities at Washington have granted Postmaster Hetfield two assistants for the increased business during the Christmas holidays.

On Monday mornihg Frank J. Quaas, now clerk at Werner's clothing store, will enter upon his duties as substitute clerk at the postoffice.

Assistant Postmaster Geo. Godown is still very ill with heart trouble.

Handsome Residence.

A very handsome $6,000 residence is about to be erected on Stelle avenue for Lawyer L. Dennis, of New York. Both the interior and exterior will be very fine. Clum & Lancaster are the architects, W. H. Brokaw the carpenter, Seaman Williams the mason and C. M. Raybert the plumber. Work will be commenced very soon.

A Big Snap to Boys.

Edsall is offering to boys, free for one week, a big variety of toys, sleds, wagons, velocipedes, etc. Boys read all about the "big snap" in his ad in another column.

Exhibition of Art.

The Camera Club have in preparation a grand loan exhibition of art which will be given about February 1st. It will be the finest exhibition ever given in this city.

Better Time Than at Boston.

The dates for the '96 Christian Endeavor convention are October 7th, 8th and 9th. The programme will probably exceed even that of the Boston convention.

New Enterprise.

The Pike Chemical Company is a new local enterprise, which is placing a cleansing article on the market.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

NEIGHBORS' QUARREL AIRED.

LIVELY SET-TO BETWEEN LITIGANTS IN CITY COURT TODAY.

A Petition Presented to the Court Declaring a Family to Be a Nuisance—It Did Not Affect the the Verdict—Other Cases.

A hackmen's quarrel opened the cases in the city court this morning and then, as a grand climax, a scrap between some of the residents of West Sixth street and Manson place.

James MacArdle and John Keely were arraigned before Judge Coddington on the charge of the violation of the hack ordinance. Wm. L. Callahan was the complainant and he charged them with soliciting trade yesterday at the North Avenue station. Callahan brought George Belcher and John Kelley as witnesses. MacArdle said that instead of soliciting a passenger he had merely gone in answer to a question from a woman on the steps. The Judge reserved his decision until next Saturday. City Judge-elect DeMeza represented the two prisoners.

Three little boys, one colored and two white, all under fourteen years of age, were the next to line up in front of the prisoners' rail. They were Harry Boyd, Fred Ammon and Gustav Sutterline, and they were charged with carrying and shooting firearms within the city limits and smashing the switch lights on the railroad. Station Agent Haynes was present and told of the great danger to life and limb on the trains when the switch lamps were destroyed. All three of the boys pleaded guilty, but George W. DeMeza asked for mercy on account of their age.

Judge Coddington did not agree with him, however, and thought that an example should be made of them to prevent any reoccurrence of the shooting. He therefore fined the boys $20 each or thirty days at the county jail. Boyd's fine was paid. The parents of the other boys have not been heard from.

Then came the exciting case of the day which was adjourned from last Monday. The cause of all the trouble and excitement was an old German named Frank Conde, who had been arrested on the charge of using profane and indecent language. The court room in the station house was crowded with witnesses and friends of the two parties. The complaint was made by John Pfeiffer, of Manson place. George W. DeMeza was counsel for the accused. Laura Pfeider, wife of John Pfeider, was the first to be put on the witness stand.

Her story was that a week ago yesterday morning she sent two of her youngest children to the candy store on an errand, and that Conde's daughter-in-law sent her children to throw stones at them, so she sent her older boy to protect the children. Then Conde came out and threw half of a brick-bat at her and called her names.

"What did he call you?" asked the Judge.

"Must I tell?" said the witness.

"We would like to know," replied the Judge, and then shutting her teeth together, she gave the tirade of abuse and disgusting language that she had heard. Her two little boys, one four and one seven years, who could hardly see the Judge, they were so short, substantiated her statements, and all the cross-questioning of DeMeza could not shake their testimony.

Conde was next brought up and it was claimed that he could not speak English, although he seemed to grasp the situation without any trouble. Special Officer Giese acted as interpreter. At first he did not know anyteing about a scrap, but the women in the room warmed up to the fray and Conde soon caught the excitement and began to answer with some interest.

Pfeiffer was given a chance to cross-examine him which he did in German.

"Hold on here" exclaimed DeMeza, as the two grew excited, "we want to be in this," and then the examination was translated. Other witnesses were brought up and high words were exchanged between the excited women. A petition was presented, signed by several of the neighbors, in which they declared the Pfeiffers were a nuisance.

"This shows without a doubt what kind of a woman Mrs. Pfeiffer is" remarked DeMeza.

"Yes," screamed the woman referred to, "you come and live along side of me for a couple of years and I'll show you what I am." The lengthy testimony did not prove anything and after a lively war of words for almost two hours, the Judge decided the prisoner guilty and gave him his choice between a fine of $5 or twenty days in jail. The fine was paid.

—A prayer meeting is to be held at 224 East Front street this evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

ENDEAVORERS ANNIVERSARY.

The Seventh-Day Baptist Society Four Years Old.

In place of the regular morning service in the Seventh-Day Baptist church this morning, the fourth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church was held. The members of the society were seated together in the front of the church while the Juniors marched in and occupied the first four rows of pews.

The meeting was led by Miss Louise Lewis, president of the society. After singing by the congregation, several anthems by a large chorus choir, and prayer, a collection was taken. Then Miss Bessie Titsworth made her report as secretary. She told how the society had been startad four years ago with sixteen members which has now been increased to sixty-nine. She spoke of the work that had been done and of the great enthusiasm and sociability of the members. She also pointed out the work that had been done by the committees, especially the missionary committee.

Miss Titsworth read the report of of Mrs. H. M. Maxson, superintendent of the Juniors, who were celebrating their second anniversary. The report was encouraging; there are forty-one members while the finances are in a prosperous condition.

In place of the sermon, four papers were read, first by Clarence Rogers whose subject was "The Pledge;" the next was, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" by Miss Lena Tomlinson; the third was, "The Inspiration Which This Society Gives" by Asa Randolph; and the last "The Relation of the Church and the Society to Each Other" by Mrs. J. G. Miller. The papers were all very helpful and laid great stress on the work of the juniors in preparation for their work in the other society.

The service closed with a short address by Rev. L. E. Livermore, who summed up the substance of the five speakers and gave an illustration of the Sunday-school lesson of the afternoon, "David and Goliath." He made the letters in David's name represent the five talks of the morning and called them Duty, Affection, Virtue, Inspiration and Duty.

A Pink Tea.

A delightful pink tea was given by Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., at her home in Washington Park, yesterday afternoon, in honor of her friend, Miss Paine, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Those present were: Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Henry McGee, Mrs. William Roome, Mrs. J. T. Scott, Mrs. C. A. Reed, Mrs. W. A. Saunders and Miss Grace Cooley.

New Uniforms for the Knights.

Three candidates were initiated at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P. last evening. Representatives from Philadelphia and Cincinnati were present and exhibited samples of costumes to be used in the amplified degree. The matter will be brought up next week for final settlement. It is expected that the lodge will expend about $250 for the costumes.

Jack Sheppard Tonight.

Minnie Lester and her admirable company, band and orchestra will close their engagement at Music Hall tonight with that famous play, "Jack Sheppard." The advance sale for tonight is very large, and we would advise all who intend to attend the performance this evening to purchase their seats early. This is Miss Lester's last appearance on any stage this season.

State Grocers Meet Here.

The State Grocers Association will meet in this city about January 15th, and will be the guests of the local association in their magnificent quarters in the Babcock building. About 200 members are expected and preparations are being made to entertain the association in a very hospitable manner. The election of officers will also take place at that time. J. A. Smith is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

—Attention is called to J. F. MacDonald's new ad in today's Press. Bargains abound there.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

CONDITION OF BUSINESS

Prolonged Mild Weather Delays Orders.

Activity Only in Woolens, Clothing, Shoes and Hardware—Falling Off in Bank Clearings More Than Offset—World's Available Wheat Supply—Bank Clearings.

New York, Dec. 7.—Bradstreet's today says: General trade continues the features of preceding weeks—smaller volume, quiet in most lines, business being conducted conservatively, activity only among dealers in woolens, clothing, shoes and hardware, and new orders generally of a filling-in character. The season has evidently been a late one, prolonged mild weather having delayed orders until the Christmas demand and the belated autumn request came together. The falling off of 25 per cent. in bank clearings last week (which was unusually heavy, even for Thanksgiving week) is more than offset by a total of $1,247,000,000 clearings this week, 43 per cent. more than last week, 7 per cent. more than in the first week of December, 1894, and 11 per cent. more than in 1893.

Bank Clearings.

The course of prices also shows a more favorable tendency, sugar, Indian corn and wheat showing advances, prices of wheat, flour, pork, rice and tobacco being firm and unchanged, while lower prices are furnished by oats, lard, coffee, cotton, print cloths, petroleum, leather, hides and lumber, coal, southern pig iron, Bessemer pig iron, live hogs and live cattle. November bank clearings are $4,688,594,925, or 9.6 per cent. smaller than October, but 13.6 per cent. larger than November, 1894, and only 14 per cent. smaller than November, 1892, a record month in clearings. With the exception of October and May, this, the total of the month just closed, is larger than any month since May, 1893. Only twice in twelve years has the November total exceeded that for October. At New York the gain over November last year is 16 per cent., while outside of that city the gain is over 11 per cent.

Exports of Wheat.

Stock speculation at New York has been dull except in the industrials, which have been active and irregular. Sugar and Chicago gas led the movement, the latter rallying on a legal decision against the attempt to stop the reorganization, while sugar, after a depression due to an attempt to bring the company before the New York courts, rallied on the declaration of the regular dividend. Railroad stocks have been dull and heavy, and the market seems inclined to wait till the attitude of congress on financial questions is better defined. The foreign exchange market has been dull but firm at 4.89 for demand bills, but $3,100,000 gold has been exported, $500,000 of the amount going to South America. Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coast of the United States this week (none from Montreal) amount to 3,156,000 bushels, as compared with 2,460,000 bushels last week, 3,011,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2,558,000 bushels in the week two years ago, and 4,404,000 three years ago.

Dry Goods.

Fractional declines in pig iron prices are regarded as bottom, which, in addition to lower quotations for billets, should have the effect of reducing the price of steel rails, with which, it is thought, business for rail mills may follow. No significance is attached to the recent order for 10,000 tons of English steel rails for a far western railway. In dry goods holiday specialties are more active; cotton goods remain steady, and woolen are in only moderate demand, with the outlook not favoring particular activity early next year. Woolen mills are said to be receiving fair orders for spring.

Available Wheat Stocks.

World's available wheat stocks show a total of 164,000,000 bushels Dec. 1, 21,000,000 bushels less than one year ago. European and afloat stocks are 68,000,000 bushels, which, while larger than one year ago, are much smaller than the corresponding total two years ago. Available wheat stocks in the United States and Canada at this time are the smallest at like dates in three years. November's net increase in world's wheat supplies is about 11,000,000 bushels in round numbers. Total business failures in the United States, as reported to Bradstreet's this week, number 315 against 288 last week, 322 in the first week of December, 1894, 383 in 1893, and 282 in 1892.

Steamship Bought by Japan.

London, Dec. 7.—The British steamer State of California, which has been plying between Glasgow and New York, left London yesterday for Cape Town. It has been rumored that the State of California has been bought by Japan.

The Steel-Rail Pool Reorganized.

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—The steel-rail pool has been reorganized for 1896, which will be the third year of its existence. No advance in the price of rails is expected.

Labor Day at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—Thursday, December 12, will be Labor Day at the exposition and great preparations are being made by local labor leaders to celebrate the day.

Jersey Sanitary Association.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 7.—The New Jersey State Sanitary association is in session here. It is the 25th annual meeting of the organization.

HEIRS TO A FORTUNE

A Windfall for Two Franklin, N. J., Brothers.

$100,000, Left by a Brother Whom They Had Not Heard from in Forty-three Years, To Be Divided Between Them—A Story Akin to a Romance.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 7.—A fortune of $100,000 is to be divided between William Barnes of Franklin and his brother, James Barnes of Paterson. It is a windfall, for neither knew of it till yesterday. The story of how this wealth came to them is akin to romance. In their youth William and James lived with their parents and their brother, George, on the heights of Povershun, in Franklin. George, who was ambitious, fretted under the quiet and restraints of farm life. He fell deeply in love with a young woman and spent much of his time in her company. To this attachment, say old neighbors who knew George, his father strongly objected; a bitter feeling arose between father and son, and George was told that he never could marry the girl. The trouble culminated in George's determination to leave home, and, one morning, forty-three years ago, he bade his family farewell. "I am going west," he said at parting, "and I will never come back. If I cannot marry the girl I want, I will live a hermit life. I will never speak to a woman again."

Known as the Hermit.

Long years the family waited for word from the young man, but in vain. The parents died, then the brothers separated and George was given up for dead. Yesterday word came to William and James Barnes that their brother George had been found dead in front of his hut in the Jacksonville mountains, California. The coroner of Tacomah county, who sent the news, said that "the hermit," as he was then known, had lived many years alone, shunning men and never speaking to women. He worked a gold claim of his own. Thirty days ago he was found dead, and papers hid away in the hut showed him to be worth over $100,000. This sum, the coroner stated, will be divided equally between the brothers William and James. Their names, relationship and whereabouts where learned from the hermit's papers.

PEACEMAKER'S USUAL REWARD

Interfered in a Domestic Quarrel and Is Now Dying.

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—James Graham, aged 23 years, is at the West Penn hospital in a dying condition, the result of an effort to save a wife from her husband's violence. The author of the deadly work is David Rush, and a drunken fit of anger is responsible for the tragedy. Rush celebrated his 59th birthday by entertaining a number of friends. He became intoxicated and abused his wife. Graham interfered and was terribly cut with a pocketknife. He received no medical attention until several hours afterwards, and was nearly dead from loss of blood when discovered. Rush was committed without bail.

DYNAMITE FOR CUBA.

The Steamship Agent Says It Is for Blasting Purposes.

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—A permit to ship 100,000 pounds of dynamite cartridges to Cuban ports was issued by Acting Mayor Henninghausen yesterday. In view of the recent efforts to aid the Cuban insurgents considerable comment was indulged in about town when the issuance of the permit became generally known. The agent of the Numson steamship line in his application stated that the cartridges were to be used for blasting purposes, and that his company had previously shipped thousands of tons of dynamite to Cuba from Philadelphia.

AFTER THE CONVENTION.

A Committee of St. Louis Republicans Leave for Washington.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—The committee having in charge the raising of funds to secure the holding of the next republican national convention in this city met at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and reported that $75,000 had been subscribed for that purpose. The committee has a signed guarantee for any additional amount necessary to secure the convention. Headquarters for the St. Louis delegation has been secured at the Arlington hotel and they left via the Baltimore & Ohio road this morning.

Mrs. Kendall Flint Dead.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Kendall Flint, sister of the late James H. Carleton, died suddenly yesterday, aged about 55 years. On the death of her brother nearly all of his vast estate was left to her, and on her death was to be divided among the relatives and various organizations. Many public bequests are now made payable.

Reception to Connecticut Delegates

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Connecticut delegation in congress was honored with a reception at the Arlington hotel last night by the Connecticut colony in Washington. From 8 o'clock until midnight a stream of Connecticut people called to pay their respects.

American Apples in England.

London, Dec. 7.—There is a good demand for American apples in Liverpool at from six pence to a shilling a barrel advance. In London Newton pippins brought 14s. to 24s. a barrel and Baldwins 15s. to 16s.

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CAPT. HUGHES' TRIAL.

Spaniards Testify That His Vessel Landed Filibusters in Cuba.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 7.—The case of the United States against the steamship Laurada and Captain Hughes, her master, for an alleged violation of the neutrality laws in carrying men and arms to assist the Cuban insurgents, is now being heard in the United States district court here. The case is one which has excited much interest throughout the country and the court room is completely filled with interested spectators. The first witnesses called were three Spaniards who claim to have been on the Laurada during the October trip to Cuba. These men, all of whom said they were citizens of Spain, gave virtually the same testimony. They said that they had been employed as firemen on the Laurada. The vessel had sailed from New York about 6:30 p. m., October 21. When about two miles off Scotland lightship she had stopped and waited for two tugs which had approached her from the sea. The tugs had put aboard of her thirty-six men and a number of boxes of arms and ammunition. During the voyage the men had drilled constantly below decks and one of them had told the witnesses that they were going to fight for Cuban liberty. The witnesses said that the coast of Cuba had been reached on the evening of October 27. The Laurada had gone in within 200 yards of the shore and then landed the men and ammunition taken from the tugs. The vessel had then gone to Kingston and taken in a cargo of fruit. The witnesses said that when they returned to New York Captain Hughes had not paid their [illegible] and that they had gone to the Spanish consul. They admitted that Pinkerton men had approached them and that they receiving $2 per day and their expenses from the Pinkertons.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR DURRANT

The Condemned Murderer Smiles at the Judge's Remarks.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Judge Murphy, in denying the motion yesterday for a new trial for Durrant, said: "No fair, conscientious and honest jury could have arrived at a different result. In the justness of your conviction the court expresses its full and entire concurrence. There are no circumstances to mitigate the atrocity of your crime; it stands almost without parallel and without the semblance of palliation." Judge Murphy then ordered that Durrant be turned over to the warden of San Quentin penitentiary within ten days and to be kept in close confinement until the day of his execution, for which, however, no time was fixed. Durrant heard his fate without the twitch of a muscle. He stared at the judge as defiently as though he was being arraigned on some trivial charge of contempt of court. When it was all over, he sat down, leaned over to his father and smiled.

$275,000 FOR GOLF.

A Magnificent Club House and Grounds Decided Upon

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Members of the Dobbs Ferry millionaire club are about to organize a new golf club to be known as the Ardsley Golf club. They will also build a $25,000 club house on the grounds now being laid out for a golf course, which will be five miles in length, and costing something like $250,000, will be the finest in the world. Among the gentlemen interested in the casino and golf club are Willie Dunn, the champion golf player of of America, George Livermore, John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Edwin Gould and other well-known millionaires.

MEROLOE GUILTY OF MURDER.

Killed a Man While His Victim Was Begging Mercy on His Knees.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 7.—Grescenzo Meroloe was convicted of murder in the first degree yesterday afternoon. Meroloe shot Emanuel Loro, a barber, in Old Forge, on June 17, 1894, in broad daylight in the presence of nearly a dozen people. Loro had dunned Meroloe for 15 cents, and though the barber fell on his knees and begged for mercy, five shots were fired at him, several of which took effect. Meroloe escaped and was at large for over a year, finally being run down in Boston.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held strongly, but quiet. December, 66½c.; March, 67¼c.; May, 68¼c.

Corn—Spot firm with light trade. December, 34⅜c.; January, 34⅝c; May, 35½c.

Oats—Spot firm with fair trade. December, 22¾c.; January, 23⅜c.; May, 25¼c.

Pork—Spot steady with fair inquiry. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$13.50; family, $10.75@$11.25; mess, $9.50@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts dull but steady. December, $5.60.

Slightly Misunderstood.

We were talking of wrecks at sea. I have been in several and am still alive to tell the tale. The most remarkable of all was the loss of the Oregon. Mystery still hangs around it. Its sinking was like the sinking of an island city off the coast of Spain. There was one incident connected with the going down of this magnificent steamship that invariably causes me to laugh when I think of it. Mr. and Mrs Collis P. Huntington were among the passengers, returning from a tour of Europe. In the excitement of getting off in the boats they were separated, Mrs. Huntington, with other ladies, being hurried away in one of the large boats forward of the second cabin. The sea was almost calm, but the boat was so heavily loaded that the gunwales were within an inch or two of the water, and a slight movement caused it to dip. Suddenly Mrs. Huntington, who had kept up her courage well, sprang up and shouted in a tearful voice:

"My Collis! Oh, where is my Collis?"

She clasped her hands and looked anxiously toward the fast sinking ship.

"Sit down!" roared one of the sailors as the water ran over the side.

"But my Collis! Oh, where is my Collis?"

"Sit down, I say! D—n your collars! You ought to be glad you saved yourself!"—New York Press.

The Use of Weeds.

"It is a very common thing," said an old farmer, "for people to grumble about weeds and wonder of what use they are in the economy of nature. Indeed a great many persons appear to think that they are of no value whatever except as a means of discipline to tillers of the soil. I admit that they have their inconveniences, but so have most of the things we have to encounter during our lifetime. If farmers and gardeners only realized it, weeds are among their best friends. There is nothing more valuable as a fertilizer than a big pile of weeds and sod and the roots that are dug up out of the garden. Properly cared for and allowed to decay, then mixed with some good land dressing and put back into the earth, they furnish precisely the nutriment that the growing plants require.

"For some reason weeds do not seem to rob the soil as most ordinary garden and field products do, and it is not anything uncommon for farmers to allow some wornout field to lie fallow for a few seasons and recuperate. An enormous quantity of weeds will spring up, which will, after scattering seeds galore, wither down and die and return to the soil whence they sprang. A few seasons of this kind of treatment furnishes the earth with a sufficient supply of nutriment to make it again valuable for crops."—New York Ledger.

Calcutta's Docks.

Among the most notable systems of dock construction achieved by modern engineering science Calcutta may be said to present a conspicuous example. The entrance to these docks is through a channel 80 feet wide, and a lock 60 feet wide, terminating in a basin measuring 600 by 680 feet. Two entrances, 60 by 80 feet wide, lead from this basin into the dock proper, which is 2,600 feet long, 60 feet wide for the greater part of its length, and covers 34½ acres, two dry docks also leading off from the basin, one of them 520 feet long and the other 350 feet. While the river is low these waterways are supplied with fresh water from the neighborhood, and elaborate provision is made to remove the mud from this water before it is pumped into the basin. The docks are equipped with 56 movable hydraulic cranes, of which 50 are constructed to lift as much as 1¾ tons, while the remainder can handle weights of 5 tons, all of them overhanging the quay 29 feet, and operated by water under pressure, as are also the lock gates, capstans and swing bridges about the docks. The water is under a pressure of 700 pounds, and is furnished by two pairs of hydraulic engines, each of 230 horsepower.—New York Sun.

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THE SULTAN INCENSED

Said Pasha's Action Causes a Sensation.

A Native Statesman of the Highest Rank Seeking Asylum in a Foreign Embassy Believed To Indicate an Extremely Critical Situation—Refuses To Leave Shelter.

Constantinople, Dec. 7.—The fact that Said Pasha has sought refuge in the British embassy has caused a great sensation in all circles, and is a general topic of conversation. It is impossible to foresee the outcome, but the fact of a native statesman of the highest rank seeking an asylum in a foreign embassy is recognized everywhere as indicating an extremely critical situation, which, it is believed, may become a turning point in Turkey's history. The immediate and precise causes of the ex-grand vizier's action are unknown, but they are not far to seek. It is stated that the sultan desired Said Pasha to reside in a chalet in the Yildiz park that was formerly occupied by Midhat Pasha, the ill-fated founder of the young Turkey party and the man who gave Turkey her first constitution. Said Pasha, however, realized the meaning of the invitation and declined to take up his residence in the chalet. It is also known that the sultan has been for some time trying to induce him to reassume the grand vizierate. Said Pasha invariably declined to again take the office unless the present conditions of the government were charged.

Would Listen to No Appeal.

While the sultan was pursuing his efforts in this direction, Said Pasha was one day detained in the palace for many hours, and it seemed as though he would be detained as a prisoner. His health would not permit his being imprisoned for any length of time. Apart from this he undoubtedly had serious grounds for seeking the sanctuary of the embassy. When the sultan heard what his ex-grand vizier had done he was greatly incensed and made several vain attempts to induce him to return to his residence. His majesty sent Tewfik Pasha, with Said Pasha, the president of the council, to the embassy at half-past 1 o'clock in the morning, where they had a long interview with the refugee. They made all manner of promises in behalf of the sultan if he would return to his home. They declared that nothing would happen to him; but Said Pasha, with an ever-present knowledge of the value of imperial promises, declined to leave the safe shelter he had found. Then Tewfik Pasha vainly appealed to Sir Philip Currie to compel Said Pasha to leave the embassy. Later, Tahisin, the sultan's first secretary, remained with Said Pasha for two hours vainly pressing him to alter his decision. He also tried to induce him to reassume the grand vizierate, but no argument that he could advance or any appeal that he could make had any effect.

CHRISTIAN PASTORS KILLED.

Four Persons Butchered for Refusing To Become Moslems.

Constantinople, Dec. 7. — Advices have been received from Harpoot by the representative of the United Press showing that three Protestant pastors, Rev. Mr. Tanzarian at Itchhach, Rev. Mr. Kriker at Kos and Rev. Mr. Atlasian and wife at Hesenik, have been murdered for refusing to abjure their faith and embrace Islamism. At Gemerek, near Kaisarea, the Turks and Christians united and barricaded the streets and repulsed four attacks that were made upon them by Circassians.

AMERICAN ARMOR THE BEST.

Big Order Just Awarded by the Russian Government.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 7.—President Linderman of the Bethlehem Iron company has received a cablegram from Lieut. Meigs at St. Petersburg, Russia, giving particulars of a test of side armor plate for the czar's new battleship Sevastopol. The plate was subjected to a severe ballistic test. The projectile penetrations were very slight and there were no cracks at all. The test resulted in the Russian government accepting 550 tons of Harveyized side armor, and proved that American armor is the best made in the world.

To Save Her from Rabies.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—A fund is being raised to send little Gertrude Hemel, who was bitten by a dog suffering with rabies two weeks ago, to a Pasteur institute for treatment. She is the five-year-old daughter of a poor widow. Harry T. Reed, who was bitten by the same dog three weeks ago died yesterday in terrible agony.

Hay Crop.

Canajoharie, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The hay crop of this year in the middle states is reported by the Hay Trade Journal to be forty-one per cent less than last year, while that of the eastern states is within one per cent, of the yield of 1894. The deficit is being drawn from Quebec, where a large crop was raised last season.

Gov. Hastings' Illness Not Serious.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Gov. Hastings, who was seized with a chill at Gettysburg on Wednesday, is in this city, having come here to consult his physician. His condition is not at all serious.

A Gas Well Near Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 7.—A gas well at Windom, just beyond the city limits, has been shot with nitro-glycerine and the volume of gas is said to be 300,000 feet in twenty-four hours.

TARIFF QUESTION AGAIN.

A Bill in the House To Restore Certain McKinley Bill Sections.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Congressman Morse of Massachusetts will on Monday introduce the following bill, to provide for the existing deficiencies in the revenue and move its reference to the committee on ways and means. "Be it enacted, etc., that on and after January 1, 1896, there shall be levied, collected and paid upon all articles imported from foreign countries and mentioned in schedules G, J, K and L of the revenue act approved October 1, 1890, the duties imposed in these schedules; also upon earthenware, both decorated and plain, the duties named in paragraphs 84 and 85, schedule B of said act; upon tin plates the duties named in paragraph 121, schedule C of said act, and upon gloves of all kinds the duties named in paragraphs 343 to 350, inclusive, in schedule N of said act." This bill revives the McKinley bill in the sections named. It reviews the agricultural schedule of 1890, which embraced more careful duties for the defense af agriculture, especially along the sea coast and the northern border, than any previous law had contained. It also revives the schedule relating to flax and hemp and their manufactures, the schedule as to silk goods and the schedule as to wool and woolens, besides the special provisions relating to earthenware, tin plates and gloves.

A SHAME TO THE NATION.

Matthews' Report Regarding Annapolis Naval Academy.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 7.—Commodore Matthews has made a report to Secretary of the Navy Herbert upon his recent investigations of the condition of the naval academy. The report states that the academy is a shame to the nation and a disgrace to the navy. The educational departments are all right, but the accommodations are most miserable. It is recommended that every building now used by the cadets be razed to the ground. Several of the structures have been condemned as unsafe, unhealthy and ill-adapted for their purposes. On the whole, the report sums up the academy as in a bad plight and demands the prompt attention of congress. The plan proposed for improvements contemplates the expenditure of about $6,000,000, but only comparatively small amounts would be required for each year.

GALE ON ENGLISH CHANNEL.

A Number of Maritime Disasters Already Reported.

London, Dec. 7.—The heavy gale that set in Thursday continued yesterday and last night, and a number of maritime disasters have been reported. The river Mersey is full of weather-bound steamers. A few that ventured to put to sea were compelled to run for Holyhead or elsewhere for shelter. A brig has been driven ashore at Ronsay, one of the Orkney islands. It is believed that her crew landed on Eyilshay, a small island to the eastward of Ronsay. The steamer Topaz was abandoned by her crew in a sinking condition off Start point. Two steamers which were near by took off the crew in small boats. One of the men belonging to the sinking steamer was drowned. Minor casualties are reported from many places.

LANGERMAN RELEASED.

New York's Recorder Probably Anticipated Action of Supreme Court.

New York, Dec. 7.—Recorder Goff, before whom W. L. S. Langerman was convicted by a jury of criminal assault upon Barbara Aub, and afterwards acquitted by the recorder on the confession of Miss Aub that she had committed perjury, and who after a scathing arraignment of Langerman's past record committed him to the the house of detention under heavy bail to serve as a witness against Miss Aub, late yesterday afternoon released Langerman. Langerman was before the supreme court on habeas corpus proceedings at the time and would probably have been released by that tribunal had Goff not anticipated such action.

LEFT HIS FAMILY DESTITUTE.

An Ohio County Commissioner Absconds with a Brakeman's Wife.

Newark, O., Dec. 7.—Herbert Atherton, county commissioner, has absconded, deserting his family and taking $5,000 with him, having mortgaged his property for all it was worth. It is believed he has gone with the wife of a railway brakeman.

A WOMAN APPOINTED.

Miss Bennett Chosen to a Chair in Boston University.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Miss Malvina M. Bennett, a graduate of Boston university C. L. A., '78, has been appointed to the chair of public speaking and vocal interpretation in that institution. Miss Bennett is the first woman to gain a professorship in the university.

American Catholic League.

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—The American Catholic league will be incorporated here to-day. It is founded on broad, patriotic lines and based on the essential principles of free institutions. The emblem of the league is two American flags at an angle, with a Roman cross between, surmounted by a crown.

Capt. Lothaire To Be Tried.

London, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Brussels says it has been arranged that Captain Lothaire, the Congo State officer who is charged with having illegally executed Stokes, a British trader in Africa, shall be primarily tried by a Congolese court at Boma.

Chief of New York Police.

New York, Dec. 7.—Peter Conlin, who, on the retirement of Thomas Byrnes, was made acting chief of police, has been appointed chief by the board of police commissioners.

ENGLAND'S REPLY HERE

Lord Salisbury's Answer on Venezuela Arrives.

Ambassador Pauncefote Will Deliver It to Secretary Olney Today—Cannot Be Made Public on This Side of the Atlantic Until After the President's Return.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney's dispatch, which, according to the president's message, "called upon the British government for a definite answer to the question whether it would or would not submit the territorial controversy between itself and Venezuela in its entirety to partial arbitration," was received by Ambassador Pauncefote last evening. It will be handed to Secretary Elney to-day. At the same time the formal reply was transmitted to the British ambassador here, another copy, according to diplomatic custom, was handed to Mr. Bayard, our ambassador in London, through whom, last July, Secretary Olney's original note was presented to the British foreign office, Sir Julian Pauncefote being then absent in England on vacation. This copy was undoubtedly placed in Mr. Bayard's possession some days before the president's message was presented to congress. It seems strange that in a matter of such importance some inkling of its contents should not have been communicated to Secretary Olney prior to the framing of the president's message. Bearing in view this point, the passage in the message in which the president says that the United States will not be "satisfied if one of the powers concerned is permitted to draw an arbitrary line through the territory in debate and to declare that it will submit to arbitration only the portion lying on one side of it," will be regarded as having much significance. There is a promise in the president's message that when the text of the answer of the British government, "expected shortly," shall have been received "further communication on the subject will probably be made to congress." Of course this cannot be done while the president is absent, and the probabilities seem to be that the correspondence will not see the light until after the Christmas holidays, unless it should be made public on the other side of the Atlantic.

ROBBED HIS CLIENTS ALSO.

Late Developments in Altoona's Absconding City Solicitor's Case.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 7.—Some new developments in the case of absconding City Solicitor Ambrose has come to light and it is now proven that he did not leave the city while insane as his friends contended. It is stated that he took along with him in his sudden flight $2,500 belonging to three of his clients. Several days before Mr. Ambrose left Altoona, Sylvester Bender paid over to him $1,582 which was to have been devoted to paying a claim on his property. The payment was not quite due and the party to whom it was to be paid refused to accept it because he wanted the interest which would accrue. Mr. Ambrose then put the money into the bank to his own private account and the day before he left drew it out. Ex-sheriff J. C. Hughes lost $500 and Sheriff Bell of this city loss $700 in the same way. Other property owners who gave Mr. Ambrose money to be paid in building associations to settle claims against their property are becoming alarmed. Nothing has been heard of the whereabouts of the missing official.

WATERS ALIVE WITH DUCKS.

The President's Chances for a Big Bag of Game Are Brilliant.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 7.—The lighthouse tender Maple with President Cleveland, Secretary of War Lamont, Capt. Wilde and Dr. Bryant on broad remained last night off Currituck light and proceeded this morning for Hatteras, where, according to reports, thousands of ducks are hovering about the waters. At Cape Channel, near Hatteras, blinds have been provided for four people and in one of these blinds, the president will secret himself early Monday morning and wait for the game. The presidential party will not reach Hatteras before to-night and Sunday will be devoted to rest and preparation for Monday's shoot.

TO OPPOSE AHLWARDT.

Tammany Hall Meeting of Hebrews Tuesday Night.

New York, Dec. 7.—Edward Margelois, head of the Hebrew association of the same name, said last night: "There will be a meeting held by Hebrews in Tammany hall Tuesday night next to oppose Ahlwardt, who is advertised as coming here to drive the Semitic race out of business. Ahlwardt has served three terms in prison in Germany, and is just now only six months out of jail."

Increased Reward for Purvis.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 7.—Gov. Stone has increased the reward for Will Purvis from $250 to $750. Purvis, who was under sentence to hang December 12, was released from jail by a mob some weeks ago. He is the same one who was hanged a year ago, but who escaped death through the bungling or connivance of the sheriff.

Shots in the French Chamber.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The police have learned that the man who fired the shots in the chamber of deputies, causing great extitement, but no other harm, is a shopman named Lenoir. He is 23 years old. It is believed that he is insane.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Cloudy and Possibly Local Showers Tonight, Followed by Fair Sunday. Colder Sunday Night.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 41 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 8--Student Volunteer Service at Congregational Church. Evening.
December 9--Second of Olaf Sangstad's talks on Art at the Plainfield Art School, 212 West Front street.
December 9—Opening of the Firemen's Fair at the Columbia Cycle Academy.
December 10—Lecture on "Men for the Times" by Rev. Dr. Ryman at Monroe Avenue chapel.
December 10--Illustrated entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Art of Adversing.
December 10--Election of officers in Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.
December 10—Bowling. Roselle vs Park Club at Plainfield.
December 11--Ancestral party at Congregational Church.
December 11--Union meeting and election of officers of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L.
December 11—Bowling. Orange Valley vs. P. C. C. at Plainfield.
December 11—Bowling. Crescent Wheelmen vs. New Jersey A. C. at Bergen Point.
December 12—Meeting of A. O. of H.
December 12—Concert at Bethel mission.
December 12--Second annual ball of the Butler Randolph Social Club.
December 12--Concert for the benefit of the German Lutheran Church at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 12--The North Plainfield Dramatic Club will present the comedy "Breaking His Bonds," at the Sanger and Turner Hall.
December 14—Basket ball. Plainfield Y. M. C. A. vs Trenton Y. M. C. A. at Plainfield.

The air of injured innocence which Editor Runyon assumes would make a horse laugh—if such a thing were possible.

Senator Voorhees is quoted as saying that a resolution would probably be introduced during the session of the Legislature for an expert examination of the books of the office of Secretary of State Kelsey.

The curtains are drawn on the cider joints today, but tomorrow they will be up, the fiery fluid will gozzle from the inebriating incubators, and old topers and topers not so old will jostle and leer at respectable people passing along the public thoroughfares. The cider joints ought to be closed up.

Today's Daily Press consists of twelve pages. In the supplement the plumbers and the building ordinances are published, besides a well-selected amount of interesting stories. The supplement will be a handy sheet to preserve for future reference to these two important ordinances which the city is about to adopt.

It will be found by reference to the plumbing ordinance in another part of this paper that a severe penalty will be imposed upon any person who makes any additions or changes of any character or who makes any connections with the sewer until a plan clearly showing the whole plumbing system has been filed with and approved by the Board of Health at their office, Room No. 4, No. 109 Park avenue. The sewer pipes must be carefully ventilated and the work must not be covered until examined, tested and approved.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Elder Hand will preach at Mt. Pleasant tomorrow evening.

—Special at U. B. Crane's, 120 West Front street—$1.50 camel's hair shirts only $1.

—The woodwork at the Y. M. C. A. building has been varnished and put in first-class condition.

—J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, is expected to speak at the Liberty Street mission tomorrow morning.

—Miss McDonald, of Ohio, and Miss Johnston, of Ireland, will speak at the Liberty Street mission tomorrow evening.

—Miss Johnston, of Ireland, spoke last evening at the Liberty Street mission and was very entertaining and instructing.

—There is no reason why we should not have a pleasant Christmas. Let us begin early to look up gifts for our friends, and have you seen the display at Peck's?

—The show window at J. Howard Leggett's drug store is attracting the attention of all who pass. He has a fine line of cut glass bottles, perfumery, and toilet articles, which can be purchased to suit the buyer.

—D. L. Gulick, the gentlemanly assistant at Hallock's hat store, feels very grateful for the patronage of his many friends, and if this should meet the eye of one who has not called on him at his new place he invites him to do so.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Gee, of Bayonne, is the guest of Plainfield relatives.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Stiger's alley.

Captain Doane, of LaGrande avenue, is the guest of New York relatives.

Miss Nellie Love, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss May Howlett, of Elmwood place.

A baby boy was born last week Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Banks of New York.

Captain and Mrs. George B. Edwards, of Duer street, are the proud parents of a little girl.

Miss Lou Boss was able to be out yesterday after sustaining a severe sprain to her left foot.

Miss Smith, of New York, a former resident of this city, was the guest yesterday of Plainfield friends.

Mr. Ammerman, of C. Frank French's feed store, is confined to his home on Stone street by illness.

Borough Counsel C. A. Reed, Justice Newcorn and Andrew McArdle are in Elizabeth today on business.

Mrs. Potter and family, of Grove street, moved to Philadelphia yesterday where she will reside in the future.

Senator L. A. Thompson, of Somerville, will be the guest tomorrow of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. French, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. Richard Esterbrook, of Camden, is stopping at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis E. Wood of East Ninth street.

Miss May Coyne, of Jersey City returned to her home yesterday after a visit with Miss Cora Richardson, of East Sixth street.

L. B. Manning, of West Front street, leaves town tonight for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will visit the marble and granite works.

Robinson Pound, of East Second street, who went to the Black Hills some time ago for his health, is improving, which fact his friends will be pleased to learn.

Miss Rachel Mair's mother, sisters and brothers, together with a number of friends, went to New York last night to see Miss Mair sail for Africa this morning.

William Kinney, of West Seventh street, who has been in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, for some time for treatment, returned home yesterday entirely cured.

Ex-Sheriff Pierson, wife and daughter, of Northampton county, returned to their home today after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowman, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumont, of New York, who were recently married, were guests last evening of Mr. Dumont's uncle, Councilman J. B. Dumont and family of East Seventh street.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of Central avenue, is visiting his daughter, Miss Mary A. Lewis, who is assistant principal of the Westminister Ladies' Seminary, of Fort Wayne, Ind. Miss Lewis is quite ill. He was expected home last evening in time to take part in the anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society in the Society in the Seventh Day Baptist church.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—A meeting of the Committee on Literary Work of the Y. M. C. A., will be held this evening.

—The statement published in The News that several human bones had been exhumed from an old graveyard on the sewage bed property, is entirely false. The bones that were found were those of a hog.

—For umbrellas, canes, smoking jackets, bathrobes, mufflers, ties, suspenders, and Christmas novelties that excel in quality and price, go to H. M. Jaquett, the popular clothier and haberdasher, at 123 East Front street.

—The American Line of Steamers will furnish a set illustrative of their new steamships St. Louis and St. Paul, exterior and interior views, for the stereopticon entertainment to be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall next Tuesday night.

—Why don't you give Christmas presents that are novel? We know of no more interesting or pleasing present for a man or boy than a ticket of membership in the Young Men's Christian Association. Those joining in December may have their membership free to January first and a full year from that date. Arrangements may be made to present a paid-up ticket as a surprise for a holiday present.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The class pins of the Class of '96 in Leal's School were received yesterday.

—The W. C. T. U. have decided to allow the firemen the free use of their kitchen during the fair.

—The devotional meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms next Thursday will be conducted by Mrs. T. H. Tomlipson.

—Blood poisons (acquired or hereditary) absolutely and permanent y cured with "Pura Blood." Give it a trial.

—The plumbing work in the Powlison & Jones new building is about completed. It was done by Ernest Barrett.

—The Elizabeth Whist Club will play the Park Club Tuesday evening at the latter's club house for the State whist trophy.

—The Class of '96 in the North Plainfield public school held a meeting yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business.

—At the meeting of the Boys' Brigade this evening in the First Baptist church something of interest to the boys will be introduced.

—The smoking room at the North avenue station is being refurnished with handsome, comfortable seats, which will be appreciated by passengers.

—As soon as the weather permits and the ground softens Street Commissioner Meeker will see that the holes and ruts through the various streets are fixed.

—At the regular meeting of the Plainfield Lady Cyclers held on Wednesday, the 4th inst., the following officers were duly elected: President, Mrs. Wheaton Lowry; Captain, Miss Lulu Hagan.

—Preparations are being made to hold a union Christian Endeavor service on Christmas morning in the Park Avenue Baptist chapel. The meeting will take the form of a preparatory service for evangelistic work.

—Values and prices strike hands at Lederer's from now on. His ad today speaks of the coming holidays and is an interesting "holiday talk." Shoppers would do well to accept of his invitation and call; it's all to their own advantage.

Great Reduction in Time to California.

Once more the Northwestern Line has reduced the time of its trans continental trains, and the journey from Chicago to California via this popular route is now made in the marvelously short time of three days. Palace drawing-room sleeping cars leave Chicago daily, and run through to San Francisco and Los Angeles, without change, and all meals en route are served in dining cars. Daily tourist sleeping car service is also maintained by this line between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles, completely equipped berths in upholstered tourist sleepers being furnished at a cost of only $6 each from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. Through trains leave Chicago for California at six p. m. and 10.45 p. m. daily, after arrival of trains of connecting lines from the east and south. For detailed information concerning rates, routes, etc., apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address: H. A. Gross, G. E. P. A., 423 Broadway, New York, or T. P. Vaille, S. E. P. A., 112 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa. tf.

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—Nothing will make a room look nicer for the holidays than Edward Love's wall paper put up by Edward Love's men. Try it.

—George Rockfellow, of Park avenue, leaves his position with Brooks Brothers today and next week enters upon his duties as business manager at the store of his father, George W. Rockfellow, the grocer.

The Children of the Brain

are books, so the poet says. What stacks and piles of gaily colored picture books for the little tots. It would seem that artists and writers had found all the most beautiful imagery of their brains into these charming books to capture the hearts of the little book lovers. We have picked out the nicest and rarest literature for the young we could find. Let me tell you about a few of the many.

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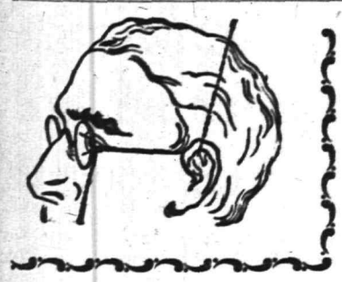

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Before she was 18 Helen Tryon married for love. At 25 she found herself bankrupt of everything. She lived, and with the stubborn tenacity of her nature she braced herself to endure existence, but she neither hoped nor feared anything. She ate and drank and slept. The mechanical routine of the days repeated itself, but she had come to a dead stop. She had lost all courage, all faith. A bare, blank wall faced her. There was nothing more to be enjoyed nor suffered. She had had everything and lost everything.

If she had consciously recognized all this, there might have been some hope of reaction. When one appreciates the dramatic effect of circumstances, a new interest in new circumstances is apt to be not far off. But Helen was capable of no such attitude toward herself. One saw it in her face—dark and thin and changeless as a statue's. She had great dark eyes, but they never varied their dreamy, unheeding look. Her voice was low, soft and monotonous, and yet she was not at all a dreadful person to live with. It was impossible that her story should not cast its shadows over the household, but when it was once settled that Helen's experience had exempted her from all the ordinary rules that bound the others matters adjusted themselves, as they always do, and the happy current of commonplace living flowed around her undisturbed.

She was slender and graceful, strong, too, as these slight built New England women are often enough. At 17 she had not been handsome, but she had had that air of any possibility of beauty which is better than defined prettiness. She was shy, reserved and cold, with the positive, repelling power of strong natures and with the Puritan traditions of training superadded. Under it she was willful, headstrong and passionate, never capable of seeing more than one side of a subject and always glorifying that side with the whole force of a tropical imagination rigidly repressed and totally ungoverned.

It was just then that in a school vacation she visited a friend in one of the shadiest and oldest and steadiest of Connecticut villages. While she was in the house there came out of the southwest a young man who claimed blood relationship with the family. It was just in the days when Bret Harte's heroes stood foremost in the ranks of popularity. The inborn rebellion against conventionalities in Helen's blood caught eagerly at the picturesque freedom and wildness of these characterizations. She could not realize that one redeeming trait may not suffice to make a whole life tolerable. Payne Morse was as handsome in his bloud way as a young demigod. He had the slow, soft speech of the plainsman; he swore no oaths, in her presence at least; he conformed to the requirements of a community in which a revolver and a lariat rope were alike uncalled for and outlandish with a good natured toleration that had in Helen's eyes immense piquancy and magnanimity. Then he rode like a centaur, and the accomplishment was so novel in that corner of the hills that it seemed almost like something unlawful and ungodly. Somebody in a wild fit of speculation had shipped east a trainload of mustangs in the illusive hope that they might be broken for use among the quartz ledges. They kicked, they bucked, they sat on their haunches and squealed their wrongs aloud in every variation of the equine tongue, and at last Payne Morse was appealed to, as being only a little less savage than the mustangs, to see if he could do anything with them.

He found himself able and apparently enjoyed the work. His fearless riding, his quiet, merciless mastership of the untamed brutes, completed the conquest of Helen's fancy.

That was in leafy June. In September she went back to school. A month later she left the recitation room one day, put on her hat, walked out of the house and to the railroad station. In the next city Payne Morse awaited her. They were married within the hour, and before sunset they told the story in the Tryon sitting room.

Helen was not defiant. She was quiet, rather sad, but no more repentant or regretful than a block of marble. Mr. Tryon recognized the trait by sympathy perhaps. He looked at the two as they stood in the middle of the room. Mother and sister had withdrawn a little. Helen's will was a thing that most of the household did withdraw from. She stood by her husband's side, slight, erect, her hand on his arm, but not leaning on him at all.

"You are aware, sir," Mr. Tryon said, "that this child is a minor? By the law I could take her from you."

"But you will not?" The question was half assertion.

"No, I shall not. She has chosen. She must learn life in her own way. I shall try to make no difference between her and the others, and may the Lord have mercy on you both," he added half under his breath.

For a month the two staid under the home roof. Helen's mother put down intuition and instinct with a strong hand, magnified the superficial charms of the man and was able at last to say, "It was irregular, improper, wrong, but we can't help liking him."

Helen's sisters, two of them, really did like him. The careless, easy, unconscious dash of his manner, his unfailing, elaborate if somewhat florid courtesy, the air of vague romance that seemed to make the atmosphere in which he breathed—all appealed to their ideal of the chivalric and poetic. He did not talk much of himself, but his half impersonal stories of wild adventures and reckless daring opened vistas into a limitless wonderland. Mr. Tryon treated him politely always and never said a word for or against him.

Then Helen took the few thousand dollars for which by right she would have waited till she had reached her majority and went with her husband into the then half savage depths of the Colorado cattle ranges.

For four years her letters came regularly. From the very first there had been little of personal record in them. What she hoped or feared, enjoyed or suffered, no one had any way of guessing. It was the kindest thing to read nothing more than appeared on the surface. But at the end of that time Payne Morse was tried and sentenced to confinement for life for participation in a daring train robbery. She simply sent the papers in which the matter was recorded.

Mr. Tryon followed his telegram with all the speed possible. And so Helen Morse came home again, a statuesque shadow of herself—she and her baby, of whom the whole family made an object of worship.

One more blow remained to fall. A year later the baby died. The newspaper that told its death told, too, the death of its father, shot while trying to escape from the prison in which he was confined.

Helen wore black after that—perhaps for her baby's death, perhaps for the memory of the man who had treated her with a cruelty she never told nor hinted at, perhaps for herself, because she had outlived everything. At any rate, she went in somber garments, and no one questioned or remarked.

And so up to this night, the night of her twenty-fifth birthday, when they were all sitting about the tea table and talking of Harry's prospects. Harry had bought a share in a Texas ranch, and he and his partner were going to rough it alone in their cabin among the grass and sheep. Harry was enthusiastic, forestalling a little and unconsciously the character he was to assume by and by.

"Now, Mr. Micawber!" Grace said mockingly. "Mother, you ought to give him a tin plate and cup and keep silver forks out of his sight. And, Harry, you'll have to cut the acquaintance of boiled shirts unless you boil them yourself, and then you'll have spasms over the starch."

Helen looked up and said in her slow, impassive way, "Why couldn't I go and keep house for you, Harry?"

Silence fell about the table. The idea had never presented itself to one of them, but now all at once it did not seem so impracticable. No fancy of Helen's ever did for Helen.

"I have seen something of the life," she said. "There is nothing in it that I cannot face. I do not mind the solitude, and a house is more comfortable with a woman in it."

And so it was settled. She went about her preparations with a straightforward, unhurrying readiness that admitted of little assistance. In 10 days the brother and sister started, and the family felt somehow as if there had been a death as well as a departure.

In those days the railroad lines were everywhere incomplete. Helen, alighting from the train at its farthermost point of advance, found herself with 500 miles of stage riding before her. With her usual silence, she did not even comment on the discomforts of the journey. She was the only woman in the great swinging coach. The other passengers were men, bronzed and bearded, in flannels and sombreros, and with more or less of the furniture of an armory about them. They paid her a great deal of deferential attention and were assiduous in supplying every want, real or imagined. And Helen took it all, as she did everything else, with a gentle kind of half unobservant gravity that seemed to be very puzzling to their minds.

On the second day, well among the mountains, swinging down a long incline among the dark shadows of the pines, there was a sudden, abrupt report of firearms, a plunging, lurching motion of the coach, a sudden uproar of voices without, and Helen, crushed down into the lower corner of the vehicle, with a smothered impression of several tons of kicking humanity over and above her, heard "road agents" uttered somewhere in the mass and knew what had befallen them.

One by one the passengers were extracted.

"There'a lady in there," a voice said.

"We'll come to her presently. Seat yourselves on that log, gentlemen. Here she is. Now, madam," offering a diamond ringed white hand.

Up rose Helen, as little disheveled as it was possible for a woman to be under the circumstances, and was assisted up and out by a masked man with the easiest elegance of demeanor.

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of the unpleasant necessities of business. I suspect we have made a mistake. We took this to be the paymaster's trip down to the mines."

Helen bowed composedly and took her seat beside the others, and then, under cover of half a dozen revolvers, there was a rapid and exhaustive collection of valuables from the party. Helen was not molested; no one spoke to her. In the first minute of the attack some one had thrust a heavy wallet into her hand. She held it carelessly with her handkerchief and the gloves she had taken off and a book to which she had clung unconsciously through all the confusion. None of her belongings was touched or looked at.

"The Pine Valley coach will be along before morning. We can only say we are sorry for the blunder," and with a courteous gesture of farewell to Helen the party rode away.

Both leaders lay dead in their tracks. Clearly there was nothing to do but to wait for the Pine Valley coach. Helen was made comfortable with shawls and wraps on a bed of pine boughs and fell asleep quietly under the stars. She did not wake even when the coach came up.

"Now, Helen," a voice said, and she opened her eyes to find Harry standing beside her, and with him a tall figure, dark in the starlight. "Another road agent?" she said, half asleep.

Harry laughed. "We don't know what he may develop into. At present he is Frank Bronson."

Helen rose to her feet, broad awake at once.

"You've had a stirring introduction to your new life," a pleasant voice said, "and popular report makes you out a heroine."

Helen flushed a little resentfully. He might have been talking to a girl of 16 in that voice of easy patronage. She was silent. Harry, used to that peculiarity, did not notice.

Frank Bronson began again, "I'm afraid you'll be inconveniently crowded, Miss Tryon."

"I beg your pardon," in her slow, cold way, "I am Mrs. Morse."

They came out just then into the glare of the lamps. Bronson looked at her curiously.

"Harry did not tell me," he said, with a sudden air of constrained bashfulness.

At the journey's end the passenger whose pocketbook she had saved took a great solitaire diamond off his little finger. "A memento, madam, simply a memento. The ring was in the wallet. You saved me $15,000 last night by your presence of mind."

She would not take it, but a few weeks later there came to her through the postoffice the stone reset in another ring heavy enough for an armlet. She smiled, slipping it over her slender finger. Then she met Bronson's eyes watching her.

"My good deeds pursue me. I am 'the heroine of Pine Gulch.' Would you have suspected it? And there is no address." She dropped the ring into his hand and walked away.

They were settled now in their new home. A very sketchy sort of home it was, but enough for the needs of a climate where a house is not needed much more or much oftener than an umbrella. They had camped with the luxuries of wall tents while the young men did their own building. A sitting room, two sleeping rooms and a kitchen, that was all, and the canvas of the tents made an awning under which a hammock might be swung. The new pine boards were aromatic in the hot sunshine; the conventional requirements of living were reduced to their very simplest form.

It was a solitary enough life for a woman. One of Harry's experimental gang of Chinese workers had been detailed to kitchen duties, and the peace of the house was profound. But Helen liked it. Dreamy and silent she was still, but somehow, little by little, she seemed to come back toward human sympathies and interests. Half unconsciously her black garments were laid aside as oppressive in the heat of the long, bright days. The young men coming home at night found a white draped presence awaiting them. Harry thought without spoken comment that something of her girlhood as he remembered it was coming back into her face and into the rounding outlines of her figure. Once or twice he heard an echo of the old imperious inflections of speech when something went wrong in the simple programme of their housekeeping. Once or twice she laughed aloud at some of Sam Lee's achievements. At least the old monotonous calm was broken. She had fits of depression, felt keenly in the sensitive household atmosphere.

It was the evening after the coming of the ring. Helen found herself at the very bottom of her register of feeling. They were all out of doors in the large starred, dewless southwestern night. The two men, outstretched on their blankets, lay silently smoking. Helen, swinging in her hammock, was speechless too. By and by Harry asked her some trivial question, and the voice that answered him was hoarse with tears. He took no notice, and a minute after she went into the house. Harry followed her and came back after awhile, his own voice not oversteady.

"That girl has broken down at last. It's the first time in years, and not easy years either. I doubt if any one has seen her cry since she came home."

"Mrs. Morse?"

"Who else?" testily. "How I hate the name! I never think of it if I can help it. You don't know the story?"

"I have guessed—that is, I mean I couldn't help knowing there was something painful. Mrs. Morse is young to be a widow."

"She is 25," brusquely. "Helen always would have her own way. She had it when she was 17 and married a scoundrel. He got a life sentence for train robbery and was killed trying to make his escape from prison. She got the news the day her only child was buried."

Bronson gave a half groan, a sound almost like a sob, as Tryon paused in his blunt recital.

"That was two years ago. She never whimpered under it, and tonight she is crying as if she would kill herself. And I don't know but she will. Think of a woman's life going to wreck like that!"

Whatever Bronson may have thought, he said nothing. There was a long silence and much tobacco smoke.

"Don't they take something?" he said hesitatingly after awhile. "A cup of tea or something? I'll broil a quail if you like."

"That's so," accepting the suggestion cheerfully. Then they went out into Sam Lee's shining little kitchen and pottered about with the best of intentions, but with much disturbance of small, jingling movables. Helen's crying was over now. She lay prone and nerveless, with the exhaustion of such tears. She heard the uproar among the pots and pans and wondered faintly about it.

Harry opened the door finally, with a laden tray in his hands.

"I made the tea," he explained breathlessly, "and Bronson cooked the bird, and we couldn't find the bread."

Helen sat up and pushed the damp hair back from her face.

"Bronson thought of it," he said persuasively "I'd try to eat a little." And Helen drank her tea and nibbled her bird with an unsmiling sense of the unfitness of things when meat and drink were offered as a remedy for such troubles as hers.

But it did her good. She slept dreamlessly that night, and if she came out to breakfast with heavy shadows under her eyes the sad lipped mouth had lost a little of its rigid line of pain.

There had been an epidemic of lawlessness through the country for the last few weeks. The particular manifestation of the disease was horse stealing. Now, to take a man's horse was generally worse—for the community—than taking his life. The public sense of justice did not always wait for the slow and rather uncertain action of the law. Harry rode away that evening without defining his business, and Bronson found Helen alone in her hammock, as usual.

These two did not find talk necessary. They had reached that grade of acquaintanceship where long silences are unremarked. A soundless half hour passed. Helen lay with half shut eyes, watching the broad flood of sunset light die out of the sky. Bronson was smoking. When the cigar was quite done, he rose deliberately and stood beside her. In the faint light, in her white gown, her 25 years rolled back and left her in girlhood again.

"Helen," he said, touching a fold of her dress with softly reverent hand.

She looked up at him with an instant's surprise; then her eyes fell.

"Forgive me," he said humbly. "I have not seen many women. When you came, it was like a revelation. And now I know that I love you."

She opened her lips to speak, but he stopped her.

"I know," he said. "Harry told me your story. Won't you dare trust another man?"

There was something very childlike in the simplicity of the question. She half smiled. Then all at once the past rushed over her.

"No," she said wildly, rising to her feet. "All that has gone by forever. You do not know what you are saying. A woman who has lived through such a

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degradation of ill treatment and cruelty as I—who has so utterly mistaken herself and all the meaning of her life—has no right to listen to such words as you have spoken."

They were standing face to face. She put out her hands with a helpless, strengthless air of repelling protest. Perhaps he misunderstood the gesture. He took them in his own and held them firmly and gently. She did not resist the clasp, standing mute and miserable. Perhaps until that hour it had never occurred to her that any renewal of that old story could be possible. She had felt herself set apart from all the common lot of women. That he seemed so innocently and so completely to ignore such tragic facts as her life held beat down all her guard and swept away the landmarks which had been the dreary reminders of her past folly and sin.

He was what that other had been, a plainsman, reared among the influences of an almost lawless community. Always on the edge of the advancing wave of civilization, where the other had grown reckless, he was grave and self contained. He knew books better than many who had lived among them; there was a gentleness in his speech which meant something better than mere sweet temper, and Helen was woman enough yet to feel the fascination of his muscular strength—the very clasp that held her, gentle as it was, was irresistible if he chose to have it so.

"At least I love you," he said at last. "You know it now," with a long breath, as of relief. "I have not my secret to keep and shall never love any one else."

She smiled again through all her trouble. He believed in himself with such manifest faith.

He released her hands. She went back to her hammock and he to his blanket, and silence fell again between them.

Harry came back while they were still in their places.

"We're getting it down fine," he said abruptly to Bronson. "I've been over to Morgan's. We know how many there are in the gang, and we have descriptions of the principal leaders. It's a regularly organized thing. The leader is a Captain Gordon. He'll find himself captained with a short rope if the league gets hold of him. We know pretty well their headquarters."

Helen turned languidly.

"What makes you involve yourself in such a thing?" she said. "It's so much easier to keep out than to get out."

"Suppose you should lose Rebecca some night?"

"I shouldn't like it. But, oh, Harry, you don't want blood on your hands."

"And I don't want to lose my horses," he said doggedly. "If it comes to that, it's their own fault. They know the risks they take."

Helen said no more. Bronson had not spoken at all. He asked an unimportant question or two, and then the subject dropped.

That night every horse worth taking was stolen from the Tryon and Bronson ranch, and with the rest Helen's Rebecca. But the third day afterward Rebecca was found in the morning tied before the door, with as handsome a bridle and lady's saddle as the country afforded and with a card appended, "Captain Gordon's compliments to Helen Tryon."

"He ought to have said to the heroine of Pine Gulch," Harry said, with deep disgust. "Perhaps Mrs. Morse is in it, too," Bronson suggested shyly. "You're quite sure that Captain Gordon isn't a friend of yours? Appearances are against you. First the diamond"— and he stopped short as the tears rose in Helen's eyes.

"I didn't mean anything," he explained humbly to Harry afterward.

"Who ever supposed you did? Do you imagine you are ever going to understand what a woman finds to cry about?" he said wrathfully. "They don't know themselves half the time."

But, after all, it was not Helen at whom he was storming. An extra meeting of the Horse Thief league was summoned. No results followed, and a month wore away peaceably.

Time did not stand still for Helen and Helen's lover. He did not again refer in words to that declaration of his, but not an hour spent in her society did not plead his cause. He took it for granted that his love for her was a thing complete of itself, without hope of return. Perhaps that attitude was his strongest plea. Something in his patience seemed wonderful to her. She could as soon have built the pyramids. She was one of those positive people to whom no half measure is possible. That a man should make such an avowal as that and then should let the days go on in such commonplace, cheerful, unmarked fashion roused a new, wondering interest in her mind.

Little by little, unconscious of the gradations of feeling, her whole mental attitude changed. She owned now with a shudder that if Payne Morse were to cross her path for the first time she would probably be repelled rather than attracted. She had fallen in love with an ideal, and the living, breathing facts did not bear out the fancy. And the next shock was to realize that she had not yet done with ideals, and today's hero was in nowise like yesterday's.

Clearly Helen Morse's days of passive suffering were over. She was silent still, but her silence was dreamy instead of coldly hopeless. And unwonted bursts of petulance stirred the even tenor of the days.

"What has happened to Helen?" Harry asked wonderingly one day. "Well, anything is better than seeing her go about like a galvanized corpse, as we did for three years."

But Harry was too much absorbed in devising schemes whereby Captain Gordon's band might come to grief to heed such small bits of melodrama as falling in love, hopelessly or otherwise.

One night it came to pass that after one of the brief, tremendous storms of wind and rain peculiar to the latitude Helen answered her brother's hail from the outer darkness and opened the door to find him and one of the herders holding between them a motionless dead weight and recognized the white face of Frank Bronson's.

"Is he dead?" she asked quietly.

"I don't know. Only stunned, I fancy. Set Sam Lee to heating water and rummaging our flannels. A tree fell as we were coming through the timber and knocked him out of his saddle. What a mercy you are not of the screaming, fainting kind!"

Harry was giving explanations and orders in a sort of running accompaniment that barely veiled his own anxiety. Helen, pale, silent and helpful, obeyed implicitly. When Bronson opened his eyes at last, her face was the first he saw as his swimming vision steadied itself. He put out his hand, and she laid hers within it. There was a good deal in the act. She was not a woman prodigal of such expressions. The heavy blue eyes opened with eager inquiry.

"You must be very quiet," she said, with a smile. She did not withdraw her hand, and with a long sigh of relief he turned toward her and fell asleep.

He was out and about his business next day, though in a rather shaky fashion. All day Helen went about with a half guilty, half happy strain of feeling on her heart. As the time came for his return she went and stood before her glass, for the first time perhaps in years, with a critical and anxious look at the reflection therein. She was too pale. Sorrow and loss had left her face scarred with their traces. What had she to do with love? The fit of self distrust left a tremor in her manner that even Harry noticed.

"I believe you are living back again," he said. "At this rate, Helen, you'll be a schoolgirl again before you know it."

Her lips quivered in a painful half smile. He plunged on: "Did you ever see any one change so, Frank? No, you are not living back. You are going to begin over again, my girl." And he stooped and kissed her. They were not a demonstrative family, the Tryons. She flushed with a pleased surprise. And, dinner being over, he and Bronson rode away in pursuance of some of their horse thief plans. They had not been gone many minutes when there came the sharp clatter of a horse's hoofs up to the door, and Bronson flung himself out of the saddle.

"Is it true?" he asked eagerly.

"It is quite true," slowly and almost solemnly.

"Oh, my darling"—he had her in his arms; she felt his tears on her face, his kisses on her lips—"what have I done to deserve such happiness?"

She clung to him then with a little cry. "Oh, Frank, everything failed me once! If that comes again, I shall die."

He held her close against his breast.

"It shall never come again," he said softly.

And then in a minute more he was gone.

All of this out of doors, where any one might have seen and heard every word. But who was there to see in that wide, green, empty world? The silence was absolute. She stood listening to the clank of his horse a little before she went back into the house, thinking, with a happy smile, how the world had changed.

She sat sewing the next day, swinging lazily in her low rocker. Sam Lee was pattering softly about on the bare boards of his kitchen floor. The south wind, sweeping through the wide open door, tossed her hair about her forehead. Outside the green and sunny silence seemed rhythmical in its boundlessness.

A shadow fell across the doorway. Helen, looking up, saw a tall man standing there, clad in all respects as the other men of the region were. The wide hat, the blue flannel shirt, with its white ornamental stitchings, the jangling spurs and the high riding boots were all common enough. But Helen's heart beat a little faster as he addressed her after the stereotyped fashion:

"Are the bosses here?"

"Both are on the range. They will not be at home before night."

She had risen to answer him and stood with her hands on the back of her chair, a little paler than usual and a growing look of terror in her widening eyes. He had not removed his hat, and his face was heavily bearded. They stood silent for a little space, and then he bared his head with a sudden gesture.

"Helen, don't you know me?"

She neither cried out nor fainted. She stared at him with a fixed horror in her face.

"Yes," she said in a dull sort of way; "you were Payne Morse."

"Were? Do you take me for a ghost? No. I'm all alive. You don't ask me to come in—no matter"—crossing the threshold—"no matter. I've something to say, and now's the best time to say it."

He crossed the room and closed the door that led into Sam Lee's domain. She stood watching him with bloodless face and staring eyes

"Don't look so frightened, child." There was something of the old musical ring in his voice that had once been so sweet in her ears. With the memory she shuddered through all her frame.

"Do you hate me as much as that?" facing her and looking down on her with half amused eyes. "Well, I was a brute, but we had been such fools."

He paused as if waiting for her to speak.

"Let me look at you. You haven't grown younger, and you really thought me dead? Well, I had a narrow chance for it. Look." He turned his face and

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showed the track of a bullet across the temple and side of his face. "The officers knew better, but they let it go at that. They didn't care to report a successful escape."

Still she stood mute.

"Can't you speak? A man might think you were not glad to see him."

"It is such a surprise," she half whispered, with rigid lips.

"No doubt. Is that fellow going to marry you? I happened to be in the neighborhood last night and got the benefit of that scene. Nice thing for a man to be looking at. His own wife too. I'd a great mind to send a bullet through his head."

"He did not know. He was as innocent as I was."

"Oh, no doubt—quite. No, Helen, that's not fair. I always did do you justice in my heart in spite of your infernal temper. But what I came here for today was to ask what he meant."

"He did mean that I should be his wife."

"Well," doubtfully, "the law frees you. If he's going to marry you, I suppose it's all right."

"Oh, Payne, can't you see—it's all over. How can I marry with you living? I was happy for the first time in all these years," piteously. "I have been so hopeless, so despairing, and it seemed as if I might live on forever."

"Where's the baby?"

"Dead," with a little moan.

A faint quiver crossed his face. "It's a good thing maybe. And so you won't marry because I happen to be alive? And you don't love me either. Women are queer things."

"What are you going to do?" wildly "Must I go with you?"

"Go with me? No, thank you. I shall get away from here shortly. I had business here, and I give you my word that I did not know you were here when I came. But we shall finish up shortly now, and then I'll be off. And look here—you shan't be fooled again. I'll make certain that you are told when I do go."

She had been standing all the while. He came close to her now.

"Can't you give me a kiss?" stooping his still handsome face toward her.

"Oh, no, no!" She shrank back, shivering.

"And I your husband too! You took it much more coolly the other night," with a careless laugh. "Well, goodby. I shan't see you again most likely. He's a handsome fellow—not much better than I was before I got this beauty mark, though—and just as likely to be no better sort."

She sank down on the floor as he went out. By and by she pulled down the pillow from the couch near by and lay there sobbing and shivering. Sam Lee, coming in for directions for the evening meal, found her with closed eyes, and fancying her asleep spread a shawl over her and left her, following the devices of his own heart over the cook stove.

She heard the men coming at last—Bronson and her brother—and met them at the door, so white, so desperate looking that both drew rein and sat staring at her speechlessly.

Bronson sprang to the ground at last and took her in his arms. She put him away with a trembling hand, not looking at him.

"Harry, Payne Morse is alive."

"How do you know?"

"I've seen him. He has been here."

"Today?"

"Only a little while ago. It was no mistake. I talked with him. What shall I do? What shall I do?"

Bronson was leaning back against his horse, a bewildered look of agony on his face. But as she turned toward him he answered her appeal. He came forward and put his arm about her.

"You see, I love your sister," he said to Harry. "She would have been my wife. She shall be now if she will. But, whatever she decides, I love her and always shall." He spoke very slowly and distinctly. "You hear me, Helen. Whatever comes, I will not fail you to the end."

For one minute she lay her head against his shoulder. Then with a sob she turned away and entered the house.

After all, human everyday life is not a favorable background for tragedy. The awful happenings drop beneath the current, and the ripples run over them, and half the time we forget them unless it happens to be our own hearts that are aching. Before 48 hours had passed the little household was going on in its old way apparently.

It was on the evening of that second day that Harry came back from his weekly visit to the postoffice at the station.

"I've got it sure," he said to Bronson. "The Denver police have sent me a photograph of Captain Gordon. Good looking rascal," handing over the card. "We can't miss with that."

Bronson scrutinized the likeness carefully.

"It's a marked face. That scar across the forehead is peculiar and not easily hidden."

"Want to see it, Helen? If in your walks abroad you meet Captain Gordon, you'll know him."

She glanced at it and turned a livid face toward him.

"Harry, it's Payne—Payne Morse."

"What the devil am I to do? Poor Helen, she's made trouble for somebody her whole life through. I'm head and front of it all, and I can't go ahead with the thing now, for her sake—and you're no better off. I'll go down tonight, put the thing into Mason's hands and clear the country till it's over with. We'll have to start for Denver tomorrow without an hour's delay, and Helen will have to stay here alone. I'll get Mason's wife to come over, if she will have her. It's the best way I see out of a bad bargain."

That was Harry Tryon's way, settling everything offhand, but the plan was carried out, and Helen found herself solitary. Mason's wife came over, but was quickly recalled by the needs of a sick baby. Happily Helen had steady nerves and a controllable imagination. Of real danger there was very little, and she was glad to be alone.

Of what was going on about her she knew nothing. She had never taken much interest in the happenings of the country and gave no thought to the subject that had been Harry's great interest for so long. Sam Lee's work being done, he had sauntered off to the cabins down in the timber. Helen was swinging in her hammock as usual, dreaming dreams and seeing visions in such dreary fashion as her past gave reason for. Still, with all the sadness, there was a dreamy quiet which was not wholly pain, and with the silence, and the starlight, and the slow, monotonous rocking of her swinging cradle she fell asleep.

"Helen!"

"Yes," she said drowsily and fell asleep again.

"Helen!" the word was spoken a little louder. A hand touched her. She sprang up broad awake now. Payne Morse stood before her.

He was bareheaded, without his coat; a blood stained sling held his right arm; a torn handkerchief was knotted round his head; he was haggard and ghastly. She knew it all at once. It was two hours since she had heard shots in the timber and had lain idly speculating about echoes and the distance the sound had come.

"They are after me. Can you help me?" he said in a hoarse gasp.

"What can I do?" But it was not a question of helplessness. She was thinking hard.

"They will come here," he said.

"Yes, I suppose so. Yes, I will do my best," slowly.

"I've been hung and shot," with a most unmirthful laugh. "The rope broke, and the fool that fired didn't break anything. I ought to get off after that."

She answered him not a word, but after a moment's thought, "You can come in here," opening the door of her room. One end had been partitioned off as a closet and storeroom. She dragged down a mattress and blankets.

"I will do my best," she said again slowly. She did not look at him. She spoke as if her lips were stiffened.

"You're a plucky little soul," lightly. The man's daredevil recklessness was uppermost again. "You know who you are entertaining? Not an angel unawares. I'm Captain Gordon."

"Yes, I know."

"All right then. Mind one thing—they are not likely to use you—a woman—roughly. If it comes to that, I shall appear on the scene."

"I'm not afraid. Don't talk any more, please," in a tired sort of way.

Then she lighted her room and began dressing leisurely. The occupation had its object. Sitting still was impossible while she waited.

But when a sharp rap sounded peremptorily through the house she started

She started with every nerve.

with every nerve. Her voice was steady enough, however, as she went to the curtained window

"Who is it?"

"Morgan from over Point."

"Captain Morgan? Yes, I know. If you will find your way in, I will join you presently."

She heard the tramp of feet making their way uncertainly into the unlighted room. She did not hasten; every soft fold of lace about her throat was settled carefully to its place, and she went back to adjust a slipping braid of hair as if the most critical and fastidious of morning callers awaited her. Something of the dramatic instinct must have been born in her. She stood in the doorway presently, holding the lamp far above her head that she might see her visitors, a graceful, white clad shape, with shining eyes and flushed cheeks. The men rose involuntarily.

"I am Mrs. Morse," she said quietly. "My brother, Mr Tryon, is not at home."

"Don't be alarmed," Captain Morgan said reassuringly. "We are the vigilance committee searching for the captain of the horse thief gang. He escaped us a few hours ago and came this way."

She thought of the shooting and hanging while this soft voiced vigilant was making his explanation. She moved forward and put her lamp down on a table before she answered.

"He visited us some time since," with a half smile. "You know we lost all our horses."

"I knew you were here alone and thought he might take advantage of the fact. Nobody knows how much information he has."

She shook her head.

"Captain Gordon hasn't frightened me," she said calmly. Then she glanced at the men. They were all splashed and travel torn.

"Could I offer you any refreshment," she said half timidly, "for yourself or your horses? I have heard my brother speak of you frequently," with the smile that years ago Payne Morse had found so bewitching.

She looked so frail and slight, so entirely different from the southwestern feminine development, that Morgan, a great, good natured giant, found himself abashed. As for his companions, they stood with their guns in the hollow of their arms, holding their hats awkwardly and uneasily. They were rough riders and straight shots, but this slender woman upset their nerves.

"We're about played out," Morgan said, "the horses at least. He won't be likely to get far tonight," with a significant glance at the man nearest him, "and we couldn't do much anyhow. It is going to be blacker than pitch. If you don't mind our camping on the place—you don't look much like work, Mrs. Morse, but I'm not a bad hand at a frying pan myself."

"Certainly, gentlemen," with sweetest courtesy. "You know the way to the corncribs, and," putting out a pair of slender, browned hands, "I'm not as helpless as I look."

So she and Captain Morgan made coffee, fried bacon and baked biscuit, while the men fed their horses and arranged sleeping places for themselves.

"Don't that beat anything you ever saw in your life in the way of a woman?" one of them said after a long reconnoissance through the kitchen window. "And there's Morgan," with awe in his voice, "talking away to her as chipper as a jaybird."

They rode away in the gray of the morning. All day long she ministered to the man who had wrecked her life. There was little talk. They could not venture on that. He slept like a worn-out man who makes the most of his chances in safety. When night came again and again, Sam Lee left the house alone. Then, clad in Harry Tryon's garments and riding Rebecca, Payne Morse made his way to a signal station on the railway 10 miles away.

"Goodby," he said. "You'll not be likely to see or hear of me again. For your sake it's almost a pity that they didn't make an end of me."

"Don't say that, Payne. We'll live out our lives. Yours might have such chances if you chose to use them."

"Goodby, my girl." He stooped and kissed her cheek. "If I could go back again—well, we wouldn't get married."

Harry Tryon came back three or four days later. He knew about the dispersing of the gang and the hanging of two or three of its members.

"And Payne?" Helen asked.

"They told me he escaped," not meeting her eyes.

Then she told him.

"By Jove, Helen! They never suspected, that's certain. After that I wonder if there's anything you can't stand. Listen, Payne Morse is dead."

He had risen and was holding both her hands as she sat before him.

"I know it's true," he said earnestly. "I saw him. He was taken out of the train at the junction where I waited. Died of heart disease, they said, without a struggle or a word."

He spoke slowly, as if to give her time to take in the significance of his words. Her face whitened slowly, and as he finished she dropped at his feet in a faint like death.

She was married in the dim twilight in the old church at home, with just her mother and sisters near her, and her father watching her with softened eyes. The organ murmured in full, soft chords, but there were no strangers, no bridal display. As she stepped out into the sweet spring evening the young faint crescent of the moon met her eyes.

"It's the beginning," Frank whispered softly, bending down that she alone might hear.—Overland Monthly.

The Blind Guide In the Capitol.

"Did you ever hear about the first guide at the capitol? He was stone blind. Don't believe it? Well, I don't blame you, for in his day only a few people knew he was blind, and even those he took through the big building suspected that he could see." The speaker was John B. McCarthy, the private secretary of Senator White and a veteran newspaper man.

"The blind guide was old 'Professor Donaldson,' as we called him in those days. He made his living for 20 years by showing visitors about the building and followed that calling until 1873. I used to wonder how he knew when to turn in the corridors, but he told me one day that he not only knew the distances from one point to another, but that he wanted no better guide than the drafts of air. They never failed to make his location known to him. Donaldson would go into the senate gallery with a party and point out the senators, whom he would describe, locating them at their seats. It was all right if they were on hand, and if they weren't the visitors would generally be too dazed to know the difference. Another strange thing about Donaldson was that he was an inveterate gambler. He would make money in the daytime and stake it on poker games at night. He carried a small black boy around with him on those occasions, and the duty of the pickaninny was to tell him what cards he had. Then he played, and played well too."—Washington News.

The Original Martinet.

Lord Wolseley, in a dissertation on the discipline of the French army in the reign of Louis XIV, mentions that the instruction of the infantry was intrusted to a General Martinet, "whose name is still a synonym for unrelenting strictness in the punctual performance of all duties, no matter how small and apparently unimportant." The noble and gallant biographer of the hero of Blenheim likewise states that it was General Martinet who replaced the pike with the bayonet. In the second Dutch war he introduced the use of copper pontoons. Pierre Larousse, on the other hand, says that Martinet, notwithstanding his talents and the important services which he rendered to his country, never rose beyond the rank of a colonel of infantry.

Lord Wolseley has omitted to record another notable invention of General or Colonel Martinet. He introduced into the French army the celebrated "cat with 12 tails" of cords or leather, which still bears his name in France and is used to beat clothes and sometimes children with. As to our own military cat-o'-nine tails, its origin is a mystery. The old correctional whip of justice had only three lashes, and the importation of a cat with nine is sometimes ascribed to William III, who brought over with him to England in 1688 several regiments of Dutch guards, in whose ranks the strictest discipline was maintained. —Sala in London Times.

Courtship by Proxy.

"Courtship by mail is apt to be dangerous," said Harry F. Potter of Baltimore. "A great many more marriages are arranged in this way than is generally supposed, and statistics do not prove that they turn out on the average any worse than others. I am personally acquainted, however, with one case in which a man married a lady with whom he had not even corresponded. A young lady for a joke answered a matrimonial advertisement, taking into her confidence a friend who was as full of fun as herself. When it came to the point of exchanging photographs, she sent her friend's, and when, a few weeks later, a letter came inclosing a railroad ticket, an enthusiastic offer of marriage and a request to come on at once, the originator of the joke thought matters had gone far enough, and showing the letter to her friend told her she proposed to tear it up and drop the correspondence. The friend, however, had become impressed with both the photograph and eloquence of the distant wooer, and without telling any one of her intentions she kept the appointment, met the stranger and married him. Probably a more remarkable outcome of a joke and of courtship by proxy has seldom taken place."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

What's In a Name?

Count Raphael Cohen, head of the famous Belgian banking firm, who purchased his title of count, has a tendency to drop the name of Cohen and to retain that of Antwerp, Anvers being the Gallicized equivalent of Antwerp, Count and Countess C. d'Anvers sounding much better than Cohen of Antwerp. Old Baron Oppenheim, who was aware of this weakness on the part of the Antwerp Cohens, finding on one occasion their names inscribed on the register of a hotel as "Comte et Comtesse C. d'Anvers," wrote his own name immediately underneath as "Baron O. de Cologne."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Artena Infamous For the Crimes of Its Inhabitants Seven Centuries Ago and Outlawed by a Pope—Crime Hereditary In Some of the Families.

"A Country of Born Criminals" is what Professor Sichele of the University of Pisa entitles his article on Artena, an Italian village, in a recent issue of Archives d'Anthropologie. The province of Rome has long been famous for crime, and Artena, a Roman village of about 4,000 inhabitants, is the most strongly criminal community in the province. That has been its reputation since the middle of the twelfth century.

Artena, or Montefortino, as it was anciently called, stands on a hill 400 feet above sea level and is on the edge of a mountain range. The inhabitants are mostly farmers, and they till a rich soil, so that there is no deep poverty in the region. The conditions and surroundings are such as to encourage the rugged virtues. The place has, from a military point of view, an almost impregnable site, and its earlier name commemorated this fact. Perhaps the earliest mention of the place in Italian history occurs in 1155, when the frequency of crime is noted. Pope Paul IV issued an edict against the place in 1557, describing its inhabitants as of notoriously evil life. He ordered that the castle, "a nest of robbers," be destroyed and that all the male inhabitants be banished, and decreed that any man who met them might kill them. The edict was, in fact, one of outlawry against the male population. His holiness named among the crimes of Montefortino not only robbery, but also murder and assaults upon the papal soldiery.

The pope's tremendous edict did not depopulate the place or greatly change the character of its inhabitants for any long period, for the crimes of Montefortino appear and reappear in Italian history from that day to this. Professor Sichele sketches the criminal history of Montefortino for the last half century. During that period the vendetta has reigned there unchecked. From 1851 to 1868 the courts were powerless to deal with the accused, because it was impossible to obtain evidence to convict. An official report in 1872 described the place as a stronghold of murderers, assassins, extortioners and incendiaries, active night and day. It was declared that the criminals of that day were the children of criminals who had perished in the galleys or on the scaffold, and that they had organized a monopoly of the profitable industry of crime. It was about this time that the village, as if anxious to forget its past, changed its name to Artena. But crime has since increased rather than diminished, and the criminals of today bear the same names as the hereditary criminals of more than 20 years ago. The assizes of 1879, 1881 and 1883 were fruitless, as no one was convicted of serious crime, though there were many indictments. Between 1879 and 1886 Artena had four mayors, and the life of each was attempted. One was actually assassinated, and the other three were wounded. One was shot in broad daylight in the market place, but the would be assassin was not punished.

Between 1853 and 1872 there were 42 murders and assassinations at Artena. This would be at a mean annual rate of 52.5 per 100,000. The rate throughout Italy has varied in recent years from 7.73 to 16.80 per 100,000, and the mean annual rate throughout Italy is 9.38 per 100,000. The number of murders and assassinations at Artena between 1873 and 1888 was 37, or at the rate of 61.50 per 100,000. The mean annual number of such crimes per 100,000 throughout the whole province of Rome is 25.40. In other words, the rate at Artena during the last period named is more than double that of the province. The rate for various European countries is 0.94 to 12.67.

Artena is equally notorious for lighter crimes. Between 1853 and 1872 there were 164 assaults with attendant wounds. This would be at the rate of 205 per 100,000. In the same period there were 66 highway robberies, or at the annual rate of 85 per 100,000. The annual rate for assaults throughout all Italy is 34.17 per 100,000, and for highway robbery 3.67 per 100,000. Artena had between 1853 and 1872 116 thefts, or at the rate of 145.5 annually per 100,000 and between 1873 and 1888 127, at the rate of 211.5 per 100,000. The rate for all Italy between 1879 and 1887 was 47.36 per 100,000.

At the recent assizes at Artena 32 persons were accused of crime. There were 8 charges of highway robbery, 3 of murder and 1 of assassination. There were more than 40 persons strongly suspected of crime, but the number of accusations was reduced in order that fewer persons in the community might be interested against the administration of justice. The old names again appeared among the accused. It seems that crime is hereditary in comparatively few families. One of these families is the Pomponi. They have been famous for generations. The father has served a long term in jail; the mother was imprisoned for 30 years; three of the sons have been sentenced to long terms, and the fourth, a lad of 13, escaped conviction because of his youth. Pasquale Villani, a famous rogue, called himself the "mirror of the country," meaning that he was a model of virtue. Francisco Bucci, on being reminded from the bench by the presiding judge that he had sought to draw an acquaintance into a criminal affair, proudly replied:

"What need have I to ask aid in committing a crime? I am equal to pillaging a whole village single handed."

The prisoners had no shame in their career, and there was great competition as to which of them should have his picture made for an illustrated paper of Rome.

The characteristic of these people under accusation is usually an absolute silence. Witnesses are reticent and timid. One unwilling witness, however, let drop the incriminating word paranza. The usual meaning of paranza is a subgroup of the Italian criminal society called camorra. This last has a great chief, while the paranza is a group under a small chief, with treasurer, secretary and other officers. It is supposed that the camorra does not exist as such at Artena, but that the paranza is a small, independent organization of local criminals. The law of the paranza at Artena, as of the camorra elsewhere, is silence, reciprocal false testimony in court, defense of the accused with the aid of a common fund, and death to informers. Pasquale Villani was at once chief and treasurer of the Artena paranza. He furnished false witnesses, paid the attorneys and watched the trial with the utmost care.

Said a little 6-year-old, "Mamma, how does God make us without any seams showing?"

PRUSSIAN HORSES.

The Famous Stud Farm That Supplies the German Army With Animals.

In the easternmost corner of Prussia, near the village of Trakehnen, is a famous horse breeding establishment which was started by the father of Frederick the Great. This great stud farm is still carried on with characteristic energy, and not only provides the German army with the hundred thousand horses which it requires in times of peace, but does much toward keeping up a high general standard among the horses of the country. Nearly every farm in east Prussia is devoted to this one occupation, and the German army gets many more horses from this little corner than from anywhere else in the kingdom. The author of "The Borderland of Czar and Kaiser" gives an admirable picture of the gentleness and docility of the Trakehnen thoroughbreds:

We pulled up in a field where were 100 3-year-old stallions running free, and watched by two herders, each bearing a long whip, which he cracked now and then as a warning that some one of the herd was straying.

The herd appeared very quiet, and paid little attention to our carriage as it drove up close to them on the grass. The major said they were as gentle as sheep and not half as shy, and at his invitation I jumped from my seat and walked up to them, into the very midst of them, strolling in and out among them, patting them on the nose or flank, wherever I happened to be nearest them.

To secure this result a prize is offered to those herders whose horses show the most confiding disposition at the approach of man.

One evening we went to see the horses called home from the pasture. They came in troops of hundreds, and gathered in large inclosures facing the stables. The main body divided itself according to color, the blacks going to one corner, the browns to another, the bays to a third; of whites or grays I saw no specimens.

Here and there would be one that had mistaken his corner, or was seeking forbidden company out of mischief. The keeper had no difficulty in bringing him to his right senses, however, by simply calling his name and waving his hand in the direction of the corner to which he belonged. The colt thus addressed invariably leaped out from the corner to which he was an intruder and galloped straight to the corner whose color matched his. This we saw done many times over, and it never failed.

The Two Matches.

One day there was a traveler in the woods in California in the dry season, when the trade winds were blowing strong. He had ridden a long way, and he was tired and hungry and dismounted from his horse to smoke a pipe. But when he felt in his pocket he found but two matches. He struck the first, and it would not ignite.

"Here is a pretty state o' things," said the traveler. "Dying for a smoke. Only one match left, and that certain to miss fire. Was there ever a creature so unfortunate? And yet," thought the traveler, "suppose I light this match and smoke my pipe and shake out the dottle here in the grass. The grass might catch on fire, for it is dry like tinder, and while I snatch out the flames in front they might evade and run behind me and seize upon yon bush of poison oak. Before I could reach it that would have blazed up. Over the bush I see a pine tree hung with moss. That, too, would fly in fire upon the instant to its topmost bough, and the flame of that long torch, how would the trade wind take and brandish that through the inflammable forest? I hear this dell roar in a moment with the joint voice of wind and fire. I see myself gallop for my soul, and the flying conflagration chase and outflank me through the hills. I see this pleasant forest burn for days, and the cattle roasted, and the springs dried up, and the farmer ruined, and his children cast upon the world. What a world hangs upon this moment!"

With that he struck the match, and it missed fire.

"Thank God," said the traveler, and he put his pipe in his pocket.—The Late R. L. Stevenson in Longman's Magazine.

Victoria's Coronation Ordeal.

Victoria's coronation ceremonies, according to The Woman at Home, lasted more than four hours, and throughout the queen played her part with wonderful composure. Care, says the same writer, had been taken to provide a crown suitable for her small head, but no one had thought about reducing the size of the orb which she was required to carry in her tiny hand. "What am I to do with it?" she asked in concern. "Carry it, your majesty," replied Lord John Thynne. "Must I? It is very heavy," the queen answered in a tone of amazement. However, it was too late to protest, and she obeyed the exigencies of the situation. A worse mistake had been made with regard to the ruby coronation ring. The jeweler had made it to fit her majesty's little finger, whereas the archbishop declared that according to the rubric it must be put upon the larger finger, and accordingly forced it into that position. The queen bore her painfully swelling finger with the same heroism that she carried the weighty orb. Afterward the finger was so much swollen that it had to be bathed in ice water before the ring could be drawn off.

Animal Superstitions.

In the east it is commonly said that ten animals were admitted to paradise. (1) The dog Kratin of the seven sleepers of Ephesus; (2) Balaam's ass, which reproved the disobedient prophet; (3) Solomon's ant, which reproved the sluggard; (4) Jonah's whale; (5) the ram of Ishmael, caught by the horns, and offered in sacrifice instead of Isaac; (7) the camel of Saleb; (8) the cuckoo of Belkis; (9) the ox of Moses; (10) the animal called Al Borak, which conveyed Mohammed to heaven. The following are sometimes added or substituted: The ass on which our Saviour rode into Jerusalem; the ass on which the queen of Sheba rode when she visited Solomon.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Frank and Explicit.

A city visitor in a country town had a tea party given in her honor, where she says she watched the country folk spoil their pleasant customs by imitating city artificiality. One old maiden, however, relieved unconsciously the boredom of the afternoon. "Will you have milk and sugar in your tea?" she was asked. "Sugar, if lump; if not, no. Milk, if cream; if not, no."—Boston Transcript.

Good manners is the art of making those people easy with whom we converse; whoever makes the fewest persons uneasy is the best bred man in company.—Swift.

The "Pilgrim's Progress" was first published on the 31st of August, 1678, and on the same date ten years later its great author passed to his rest.

ALONG THE WAY OF LIFE.

When sorrows come at flood tide pace,
Where hope and joy lie sleeping,
Handmaids of grief and pain have place
And hold the soul in keeping.
When grim despair sits at the helm,
Anear the breakers' roaring,
When waves of trouble fain would whelm
Afar from haven or mooring.

When tears no more from a loving eye
Course down a cheek once ruddy,
And hearts alarmed at the warning cry
Respond with throbbings bloody,
Sad, sad the day and drear the hour
When hope sits faint and pleading,
When the eye hath lost its tearborn power,
And hearts fall prone, unheeding.

Then comes the time when life no more
Holds fast the soul of sorrow,
Which fain would seek an unknown shore,
And another life tomorrow.
Where tears no more unbidden start,
And life has brighter skies,
Where a contrite spirit and broken heart
Our God will not despise.
—Clark W. Bryan in Good Housekeeping.

THE CELEBES VOLCANOES.

They Are Said to Be the Most Dangerous In the World.

"There are few people who know that the south Pacific volcanoes are the most destructive in the world," said the Rev. Dr. William E. Houston. "I have been a great student of these volcanoes, and have spent much time visiting them. The volcano districts of the Bay of Naples and Sicily are small as compared with those of the northern peninsula of the island of Celebes, just to the east of Borneo, in the south Pacific ocean. Vesuvius and Etna are insignificant as compared with the volcanic chain that studs this island region. One or the other of the volcanoes in this great chain is continually belching forth streams of lava and great stones, then fluid clay that runs red, blue and gray. The Donda, 9,000 feet high, and the Sapoetan, 6,000 feet, are the two greatest volcanoes of the district.

"Each of them has been in eruption several times during the last 100 years. Were it not a sparsely settled country the loss of life would be great. Klabat, or Two Summits, another terrible volcano, is marked by a great lake in its crater, and not far away is Deuwa Doedara, Two Sisters; still another is Lakon, which local tradition says is inhabited by an evil spirit, and from which there came a terrible eruption about 500 years ago that devastated the entire district. All of the islands around the north end of Celebes are volcanic. The archipelago that leads to the Philippean islands, to the north, is dotted with active mouths of fire, important among which is the superb pyramidal volcano Aboe, which, translated, means ashes, and Gunova Aiva, which, in all probability, has been the most destructive volcano the world has ever known. These islands are owned by Holland. The people are Malays and Alfooroos; the most civilized population of the coast being Malay, the savage tribes of the interior, Alfooroos. There are many tribes in Celebes, some of Papuan, others of Philippine origin. The Bougis tribe also dominates. During the present century thousands of the inhabitants of Celebes were buried beneath the streams of hot ashes and lava thrown out by volcanic eruption, utterly overwhelming them in molten sheets. All these islands are nevertheless a paradise of luxuriant vegetation, and their virgin forests have never felt the touch of an ax."—Kansas City Times.

She Was Cautious.

Here is an example of woman as a diplomatist. Mrs. A. had gone away from home for a day's visit. During her absence her fellow townswoman, Mrs. B., decided, after the pleasant, rural, self inviting fashion, that she would spend the night with Mrs. A. In spite of Mrs. A.'s absence the thing was easy to accomplish, for the latchkeys of the two houses were alike. Mrs. B. therefore effected an entrance, and found the house deserted. "Oh, well, I'll just wait till Mrs. A. gets home," she said to herself. Night came. Still no Mrs. A. "I won't light a lamp," philosophized Mrs. B., "because seeing a light in the house might scare Mrs. A. clear out of her senses."

So the unexpected guest sat in the dark awaiting the arrival of her hostess. At last the rattle of Mrs. A.'s key was heard in the door latch. She entered the house and slowly made her way to the "sitting room," of course unconscious that there was another human being within breathing range. "Don't be frightened, Mrs. A.," suddenly spoke a voice from the darkness. "It's only I, Mrs. B. I didn't light a lamp for fear you'd be scared, you know, and"— But the diplomatic Mrs. B. never finished her sentence, for just here Mrs. A. fell on the floor in a dead faint. "It was queer she should have been so scared," said Mrs. B., afterward, "for I took every precaution not to frighten her."—New York Sun.

Just the Coat For Him.

A man, having a heavy overcoat on, was walking one very hot day into the country, and having a good distance to go thought of leaving his coat at a cottage. Seeing no cottage near, he conceived an idea, and pulling off his heavy coat he pinned to it a piece of paper having the following words written upon it, "Don't touch this coat; it has got the smallpox." Then he placed the coat under a hedge and went on his way.

After having completed his journey he started back, returning to the spot where he had left his coat, and to his astonishment the coat was gone, and only the piece of paper remained, with the inscription, "Thanks for the coat, old chappie; I have got the smallpox," on the other side of the paper.—London Tit-Bits.

The Only Gold Toilet Set.

The only complete gold toilet service in the world belongs to the khedive of Egypt. It was made in London, and consists of 28 pieces. Each piece bears the monogram of the khedive in diamonds, the same being surrounded by a fillet in imitation of that of the Grand Turk. Upward of 3,000 diamonds and over 1,200 rubies were used in decorating these golden toilet articles. The body of each piece is of 18 carat gold, and all are inclosed in a diamond incrusted ebony case.—St. Louis Republic.

No Excuse.

She (just kissed)—How dare you, sir?

He—I hope you will pardon me; I didn't think.

She—Think? Of course you didn't think. But your inability to think is no excuse for your conduct. I suppose you mean to tell me that if you had stopped to think, you would not have wanted to kiss me.—Indianapolis Journal.

In France there is an idea that if a fisherman counts the fish he has caught he will catch no more during that day.

As "unkindness has no remedy at law," let its avoidance be with you a point of honor.—Hosea Ballou.

CHOPIN PLAYED.

And Under the Circumstances It Was Music to Be Remembered.

Mrs. Anne Thackeray Ritchie tells a pretty story of a famous player and composer whom she calls "My Musician." She was living in Paris with her grandmother, and one day, to her positive fright, was taken to drive by a Scotch lady, a spinster, tall and thin, one of three sisters, for all of whom her grandmother had a great regard. "She spoke to me, I believe," says Mrs. Ritchie, "but my heart was in my mouth. I hardly dared listen to what she said." The carriage turned into a side street and presently stopped at a door.

Miss X. got out, carefully handling a heavy basket, and telling the little girl to follow, began climbing the shiny stairs. She rang a bell and the door was opened by a slight, delicate looking man with long hair, bright eyes and a thin, hooked nose.

Miss X. put down her basket, caught both his hands in hers, shook them gently, and began to scold him in an affectionate, reproving way for having come to the door. He laughed, said he had guessed who it was, and motioned the two to enter. In the room was no furniture except an upright piano and a few straw chairs.

Miss X. inquired after his health. Had he slept? He shook his head. Had he eaten? He shrugged his shoulders and pointed to the piano. He had been composing something; would Miss X. like to hear it?

She would, certainly, but it would tire him. It could not be good for him.

He smiled again, shook back his long hair and sat down. And then the music began, and the room was filled with continuous sound, he looking over his shoulder now and then to see if his hearers were liking it.

"The lady sat absorbed," says Mrs. Ritchie, "and as I looked at her I saw tears in her eyes—great, clear tears rolling down her cheeks, while the music poured on and on.

"I can't, alas, recall that music! I would give anything to remember it now, but the truth is, I was so interested in the people that I scarcely listened. When he stopped at last and looked round the lady started up.

"'You mustn't play any more,' she said. 'No more, no more, it's too beautiful'—and she praised him and thanked him in a tender, motherly, pitying sort of way, and then hurriedly said we must go, but as we took leave she added, almost in a whisper, with a humble, apologizing look:

"'I have brought you some of that jelly, and my sister sent some of the wine that you fancied the other day. Pray, pray try to take a little.'

"He shook his head, seeming more vexed than grateful, but she put him back softly, closed the door upon him and the offending basket and hastened away. As we were coming down stairs she wiped her eyes again.

"By this time I had got to understand the plain, tall, grim, warm hearted woman. All my silly terrors were gone. She looked hard at me as we drove away.

"'Never forget that you have heard Chopin play,' she said, with emotion, 'for soon no one will hear him play any more.'"

CURIOUS FISH.

Keep Their Eggs In Their Mouths—Their Natural Pockets.

In the sea of Galilee—or Lake Tiberias, as it is also called—there is a strange fish named the Chromis simonis, which is more careful of its young than fish generally are. The male takes the eggs in his mouth and keeps them in his natural side pockets, where they are regularly hatched and remain until able to shift for themselves. By this ingenious arrangement the brood is comparatively guarded against its natural enemies. It is easily fed, too, but it is a puzzle how the little ones escape being eaten alive. A month ago, says a traveler writing to a religious contemporary, I found in my net a number of these fish without eyes.

Others of the species, when I lifted them up, dropped a number of little fishes out of their mouths, which swam away hastily. The natives explained the phenomenon. The blind chromis is the victim of sea hawks. When these birds have eaten their fill, they begin to look out for tidbits. After catching a fish they hit its forehead with their sharp beak, knocking out the middle part, in which their eyes are set. The bony structure is dropped into the water, but the eyes are eaten by the birds with great relish. Strangely enough, the fish generally survive this rough treatment. The wound heals up quickly in water, and they continue to ply the lake for food as if nothing had happened.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Pianos.

Somebody has aroused to the fact that pianos, of all furniture, remain the same dreary, stiff, coffin finished pieces they have always been. The upright has a few possibilities, though not what it should have, but the grand is still hopeless. Why piano makers, exclaims this apostle of reform, continue to use the same old and ugly models, with great knobs and senseless twistings and horrid posts for legs, is a mystery, when a graceful case of polished light wood, with slender legs arranged in clusters, and plain panels, would find eager buyers. Such a piano in wood to match the finishings of the room, oak, maple, cherry, would be harmonious and inconspicuous. It could be treated more elaborately with really graceful carvings or inlays of other woods, and, if an upright, the back could be made beautiful by a carved wood latticework.—New York Times.

Pointed.

It is said there is a voter living near Hagerstown known as Old Uncle Zeb. He does not decide who to vote for until he has met the representatives of each candidate and had a conference. A local Hurst politician met Old Uncle Zeb one day and said: "Well, Uncle Zeb, who are you going to vote for?" "I dunno, I dunno," the old man replied. "I need a double barreled shotgun mighty bad. I calc'late to do a lot of hunting this winter. I dunno who I'll vote fer."—Baltimore News.

A Successful Run.

"I understand that you had a great run in Plunkville," said the actor's friend.

"We did," replied Orris Stuffykness; "it was 14 blocks, on me troth, from the theater to the station, and two constables and a landlord were after us every step of the way."—Washington Star.

Never go to bed with cold or damp feet. Never omit regular bathing, for unless the skin is in active condition the cold will close the pores and favor congestion and other diseases.

In Wales it is believed that if any one kills a wren he will fall down and break a bone before the end of the year.

AN ORDINANCE

Governing Plumbing, Drainage & Ventilation.

Be it ordained by the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, as follows:

Section 1. Every person engaged as a master plumber or foreman plumber or building contractor in the city of Plainfield shall appear in person at the office of the Board of Health before beginning any work, and register his name, residence and place of business on blank forms furnished for the purpose, and in case of removal shall make change in said register accordingly.

Section 2. Before any portion of the plumbing and drainage system of any building shall be constructed or any existing system altered or added to, there shall be filed in the office of the Board of Health a plan thereof signed by the owner, showing the said plumbing and draining system entire, from its connection with the sewer, cesspool or vault throughout the entire building, together with the location of all fixtures, traps, ventilating pipes, etc. No portion of the work shall be executed until the plan has been approved by a representative of the Board of Health and the name of the plumber who is to do the work has been affixed to the said plan.

Section 3. When the plan of any plumbing and drainage system is filed in the office of the Board of Health a fee of three dollars shall be paid to said Board to defray the expenses of inspecting and filing the plans and superintending the testing of the work, as provided in section 31.

Section 4. The Board of Health shall be notified promptly by the plumber when the plumbing and drainage work of any building, or any portion thereof, is completed and ready for inspection and testing. All inspections and testings shall be made during business hours as soon as possible after such notification. Any such system put in and covered before inspection by a representative of the Boardof Health must be uncovered for examination.

Section 5. No privy, vault or cesspool shall be constructed until a written permission has been obtained from the Board of Health; and no permission will be given for a cesspool where sewerage is provided adjacent to the property.

Section 6. Before laying the drain from the building to the cesspool or vault, and after the trench is graded, the bottom of the trench must be carefully rammed to avoid unequal settling of the drain. After the pipe is laid, as the trench is filled the earth must be tightly rammed as near as possible to its original compactness. Tunneling is prohibited. When the ground is made or filled in, the drain, extending from the cesspool or vault to the foundation wall, must be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe, of such diameter as may be approved. Such pipes should be laid with the joints properly caulked with lead. Where the soil consists of a natural bed of loam, sand or rock, the drain may be of hard, salt-glazed and cylindrical earthenware pipe, laid on a smooth bottom, free from all projections of rock. The space between each hub and the small end of the next section must be completely and uniformly filled with the best hydraulic cement. Care must be taken to prevent any cement passing into the drain to become an obstruction. No tempered-up cement shall be used. A straight-edge must be used inside the pipe, and the different sections must be laid in perfect line on the bottom and sides.

Section 7. Where a building is to be connected with a cesspool or vault, it must be connected by a drain not less than four inches in diameter, having a fall of not less than one-quarter of an inch to the foot. Old drains can be used for new work only when made to conform in all respects to the foregoing regulations governing new drains.

Section 8. All horizontal drains within and to a distance of not less than six feet from the wall of any building shall be of cast-iron, with caulked, leaden joints, or wrought-iron screwed joints, and shall be so located as to be readily accessible for inspection. The house drain within buildings shall be securely hung on the cellar wall or properly suspended from the cellar ceiling, unless this is impracticable, in which case it must be laid at a uniform grade, upon a bottom of hydraulic concrete. The house drain shall have a fall of at least one-quarter inch to the foot, and more, if possible. When a pipe passes under the wall of a building, there shall be a relieving support to prevent the pipe being broken by settling of the foundation. Said drains shall be provided with openings for cleansing purposes, the same to be closed by gas tight plugs.

Section 9. All iron pipes must be sound, free from holes, and when laid under ground shall have a uniform thickness of at least one-quarter of an inch. Where the building is over sixty feet high above the curb, pipes of the following weights shall be used, with extra heavy fittings:

2-inch	5-½	pounds	per	lineal	foot.
3	" 9-½	"	"	"	"
4	" 13	"	"	"	"
5	" 17	"	"	"	"
6	" 20	"	"	"	"
7	" 27	"	"	"	"
8	" 33-½	"	"	"	"
10	" 45	"	"	"	"
12	" 54	"	"	"	"

Section 10. All drain, soil, waste, vent and supply pipes shall be as direct and concentrated as possible, protected from frost and readily accessible for inspection and convenience in repairing. When necessarily placed within partitions or in recesses in walls, soil and waste-pipes must never be covered except with woodwork, said woodwork to be fastened with screws (never with nails) so as to be readily removed.

Section 11. Every vertical soil and main waste-pipe must be of cast or wrought iron, and when it receives the discharge of fixtures on two or more floors, it must extend at least two feet above the highest part of the roof or coping, except in flat-roof houses, in which case it shall extend at least six feet above the roof, and in no case shall it be less than four inches in diameter above the roof, and a strong wire basket shall be provided and securely fastened to such pipe. Each length shall be securely fastened, and each line of soil or waste-pipe shall rest at its foot on a pier or foundation to prevent settling. All joints in cast-iron drain, soil or waste-pipes must be so filled with oakum and lead and hand-caulked as to make them gas-tight.

Section 12. Every plumbing system when connected with a cess-pool or sewer shall be provided with a ventilating pipe, which shall in every case extend at least four feet above the roof, and the upper opening must be at least eight feet above or twenty feet from any window or door of the building or adjoining building and this ventilating pipe shall be clear and not less than four inches in diameter throughout its entire length, from the cess-pool or street sewer. The vertical soil or waste pipe may be used as a ventilating pipe, but if so used it must be clear and unobstructed by trap or otherwise.

Section 13. All changes in direction in cast or wrought iron pipes shall be made with bends or curved pipes, and all connections with Y branches and one-sixteenth or one-eighth bends, if possible.

Section 14. Soil, waste and vent-pipes in an extension must be extended above the roof of the main building, when otherwise if not so extended they would open within twenty feet of the windows or doors of the main house, or the adjoining house.

Section 15. The least diameter of soil-pipe permitted is four inches. A vertical waste-pipe into which a line of kitchen sinks discharges must be at least three inches in diameter, if receiving the waste of five or more sinks, and shall have two-inch branches.

Section 16. Where lead pipe is used to connect fixtures with vertical soil or waste pipes, or to connect traps with vertical vent-pipes, it must not be lighter than—

1¼	inch	2½ pounds.
1½	"	3 "
2	"	4 "
3	"	5 "
4	"	6 "

Section 17. All connections of lead with iron in soil, waste or vent pipes must be made with a brass sleeve or ferrule of the same size as the lead pipe, put in the hub of the branch of the iron pipe and caulked with lead. The lead pipe must be attached to the ferrule by a wiped or over-cast joint. All connections of lead waste and vent-pipes shall be made by means of wiped joint.

Section 18. Every water-closet, urinal, sink, basin, wash-tray, bath and every tub or set of tubs and hydrant waste-pipe must be separately and effectively trapped. Urinal platforms, if connected to drain-pipes, must also be properly trapped, and a supply of water so arranged as to always maintain the seal of said traps. In no case shall the waste from a bath-tub or other fixture be connected with a water-closet trap.

Section 19. Traps must be placed as near the fixtures as practicable, and in no case shall a trap be more than two feet from the fixture. Each and every trap shall be ventilated by a special vent-pipe of suitable size extending at least two feet above the highest part of the roof of the house, or into a special pipe erected for ventilating purposes only, in which case the area of the special vent must be increased as it passes upward so as to correspond to the combined area of all branch vents passing into it. Mechanical traps or vents may be substituted where it is necessary or advisable, but only after approval by the Board of Health.

Section 20. The vent-pipe for each water-closet trap shall be at least two inches in diameter, and for traps under other fixtures not less than one and one-half inches. In all cases vent pipes must be of lead, cast or wrought-metal, and have a continuous slope to avoid collecting water by condensation.

Section 21. Vent-pipes must extend two feet above the highest part of the roof or coping, the extension to be not less than four inches in diameter, to avoid obstruction from frost. No vent-pipe shall be used as a waste or soil pipe.

Section 22. Over-flow pipes from fixtures must in each case be connected on the inlet side of the trap of the same fixture.

Section 23. No safe under any fixture shall be provided with any drip, waste or notice-pipe. The waste-pipe from refrigerators shall in no case be connected directly with any soil or waste-pipe, or with any drain or sewer, or discharge upon the ground.

Section 24. The sediment-pipe from kitchen boilers if connected with sewer must be efficiently trapped.

Section 25. Water-closets must never be placed in an unventilated room or compartment. In every case the compartmet must be open to the outer air, or be ventilated by means of a shaft or air-duct. Water-closets will not be permitted in cellars except under special permit.

Section 26. All water-closets within the house must be supplied with water from separate tanks or cisterns, the water of which is used for no other purpose. Provision shall be made for amply flushing each closet whenever used. A group of closets on the same floor may be supplied from one tank. Pan-closets and hollow plunger-closets are prohibited.

Section 27. Water-closets, when placed in the yard, must be so arranged as to be conveniently and adequately flushed, and their water supply pipes and traps must be protected from freezing. The compartment of such water-closets must be properly ventilated.

Section 28. All waste, overflow or vent-pipes shall be of lead, cast or wrought metal.

Section 29. Rain-water leaders must never be connected with the sewer pipe nor used as soil, waste or vent-pipes, nor shall any soil, waste or vent-pipe be used as a leader.

Section 30. No steam-exhaust, blow-off or drip-pipe from a steam boiler or engine shall connect either directly or indirectly with the sewer.

Section 31. Every new plumbing system, including those altered, must be tested by the plumber in the presence and to the satisfaction of the officer designated by the Board of Health; all defective joints must be made tight and other openings made impervious to gases. Defective pipe must be removed and replaced by sound pipe.

Section 32. In cases where a building is found to be in an unsanitary condition through defective plumbing or otherwise, the directions of the Board of Health concerning changes and repairs shall be complied with within such reasonable time as may be designated under penalty of ten dollars per day thereafter until such work is done, not exceeding one hundred dollars in any one conviction.

Section 33. No person shall place or deposit in any water closet or waste, soil or ventilating pipe, refuse materials, large pieces of paper or other substances liable to clog the pipe or trap.

Section 34. Any person or persons or corporation violating any of the provisions of sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, or 33 of this ordinance, shall on conviction thereof, pay a penalty not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Adopted June 25, 1895, by the Board of Health of the city of Plainfield.

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CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 5th, 1895.

J. T. MAC MURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE
TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND TO DEFINE HIS POWERS, DUTIES AND COMPENSATION.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That there shall be appointed by the Common Council within thirty days after the approval or final adoption of this ordinance, and annually thereafter, on the first Monday of February in each year, an officer to be known as Inspector of Buildings, who shall be either an architect, carpenter, mason or other mechanic. The term of office of every person so appointed shall expire on the first Monday of February following the month of his appointment. His duties shall be such as devolve upon him as Inspector of Buildings by the laws of this State, and this and other ordinances of the City of Plainfield, and his compensation shall be the sum of five hundred dollars per annum. For brevity, said officer is hereinafter designated as Inspector.

Section 2. That the said Inspector is hereby charged with the performance of all services necessary to ensure the strict enforcement of the ordinances of the City now existing or that may be hereafter adopted, relating to the erection, construction or alteration of buildings therein. He shall keep a record of all applications for permits and preserve and properly index such drawings as may be filed of all plans on which permits shall be granted.

Section 3. That after any permit shall have been granted as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said Inspector diligently to inspect said building while in course of erection, and to see that it is constructed in conformity with the ordinances of the City relating thereto. The said Inspector shall also keep a full and complete record of all buildings in course of erection or alteration, their style and proposed uses, and make a report of the same in writing once a month to the Common Council.

Section 4. That for the purpose of ascertaining all violations of ordinances designed for the more effectual prevention of fires, it shall be lawful for him, the said Inspector, whenever he shall have good and sufficient reason to believe that any of such ordinances are being violated, to enter into or upon any lands or building for the examination of hoistways, trap-doors, fire-places, hearths, chimneys, stoves and pipes thereto, receptacles for ashes, ovens, boilers, heaters and chemical apparatus, which may be dangerous as tending to cause or promote fires; and it shall be his duty to direct the owner or occupant of any defective building, by notice signed by said Inspector, to alter the same in such manner and within such reasonable time as he may deem necessary. He shall also examine, at reasonable hours in the day-time, and it shall be lawful for him for that purpose to enter into and upon all buildings and places where any gunpowder, saltpetre, hemp, flax, tow, hay, rushes, firewood, boards, shingles, shavings, or other combustible materials may be lodged; and whenever he shall discover any violation of any of such ordinances, or anything that is detrimental to public safety, he shall notify in writing the owner or occupants of the building wherein such unlawful or unsafe conditions exist to immediately cause the same to be corrected, and it shall be the duty of the person so notified to comply with such notice. And in case of the neglect or refusal of the owner or occupant of such building, or the possessor of such combustible materials to correct said unlawful and unsafe conditions and to alter, remove or secure the same within the time and in the manner directed in said notice, the person offending shall on conviction thereof pay a penalty of five dollars for each and every day after the expiration of the time in such notice stated he shall neglect or refuse to comply, not exceeding one hundred dollars in any one suit.

Section 5. That in case the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of said City shall be either an architect, carpenter, mason or other mechanic, he may be appointed to said office of Inspector of Buildings, and hold both offices at the same time, and in that case, he shall devote all his time to the performance of the duties of said offices.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are herby repealed.

AN ORDINANCE
RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Before the erection, construction, removal or alteration of any building or structure, or any part thereof, or any platform, staging or flooring to be used for seating or standing purposes is commenced within the City limits, the owner or his agent or architect shall obtain a permit therefor from the Inspector of Buildings, and unless such permit shall expressly waive the same, shall submit to the Inspector of Buildings such drawings as may be necessary to show the construction of the building or structure, and a detailed statement, in duplicate, of the specifications, on appropriate blanks to be furnished by the Inspector, giving also the location, the proposed use of the building or structure, which shall be accompanied with a statement in writing, sworn to before any person authorized by law to administer an oath, giving the full name and residence of the owner or of each of the owners of said building or proposed building, staging or flooring.

If such operation is proposed to be made by any other person than the owner or owners in fee, the person or persons intending to make such erection or alteration shall accompany the application for permit with sworn affidavit, giving the full name of the owner or owners of the land, and also of every person interested in said building or proposed building, either as owner, lessee or in any representative capacity.

Such statement may be made by the agent or architect of the persons or persons hereinbefore required to make the same, and any notice served upon such agent or architect shall be binding upon the principals.

Said sworn statement and copy of application and plans shall be kept on file in the office of the Inspector, and the said operation or any part thereof shall not be commenced or proceeded with until said statement and plans shall have been so filed and approved by the Inspector in writing.

A permit may be granted for the erection or construction of any part of a building, when accompanied by a statement and plans of said portion, before the entire plans and detailed statements of said building have been submitted.

Ordinary repairs may be made without notice to the Inspector, but such repairs shall not be construed to include the cutting away of any constructional support, whether wall, pier, column, girder or beams, or the removal, change or closing of any staircase or exit.

All applicants for permits shall be passed upon by the Inspector within ten (10) days from dates of eceiving the same respectively.

All permits to construct or alter any building shall be valid for one year from the date thereof and no longer.

Permits for removal shall specify the time within which the removal shall be made.

As herein used, the term "removal" means to change the location of building or structure.

To take down or remove shall be termed "demolition."

Section 2. Outside of the fire limits prescribed herein, buildings of frame or wood may be erected subject to conditions hereinafter prescribed for chimneys, flues, hearths, steam or heating flues, electric wiring or any fire-causing factor of construction.

Frame buildings to be occupied or used as a stable, workshop or manufactory shall not be built or so used if more than thirty (30) feet in total height.

No frame or wood dwelling house hereafter erected shall exceed fifty (50) feet in height to highest point on main roof.

In no case shall a wooden building be erected within three (3) feet of any inside line of a lot, unless the space between the studs of any and every such side be filled in solidly with not less than two (2) inches of brick or other hard fireproof material.

When three (3) or more frame houses are built continuous the dividng wall between each house is to be of brick not less than eight (8) inches thick above foundation wall to a point up to the under part of the roof.

No spire or tower of wood shall be built or rebuilt within the City limits to a greater height than sixty (60) feet.

Section 3. All excavations to be made and protected as per Section 13.

Section 4. All cellar or basement walls for frame buildings, outside of the fire limits, shall be not less than eight (8) inches thick; if of brick, to a depth of eight (8) feet below grade on street; and to be not less than eighteen (18) inches thick and well bonded if of stone. If of greater depth than above, or if carried up eight (8) feet or more above grade to frame, the foundation wall is to be not less than twelve (12) inches thick if of brick, and not less than twenty (20) inches thick and well bonded if of stone.

All foundations below grade to be laid in good lime or cement mortar mixed with sharp sand.

Section 5. All frame or wooden buildings exceeding a height of fifteen (15) feet shall be built with sills, posts, inter-ties or ribbon strips, plates and rafters, all of suitable and sufficient size, to be properly braced and framed, and with suitable studs set at proper distances apart, with fire cut-off at each floor. The floor beams shall not be less than two (2) inches in thickness and ten (10) inches in depth, except third story or attic beams which may be two (2) inches in thickness and eight (8) inches in depth, well bridged.

Whenever frame construction is of wood, even if partially or wholly covered with veneer of brick or stone, it shall be deemed a frame building.

Section 6. The removal of any wooden building or structure from without to within the fire limits is absolutely prohibited, and if accomplished before discovery the Common Council may, at its discretion, order its return or demoliiton within twenty-four hours after notice, at the expense of owner or owners of said building.

Section 7. The fire limits of the City of Plainfield are hereby established so as to include all that district of said city contained within the following boundaries, and also within the space of one hundred and fifty (150) feet beyond and parallel to the centre lines of the streets or avenues constituting the said boundaries: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Washington Avenue with the City line in Green Brook; thence along the centre line of Washington Avenue to the centre line of West Front Street; thence along the centre line of West Front Street to the centre line of New Street; thence along the centre line of New Street to the centre line of West Fifth Street; thence along the centre line of West Fifth Street and East Fifth Street to the centre line of Washington Street; thence along the centre line of Washington Street to the centre line of East Front Street; thence along the centre line of East Front Street to the centre line of Elm Place; thence along the centre line of Elm Place to its intersection with the City line in Green Brook; thence along the City line in Green Brook to the place of beginning.

Section 8. Every wooden or frame building, with a brick or other front within the fire limits, which may hereafter be damaged by fire, the elements or otherwise, to an amount not greater than three-fourths the total immediately previous value thereof, may be repaired or rebuilt pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance.

But, if such damage shall amount to more than three-fourths such value, then such building shall not be repaired or rebuilt, but shall be demolished.

Section 9. Should the decision of the Inspector or of Appraiser as hereinafter prescribed permit of the repair or restoration of any building, every damaged wall or part thereof shall be repaired or restored to tis full original strength, but only within the limits of its original height and other dimensions and uses.

Section 10. The previous value of such building and the proportion of such damage, the extent of re-use of any wall or walls or parts without repair, and the amount of repairs or restoration may be determined by the Inspector, subject to appeal as hereinafter provided.

Upon the written demand of the owner or owners of such premises, to be sent to the Mayor, he shall appoint one appraiser and one appraiser shall be selected by said owner or owners.

They shall at once examine the said premises, and if they agree their decision is to be stated separately in writing and sworn to, and shall be final and conclusive.

Should these two appraisers not agree, they shall select a third appraiser or umpire to take part in such impartial and disinterested examination and verdict.

The joint decision of any two of them is to be stated separately in writing and sworn to, and shall be final and conclusive.

Each appraiser is to receive ten ($10) dollars for such service, to be paid by the owner or owners of said building before said report is filed, and no repairs or alterations except to the extent necessary to make safe as directed by the Inspector, shall be made or begun until said report is fild and permit obtained.

Said report is also to include a separate detailed statement in writing as to causes or probable causes of damage, and of the general or special conditions making favorable thereto in each case, and may also include the suggestions of the appraisers as to effective future remedy and prevention.

These reports are to be kept carefully filed by the Inspector in a special docket, to be known as the Fire Inquest docket.

Section 11. Temporary one-story frame buildings within the fire limits may be erected for the use of builders within the limits of lots whereon or adjacent to where buildings are in course of erection, upon permit of Inspector, said structure to be used only for the purpose specified.

Temporary stagings, platforms or floorings for seating or standing purposes may be constructed of wood, upon filing of plans and permit from Inspector.

All temporary structures of wood are to be demolished by owners upon the completion of purpose specified.

Fences of wood shall not be over ten (10) feet in total height.

Signs of wood shall not be erected over two (2) feet high on any building.

Piazzas or balconies of wood, not to extend in height more than three (3) feet above the second story floor beams, may be erected upon any detached dwelling house, occupied by not more than three (3) families.

One wooden bay or oriel window may be built of wood upon any face or front of any building, if but one (1) story in height and not more than one-third of the width of said face or front.

If but two stories in height and of said proportionate width, it may be constructed of wood, but shall be covered with metal, slate or tile.

If of any greater height or dimensions, or more than one is desired on any side or face, it or they shall be wholly built of fireproof material.

The roofs of all permanent new wooden constructions are to be covered with metal, clay tile or slate.

Existing shingle roofs may only be repaired or renewed on old lines and heights.

If altered or reconstructed in any way, a metal, clay tile or slate roofing is to be substituted.

Sheds of wood not over fifteen (15) feet to highest point of roof, and constantly open on at least one side, with the closed sides and roof thereof covered with metal, clay tile or slate, may be built on permits from the Inspector, but no fence shall be used as any side of such shed.

Exterior privies, wood or coal houses not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) square feet in superficial area and not over eight (8) feet in heigh, may be built upon permit from the Inspector, with roofs only, covered with metal, clay tile or slate.

NEW BUILDINGS WITHIN THE FIRE LIMITS.

Section 12. The walls of all buildings within the fire limits other than frame buildings and constructions herein authorized, shall be constructed of stone, brick, iron or other hard incombustible material, and the several component parts of such buildings shall be as hereinafter provided.

The height of all walls shall be measured from the curb level at the centre of the building, to the top of the highest point of roof beams on flat roofs, or to the average or middle height of gable for all high pitched ridge roofs having no deck.

When the walls of a structure are twenty-five feet or more distant from every street line, then the average level of the grades at walls may be taken instead of curb.

If the wall is practically entirely carried on iron girders supported by masonry piers or iron columns, the measurements as to height may be taken from the top of such girder, for such wall only.

The width of buildings for the purposes of this ordinance shall be construed by the direction in which the beams are placed, the lengthwise of the beams to mean the width wise of the building, and the bearing walls are those on which the beams are carried.

Section 13. All excavations shall be properly guarded and protected by the person or persons causing the excavation to be made, so as to prevent the same from becoming dangerous to life or limb; and shall be sheet piled where necessary to prevent caving in of adjoining earth.

Whenever an excavation for building or other purposes shall be intended to be, or shall be, carried to a depth of more than ten (10) feet below the street curb, the person or persons causing such excavation to be made shall at all times, from the beginning to the completion thereof, at his or their expense, preserve any adjoining or contiguous wall or walls from injury and support the same by proper foundations, so that the said wall or walls shall be, and remain practically as safe as before such excavation was begun, whether the said adjoining or contiguous wall or walls are down more or less than ten feet below the street curb.

If such excavation shall not be intended to be, or shall not be, carried to a depth of more than ten (10) feet below the street curb, the owner or owners of such adjoining or contiguous wall or walls shall preserve the same from injury and so support the same by proper foundations to full depth of such excavation, that it or they shall be and remain practically as safe as before such excavation was begun, and for that purpose shall be permitted to enter upon the premises where such excavation is being made, when necessary, and shall complete the same within reasonable time.

If in either case entry at reasonable times is refused, the Inspector may determine such difference, or prescribe the best and most practicable way of making safe as herein required.

If an adjoining party wall is intended to be used by the person or persons causing the excavation to be made, and the use of such wall is approved by the Inspector, then the said person or persons causing the excavation to be made shall at his or their expense amply protect and secure such party wall by proper foundations as before described.

If the person or persons whose duty it shall be to preserve or protect any wall or walls from injury shall neglect or fail so to do, after having had twenty-four hours' notice from the Inspector, then the Inspector may enter upon the premises and make same secure and safe at the expense of the person or persons last herein referred to.

Section 14.—Except on rock bottom, all foundations shall have footing courses, and all footing or base courses under foundation walls shall be laid not less than three (3) feet below the permanent surface of the ground, on a good solid bottom; and in case the nature of the earth and the character of the building should require it, on a bottom of driven piles or laid timber, of proper kind and sufficient size and thickness, or such other approved foundation as the Inspector and the nature of the case may require, to keep and maintain the walls firm and secure.

All piers, columns or posts, resting on the earth, shall be set upon a solid bottom, in the same manner as required for the foundation walls.

Except in the case of adjacent excavations as hereinbefore provided, should any grade be lowered the foundational supports shall be also carried down to the depth above prescribed.

The footing or base course under all the foundation walls, and under all piers, columns or posts resting on the earth shall be of stone or concrete, and if under a foundation wall shall be at least six (6) inches wider than the bottom width of the wall; and if under piers, columns or posts, shall be at least six (6) inches wider on all sides than the outside bottom lines of said piers, columns or posts.

Except that in case of dwellings, where a good gravel bottom exists, the footing or base course may be only four (4) inches wider instead of six (6) inches wider, as hereinbefore provided.

The thickness of all footing courses shall be not less than one-third their width, but no concrete footing course shall be less than six (6) inches thick.

All base stones shall be well bedded and laid crosswise, edge to edge.

Section 15.—In buildings, where the space under the sidewalk is utilized, a sufficient stone or brick wall shall be built to retain the roadway of the street, and the side, end or party walls of such building shall extend under the sidewalk, of sufficient thickness, to such walls.

The roofs of all vaults shall be of incombustible material.

Openings in the roofs of vaults for the admission of coal or light shall be covered with lights of glass in iron frames, or with iron covers having a rough surface, and rabbeted flush with the sidewalk; these lights shall not be more than four inches square.

When areas are covered, iron, or iron and glass combined, stone or other incombustible materials shall be used, and sufficient strength in such covering shall be provided to insure safety to persons walking on the same, and to carry the loads which may be placed thereon.

Open areas shall be properly protected with suitable railings.

Section 16.—Foundation walls shall be construed to include all walls and piers below the curb level or tier of beams nearest to the curb level intended to serve as supports for all superimposed weights.

All foundation walls shall be built of stone or brick.

If built of stone they shall be at least eight (8) inches thicker than the wall resting upon it, to a depth of not more than ten (10) feet below curb.

If built of brick, they shall be at least four (4) inches thicker than the wall resting upon it, to a depth of not more than ten (10) feet below curb.

All stone walls shall have at least one header extending through the wall in every three (3) feet each way, of good flat stones.

All stone to be laid on its natural bed, to be built flush and true with struck joints, on inside, and all foundations below grade to be laid in good lime or cement mortar.

Section 17.—When walls herein prescribed are of diminishing thickness upwards, the said decrease of thickness shall be construed to mean at the top line of tier of beams nearest to the height specified.

The ends of all wooden beams in all walls, especially in all party walls, are to be separated by at least four (4) inches of brick work.

And in eight (8) inch walls, to be strapped together on the tops of every fourth beam strongly spiked, for cross tie.

As many stories as desired may be placed within the given total heights.

If a greater height than seventy-five (75) feet is desired for the walls of any building, the entire building must be built of approved fireproof construction.

If any tower, or part of any building or structure is to be built of a greater height than seventy-five (75) feet above curb, it shall be built of fireproof materials as approved by the Inspector.

Section 18.—All outside walls of dwelling houses within the city limits shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick, if under and not more than twenty-four (24) feet above curb level.

If over twenty-four (24) feet and not over fifty (50) feet above curb level, the walls shall not be less than twelve (12) inches thick.

If over fifty (50) feet and not over sixty (60) feet high, the walls shall be sixteen (16) inches thick to the height of fifteen (15) feet above curb level, and not less than twelve (12) inches thick from thence to top.

If over sixty (60) feet and not over seventy-five (75) feet high, the walls shall be sixteen (16) inches thick to the height of twenty-five (25) feet above curb level, and not less than twelve (12) inches thick from thence to top.

Section 19.—All party and interior brick walls twenty-five (25) feet or less in height shall be not less than eight (8) inches thick. All party and interior brick walls over twenty-five (25) feet high, and not over forty (40) feet high, shall be not less than twelve (12) inches thick to the height of fifteen (15) feet above curb level, and not less than eight (8) inches thick from thence to top.

All party and interior walls over forty (40) feet high, and not over fifty (50) feet in height above curb level, may be built twelve (12) and eight (8) inches respectively in thickness, but no such wall shall have a vertical portion eight (8) inches thick more than twenty-five (25) feet in height.

All party and interior walls over fifty (50) feet high, and not over sixty (60) feet in height, may be built twelve (12) and eight (8) inches respectively in thickness, but no such wall shall have a vertical portion eight (8) inches thick more than twenty-five (25) feet in height.

All party and interior walls over sixty (60) feet high, and not over seventy-five (75) feet in height, shall be not less than sixteen (16) inches in thickness to the height of fifteen (15) feet, and from thence upward twelve (12) and eight (8) inches respectively in thickness, but no such wall shall have a vertical portion eight (8) inches in thickness more than fifteen (15) feet in height.

Section 20.—Excepted from the requirements of previous sections are all dwelling houses built in continuous blocks of three (3) or more, when each is not more than twenty-two (22) feet wide, forty-five (45) feet deep, and thirty-five (35) feet in height, which may have interior and party walls only, of brick, not less than eight (8) inches thick above foundations. And also:

All the walls of dwellings not more than twenty-two (22) feet wide, forty-five (45) feet deep, and not more than twenty-five (25) feet or two (2) stories in height may be built not less than eight (8) inches thick above foundation.

One-story structures not over twenty (20) feet wide, thirty-five (35) feet deep, and fifteen (15) feet in height, may be built with all the walls not less than eight (8) inches in thickness.

Section 21.—In dwellings where the distance between the bearing walls is not over thirty-three (33) feet, and no clear span is over twenty-six (26) feet, brick partition walls not less than eight (8) inches thick, nor more than thirty (30) feet high, may be built to support the floors.

Over any room with a clear span of more than twenty-six (26) feet, proper supports of iron or masonry, of approved sizes and strength, may be used to support walls or floors, inclusive of support from overhead trusses or girders, but in every such case the bearing walls shall be increased four (4) inches in thickness for every twelve and one-half (12½) feet or part thereof that said span is over twenty-six (26) feet.

Where dimensions of buildings are given in the preceding sections, the width or depth may be changed, providing the area is not increased and additional inside walls are added if deemed necessary by the Inspector.

Section 22.—The outside or party walls of warehouses, stores and factories shall not be less than twelve (12) inches thick, if under and not more than forty (40) feet in height.

If over forty (40) feet and not over sixty (60) feet in height, the walls are to be sixteen (16) inches thick to the height of twenty-five (25) feet, and not less than twelve (12) inches thick from thence to top.

If over sixty (60) feet and not over seventy-five (75) feet in height, the walls are to be twenty (20) inches thick to the height of twenty-five feet, and from thence sixteen (16) inches thick to a height of fifty (50) feet above curb, and from thence twelve inches thick to top.

Front and rear non-bearing and intermediate bearing walls may be four (4) inches less in thickness than is above given, in buildings not more than twenty-five (25) feet clear span between walls, provided none are less than twelve (12) inches thick, and piers or columns supporting ends of girders are of sufficient strength.

When bearing walls are less than twenty-five (25) feet apart, or are intersected by cross walls, or strengthened by piers of sufficient size, the Inspector may permit the reduction of thickness of interior walls in just proportion to such added strength, except on walls less than forty (40) feet in height.

Where the clear span exceeds twenty-five (25) feet in any part of a building the walls supporting said span shall be four (4) inches more in thickness than is in this section specified, for every twelve and one-half (12½) feet or fraction thereof, that said span exceeds twenty-five (25) feet.

Where any bearing wall or part thereof shall, in its horizontal section or plan be weakened by excess of flues or openings, or at any other point not herein provided for, the Inspector shall require its amendment to a sufficient total bearing thickness.

Section 23. In all warehouses, stores and factories over twenty-five (25) feet in width between walls, in which there shall be brick partition walls, or girders supported on iron or wooden columns or piers of masonry, the said partition walls or girders shall be spaced not more than twenty-five (25) feet apart on longitudinal centres, and the columns, girders or piers shall be of sufficient strength and size to bear safely the weight and strain to be imposed upon them.

Section 24. The walls of churches, theatres, foundries, machine shops and other buildings of a public character, shall in no case be less than is in this ordinance specified for warehouses; and said buildings shall have in addition thereto such piers or buttresses as in the judgment of the Inspector may be necessary to make a safe and substantial building for its purpose.

Section 25. In all walls the same amount of materials herein required for walls, may be in part used in piers or buttresses, provided the wall or bars between shall be of a thickness approved by the Inspector.

The inside four (4) inches of all walls may be built of hard burnt hollow clay or porous terra cotta blocks, if laid at the same time with brick work and properly bonded into the walls and of the same dimensions as the brick used.

In all walls that are built hollow, the separating space shall not be counted in the total thickness of wall, but the same quantity of material shall be used as if it were built solid as herein provided. No such hollow space shall exceed four (4) inches in width, nor shall such wall be built unless the parts of same are strongly bonded together by proper ties either of brick, stone or iron placed not over twenty-four (24) inches apart each way.

Recesses may be left in the foundation for walls of lower stories, but in no case shall these walls be of less thickness than the walls of third story, or less than eight (8) inches.

No recess for alcoves, water or other pipes shall reduce to less than eight (8) inches in thickness at that point.

If it is desired to increase the height of any existing party or independent wall, when said wall is less in thickness than is herein required, it shall be done by a lining of brick work to form a combined thickness with the old wall of not less than four (4) inches more than is required for a new wall at total height desired, and no lining shall be four (4) inches thick for more than one story or fifteen (15) feet.

Said lining is to be supported on proper foundations, and whenever four (4) inches thick is to be applied only to firm, cleaned wall and thoroughly anchored by wrought iron anchors driven into the old wall.

No existing wall shall be used for party wall or other purposes unless approved by the Inspector, and all supports of walls shall be only of brick, stone or iron.

The walls of each story shall be built up to the full thickness to top of beams.

All walls shall be carried up to all roof sheathings, and to top lines of all cornices, and all party walls shall be built twelve (12) inches above the roof and coped with stone, iron or terra cotta.

No coping wall shall be less than eight (8) inches thick.

In all buildings occupied by three (3) or more families over a lower portion used for any other purpose than a dwelling, the hall partitions of first story and basement shall be of brick or other fireproof material and underside of staircases covered with metal lathing and plaster.

All walls shall be properly bonded together, or anchored to each other by tie anchors built not less than sixteen (16) inches into side walls every six (6) feet in height, anchors to be not less than one and a half by three-eighths of an inch in size.

All walls shall be anchored to each tier of beams with iron anchors not more than eight (8) feet apart, and extending to within at least four (4) inches of the outside face of the wall; between all openings there shall be at least one anchor, and where beams with anchors rest on partition or girders, in two or more lengths across the building they shall be strongly bolted or strapped together to obtain cross tie.

All walls to be strongly braced during their construction from the beams of each story, and when required and necessary shall also be braced from the outside until the building is enclosed.

All piers shall be built of stone or brick laid in cement mortar; all isolated stone piers to carry girders supporting walls, or columns or posts over, shall be well bonded and well covered on all exposed sides.

Isolated brick piers shall not, in height, exceed twelve (12) times their least dimensions.

Every brick pier less than nine (9) superficial feet in area at its base, supporting any beam, girder, arch or column on which a wall rests, or lintel spanning an opening over ten (10) feet and supporting a wall, shall at not greater intervals than thirty (30) inches apart have built into it a bond stone not less than four (4) inches thick, or a cast iron plate of sufficient strength, and of the full size of pier.

Under all iron beams, girders, trusses, columns of posts there shall be a cap or template of sufficient size and thickness, of stone or iron.

Ashlar shall not be counted as a part of the thickness of walls as herein provided, unless built and bonded as prescribed for foundations, and the walls so faced laid with, and ashlar bedded in, cement mortar.

All stone used for the facing of any building or part thereof, shall not be less than four (4) inches in thickness, to be strongly bonded or anchored to the backing.

Section 26. The brick used in all buildings shall be good, hard, well burnt brick, every sixth course to be a header course; all to be laid wet except in freezing weather, with closely filled joints, to be built to true lines and carried up plumb.

Where walls are faced with brick in running bond every sixth course shall be bonded with whole brick diagonal bonders, or by splitting the face brick into halves and backing the same with a continuous row of headers.

The sand used in all buildings shall be clean, sharp grit sand.

All mortars to be thoroughly mixed by careful and persistent working.

Cement mortar shall be made of sand and cement in the proportion of not more than three (3) parts of sand to one (1) part of cement, and shall only be used immediately after being mixed.

Lime mortar shall be made of not more than four (4) parts of sand to one (1) part of lime, and shall not be used until throughly slaked.

Cement and lime mortar shall be made of three (3) parts of sand, one (1) part of cement, and one (1) part of lime.

Concrete for foundations shall be made of two (2) parts of sand, one (1) part of cement, and not more than five (5) parts of small, clean broken stone or good sharp gravel, all to be carefully mixed immediately before using.

Section 27. All openings for doors and windows in all buildings shall have a good and sufficient arch of stone or brick, well buit and keyed and with sufficient abutments, or a lintel of iron of sufficient strength, or of stone not less than four (4) inches thick, with a bearing not less than four (4) inches at each end.

When the lintel is of less thickness than the wall to be supported, there shall also be a good timber lintel with bearings of not less than three (3) inches, and a double rowlock or bonded arch turned over same.

Section 28. In computing the weight of walls: Brick work shall be estimated at 115 lbs. per cubic foot; facing stones shall be estimated at 160 lbs. per cubic foot.

The safe bearing load for good brick work shall be estimated at 8 tons per su. ft. when laid in good lime mortar; 11½ tons per su. ft. when laid in good cement and lime mortar; 15 tons per su. ft. when laid in good cement mortar.

The strength of floors to be estimated for in buildings, in addition to the weight of materials, is to be not less than: For dwellings, 75 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface; for office purposes, 100 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface; for public assembly, 120 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface; for stores, warehouses, etc., 150 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface; for all roofs, 50 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface.

Section 29. Every iron column, post or other vertical support, and all trusses, beams and girders shall be of sufficient strength to bear safely its intended total load, and if of iron, the manufacturer or contractor shall cause to be plainly marked upon said girder or column, the weight it will safely sustain, and no greater weight shall be imposed thereon. All beams and girders to have ample bearings upon sufficient capstone or templates of stone or iron.

Iron supports to walls, whether beam, girder or column shall, if required, be thoroughly incased with brick or other approved fireproof material.

Section 307. No wooden floor beam shall be less than two (2) inches in thickness and ten (10) inches in depth. Except third story or attic beams which may be two (2) inches in thickness and eight (8) inches in depth.

All header and trimmer beams shall be double or one inch thicker than the beams, and where more than six (6) feet long shall be hung in stirrup irons.

All floor and roof beams to have bearings of not less than four (4) inches at ends, and where they rest upon brick or stone walls, shall be cut to a bevel of three (3) inches on their depth.

All wooden beams shall be framed away from all and every kind of flue in walls and chimneys, the trimmer beam to be at least eight (8) inches from the inside of any flue in a straight way, and four (4) inches away from the outside of a chimney breast, and the header not less than two (2) inches from brickwork.

All tiers to be strongly bridged with sufficient rows of continuous herringbone bridging well nailed for every ten foot span.

Each tier of beams to be anchored to all walls every six (6) feet with one and one-half by three-eighths inch wrought iron anchors well secured to side of beams.

All timbers and wooden beams to be free from weakening imperfections, and of full strength of dimension and kind.

Stud partitions are to be continuous wherever practicable, that is, to run down between the beams and rest on the plate of the partition below.

All wooden girders supporting beams shall be carried by brick piers, or iron, locust or other suitable hard wood posts of sufficient strength, on proper foundation.

Section 31. Every hoistway opening is to be provided on each story with a substantial railing, and strong battened trap door securely hinged, such railings and doors to be kept closed at all practical times, except when in actual use by occupants of builings, but especially to be carefully closed each and every day at the completion of business.

Any failure to provide such trap doors, and for every neglect to close the same as herein prescribed, the owner or occupant of said building shall be respectively liable for the violation of this ordinance.

The interior of all elevator or dumb-waiter shafts to be lined with metal or covered with metal lathing and plaster. The doors at each story to be covered with metal on the inside.

Section 32. In the fire limits, all roofs and cornices, the tops and sides of all dormers and gables, all balustrades, pediments and details generally, both constructional and ornamental, shall be of slate, metal or terra cotta.

All cornices and other metal features to be secured to brick work with iron anchors.

The roof sheathing of every building shall in no case be extended across the front, side or end of any party wall.

All buildings shall be provided with metallic gutters and water leaders, the latter in no case to discharge upon the sidewalk.

The roofs of all buildings within the fire limits shall have a scuttle or bulkhead, covered with approved fireproof material, with fixed ladders or stairs of iron leading thereto. No scuttle is to be less than two by three feet in size, and the frames of all bulkheads are to be filled with brick or fireproof block.

All skylights shall be made only of metal and glass.

Section 33.—No chimney shall be built upon any floor, or be supported in whole or part with wood, but shall be wholly supported on stone, brick or iron.

Corbelling out a chimney shall not exceed eight (8) inches, in not less than six (6) courses of brick, and if supported by piers, said piers shall not be less than twelve (12) inches on the face, and be properly bonded into the wall.

All fireplaces shall have hearths of brick, stone, slate, or tile, not less than eighteen inches in width, to be supported on arches of brick or stone, and under all portable ranges such hearths shall be at least sixteen (16) inches wider on front than depth of range.

All floors under kitchen cook stoves and other stoves shall be covered with metal the same to extend at least one (1) foot, on all sides, beyond base of said stoves.

All stud partitions back of portable kitchen ranges shall be framed sixteen (16) inches higher than smoke pipe opening and one (1) foot wider each side of range, and the opening filled in with brick or fireproof blocks. No stove shall come within two (2) feet of any wooden partition. No wood work shall cross the brick breast of any portable range.

All ash holes, ash houses or ash depositories of any kind shall be built wholly of brick, stone, iron or fireproof material.

All smoke flues with walls less than 8 inches thick shall be lined on the inside with cast iron or fireproof terra cotta pipe, to be built in with brick work, from the bottom of the flue or from the throat of the fireplace, and shall be carried up continuously to the extreme top of chimney, which is to be not less than three (3) feet above the roof, to be coped with stone, terra cotta or iron.

All smoke flues for manufacturing or steam power boilers shall be built with double walls, with an air space between, the inside four (4) inches to be of fire brick or fire clay slabs or blocks laid in fire mortar, to the height of twenty-five (25) feet from the bottom.

All such flues to extend at least ten (10) feet above the highest point of any roof within a radius of fifty (50) feet, and be covered on top with a heavy wire netting.

The fire backs of all fireplaces shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick of solid masonry.

The brickwork on outside faces of all fireplace flues shall not be less than eight (8) inches, unless lined with tile.

All blind and dead flues to be shut off at the underside of the beams of each story.

Section 34. No wooden casing, furring or lath shall be placed against or cover any smoke flue or metal pipe used to convey hot air or steam.

All such flues to be covered with metal lathing, and all flues to be left smooth and clear on the completion of building.

No stovepipe shall pass through any floor or roof of any building or through any woodwork or partitions, unless protected by a double collar of metal or terra cotta with holes for ventilation, and not less than three (3) inches of air space between.

All stovepipes shall in all cases be kept twelve (12) inches away from all beams or unprotected woodwork; if protected by metal work the least distance from woodwork shall be six (6) inches.

All smokepipes from laundry stoves or any kind of heating furnace or boiler must be kept at all points not less than eighteen (18) inches from all unprotected woodwork.

If protected by metal the least distance from the woodwork shall be six (6) inches.

Where such pipe passes through any woodwork or partition it shall be protected by an iron thimble with at least eight inches of brick work around it, or a double collar of metal or terra cotta with holes for ventilation and not less than six (6) inches of air space between.

Section 35. All brick set hot air furnaces shall have two covers, with an air space of at least four (4) inches between, the top to be of brick or metal supported by iron bars, to be made perfectly tight, and there shall not be less than four (4) inches of space between the ceiling or floor beams and top.

All brick set furnaces except hot water furnaces shall have two four (4) inch well bonded brick walls with a not less than three (3) inch air space between. In every case to be built at least four (4) inches from all woodwork.

All portable hot air furnaces shall be kept at least two (2) feet away from any unprotected woodwork or ceilings (plaster not inclusive), and when protected by metal lining the distance shall not be less than one (1) foot.

No furnace shall be placed upon a wooden floor, but if such floor is adjacent thereto, the furnace must in every case be set upon brick or stone base of full size of furnace and to extend not less than two (2) feet beyond the furnace in front of the ash-pan.

Section 36. All hot air flues or shafts in stone or brick work to be lined with metal or burnt clay pipe.

All hot air flues in stud partitions shall be made double, with not less than one-half inch air space between, the back and sides of said channel and all other contiguous beams or woodwork to be lined with metal.

The outer faces of all hot air flues to be covered with metal lathing.

Horizontal hot air pipes shall not be less than three (3) inches below plaster ceilings, and where carried through wood partitions or floors they shall be guarded by either a double collar of metal with two (2) inches of air space and with ventilating holes, or be surrounded by brickwork at least four (4) inches in thickness.

Section 37. Registers shall not be located within four (4) feet distant horizontally from the furnace. When registers for hot air furnaces are placed in any woodwork or combustible floors the sides shall be lined with tin. All register boxes to be made of tin plate with flange, the register to rest upon the same, the sides of boxes to be not less than two (2) inches from all woodwork.

All indirect radiator boxes and all wooden boxes and casings enclosing steam pipes shall be lined with iron or tin.

Section 38. No steam pipe shall be placed within two (2) inches of any timber or woodwork unless same is protected by a metal covering, when the distance shall not be less than one (1) inch.

All steam or hot water pipes passing through floors and ceilings and plastered partitions shall be fully protected by a metal tube one (1) inch larger in diameter than the pipe, and the space filled in with mineral wool, asbestos or other approved non-combustible material.

All cutting of beams for gas, water or other pipes shall be not more than three (3) feet from bearing of beams, and shall be not more than two (2) inches in depth in any case.

Section 39. Every electric wire for furnishing light, heat or power, led into any building from the outside thereof, shall have proper and sufficient appliances to cut off the current where it enters the building.

All isnide wires shall be properly insulated and all work throughout be in accordance with the rules and requirements of the Underwriters' Association of this Department, a copy of which said rules and requirements shall be kepa on file in the office of said Inspector.

Section 40. No gas burner, unless protected by a bell, shall be placed less than three (3) feet below any ceiling or woodwork, and all side lights and swinging brackets shall be so placed as not to endanger any woodwork, curtains or other combustible material.

Section 41. Every dwelling house occupied by three or more families above the first story, and every building already, or to be erected, occupied or used as a hotel, lodging or boarding house, school, theatre, or place of public assembly, and every factory, mill, manufactory or workshop, hospital, asylum, or institution, or office building shall be provided with suitable strong iron fire escapes as may be determined by the Inspector, to be constructed in such manner as he may direct and approve.

The owner or owners of any building upon which any fire escape may be erected is to keep the same in good repair, and no person shall at any time place any encumbrance whatsoever thereon, or remove or disturb any part thereof without committing a violation of this ordinance and incurring penalty and fine thereof.

Section 42. In all buildings of a public character, such as hotels, churches, theatres, restaurants, railroad depots, public halls, and other buildings used or intended to be used for purposes of public assembly, amusement or instruction, the halls, doors, stairways, seats, passageways and aisles, and all lighting and heating appliances and apparatus shall be arranged as the Inspector of Buildings shall direct, to facilitate egress in case of fire or accident, and to afford the requisite and proper accommodation for the public protection in such cases.

All aisles and passageways in said buildings shall be kept free from camp stools, chairs, sofas and other obstructions.

The Inspector of Buildings may, at any time, serve a written or printed notice upon the owner, lessee or manager of any of said buildings, directing any act or thing to be done or provided in or about the said buildings and the several appliances therewith connected, such as halls, doors, windows, seats, aisles, fire walls and fire escapes, so as to afford such security to the public in the uses to which they may be severally applied as he may deem necessary.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize or require any other alterations to existing theatres than are specified in this section.

Upon report to the Mayor of said city by the Inspector of Buildings that any order or requirement of this ordinance in regard to theatres or places of public amusement has been violated or not complied with in any such building, the said Mayor may, in his discretion, revoke the license of such theatre or place of public amusement and cause the same to be closed.

VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

Section 43. That the owner or owners of any building or structure or part thereof, upon which any violation of this ordinance in any part or section may be placed, or shall exist, and any architect or building trade mechanic or employer or other person who shall assist or direct in the commission of any such violation, or who shall fail to comply with any of the requirements and provisions of this ordinance in each and every particular, or any order or regulation made thereunder, or who shall in any degree depart from the conditions of the detailed specifications and plans submitted, or of any permit issued thereunder, shall severally be deemed to have violated this ordinance, and upon conviction shall, for each any every violation, respectively, be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty (20) dollars, provided that the penalties provided by this section shall not apply to the next succeeding section of this ordinance.

Section 44. That any and all of the aforementioned persons who, after service of due and proper notice, as hereinafter prescribed, shall fail to comply with said notice within ten (10) days after such service, or who shall continue to violate any requirement of this ordinance in the respect named in said notice, shall, on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding One hundred (100) dollars.

Said notice of violation shall contain a description of the building, premises or property upon which said violation shall have been put, or may exist, or which may be deemed dangerous or unsafe, or to which said notice shall refer; shall specify the dangerous or unsafe condition or other violation of the ordinance complained of, and require removal of any dangerous or unsafe conditions, and strict compliance with the ordinance; and may be served personally upon the person or persons liable for violation, or by leaving said notice at the residence or place of business of such person or persons, or by leaving said notice with a member of the family of such person or persons over sixteen years of age, informing such person with whom said notice is left of its contents.

If the person or persons or any of them to whom the said notice is addressed do not reside in said city or State, and cannot by diligent search be found therein, then the said notice may be served by posting a copy of the same in a conspicuous place upon the premises, and by also depositing a copy thereof in the postoffice of said city, enclosed in a sealed wrapper addressed to the said person or persons at his or their last known place of residence with the postage paid thereon; and said posting and mailing of a copy of said notice shall be equivalent to a personal service of said notice.

The Common Council may, in its discretion, good and sufficient cause being shown therefor, remit any fine or fines, penalty or penalties, which any person or persons may have incurred, or may hereafter incur under any of the provisions of this section; but no fine or penalty shall be remitted for any such violation until the act or omission constituting such violation shall have been satisfactorily corrected.

Section 45. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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206 West Front st.

1895 TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the city of Plainfield that the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1895, are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid by

THE 20th DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT,

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the

4th Tuesday in November Next,

the 26th, and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m.,or longer,if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector of Taxes.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Park	860	7	3
Westfield	865	6	2
Roselle	893	5	3
Union C. C. Club	785	2	6
Cranford	790	2	8

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	0	1618
New Jersey A. C.	2	2	1589
Cranford C. C.	2	2	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	3	1547

The New Jersey Athletic Club bowlers went to Cranford Tuesday and were defeated by 1461 pins to 1531 pins.

The Roselle bowlers beat the Cranford team on the Roselle alleys in two games on Thursday evening. Roselle's scores were 753 and 893 and Cranford's 717 and 746.

The second game in the Central Journal Bowling League which was scheduled for November 18th between the New Jersey Athletic Club and the Crescent Wheelmen, was postponed until Monday evening when it will be rolled at Bergen Point.

By the defeat of the Union County Country Club last night the Park Club bowlers take the lead in the Standard League. The scores of the two games are as follows:

PARKS.	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Brooks	157	129
Smith	122	163
Matthews	131	146
Worth	183	174
Thiers	160	154
	753	766

UNION C. C. CLUB.	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Jackson	159	140
Brown	136	130
Herring	101	136
Beebe	137	135
Fleming	178	151
	711	682

Four straight victories and not a defeat. That looks pretty good for the Crescent Wheelmen, does it not? And first in the Central Journal Bowling League, too. Last evening the tail-enders in the league, the Elizabeth Athletic Club, came up and tried to bowl against the Crescent Wheelmen. The first frame showed the Crescents in the lead by eighteen pins, and then they ran away from the visitors, gaining at every frame until 136 pins separated the two at the last frame. It was a regular deluge and the Elizabeth boys were buried under the ruins. Captain VanEmburgh did the best for the Wheelmen and managed to bring down all the pins with one or two balls. The "Terrible Ten" were not all present, and those that were, found their opponents of an unterrified kind. The individual scores were:

CRESCENT WHEELMEN.

	Total pins.	St.	Sp.	B.
Van Emburgh	191	4	6	0
Thiers, Wm.	172	4	3	3
Buckle	139	3	2	5
Price	143	0	6	4
Lyman	181	4	4	2
Wilbur	147	3	3	4
Stephenson	168	3	5	2
Petrie	133	1	3	6
Maltby	160	2	4	4
Vail	133	0	4	6
	1567	24	40	36

ELIZABETH ATHLETIC CLUB.

	Total pins.	St.	Sp.	B.
Karr	158	3	5	3
Ahern	151	1	5	4
Vandeveer	115	1	2	7
Gardner	143	0	6	4
Hedges	132	2	2	6
Russ	135	0	5	5
Cook	145	2	3	5
Farrell	144	1	5	5
Luster	145	1	5	4
Howard	163	3	4	3
	1431	14	42	45

BY FRAMES.

C. W..... 162 336 470 626 766 943 1086 1254 1482 1567
E. A. C...144 281 426 586 730 861 1002 1154 1294 1431

Umpires—William VanSickle and Thomas Hanna.

Scorers—C. Russ, of Elizabeth; C. E. Teel, of Plainfield.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The question of the L. A. W. giving up its government of racing next season is being discussed by prominent wheelmen throughout the country. Chief Consul Potter, of the New York State division, is in favor of the change, and says thousands of wheelmen would come into the league if so much time should not be given to racing interests, to the detriment of other members.

—The United States Express Company has already begun to see mysterious packages and boxes marked "Not to be opened until Christmas."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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PUNTS AND KICKS.

A football game was arranged for this afternoon between a team from Bound Brook and one captained by Donald Stuart, of this city, but the boys from down the road finally backed out.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

(Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.)

Wilson Memorial Chapel, Washingtonville—Speaking in the evening at 7:30 by Capt. George Morrison.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45.

East Third Street Mission—Five gentlemen from Westfield will assist in the meeting. W. B. Woodruff conduct the Gospel service.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue—Service at 10:45 a. m. Rev. Hobart Clark, the pastor, will preach. Sunday-school at 11:45 o'clock a. m.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service at 4:30.

W. C. T. U. Rooms—Consecration services 9:15 a. m., led by John Lindsay; gospel temperance meeting 4 p. m., led by Dr. Yerkes. Rooms, corner Watchung avenue and Fourth street.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor—10:30, subject: "No Admission"—Why? At 7:45, "Over Ears in Debt." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages from railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—At 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach. Morning subject, "Two Kingdoms." Evening theme, "Upon Whom Rests the Blame?" Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Charles E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Thy Kingdom Come." Evening, "Religion of the Old Testament." Prelude—"Solomon's Temple and Its Cost."

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—The meeting will be conducted by J. W. Gavett, and will be addressed briefly by Philip P. Van-Arsdale and Jere Rowe. The meeting will close at 5:15 p. m. sharp. There will be instrumental music.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Subject for evening, "The Coming Revival." Sunday-school and monthly missionary meeting at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, the pastor will preach on the theme "A Fascinating but Dangerous Pursuit; or, the Right Use of Riches." Evening, 7:30, "A Brimming Cup for Thirsty Souls." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector—Early celebration, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11:15; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 4:30. Dr Johnstone will preach on a petition of the Lord's Prayer at the evening service.

First Church of Christ, (Disciples of Christ)—Lord's Supper, at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor service, 7 p. m. Mrs. MacDonald, of Ohio, will speak; also Miss Johnson. At 8 p. m. Miss Johnson, of Ireland, will speak and answer all questions propounded to her.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting, 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. The morning subject will be "The Everlasting Gospel." Evening subject "The Bow in the Cloud."

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service, 10:30. Sermon by Rev. Charles F. Taylor, formerly of Plainfield, now acting pastor of the Church of Sea and Land, New York. Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m.; Student volunteer service at 7:30. Address by Mr. Wisner, of Princeton. Music by an instrumental quartette.

Dunellen.

Skating has commenced on the Guineagg pond.

Miss Irene Day, of New Market, is visitinfl friends in Jersey City.

John McCall, who has been visiting his mother at Sheepshead Bay, has returned home.

Miss Laura VanArsdale, of Trenton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pax VanArsdale.

Mrs. Lyons, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with her son, Henry Lyons, of Front street.

The new house of William Stites on Jefferson avenue has been completed and is now ready for occupancy.

Miss Annie Trimmer, of Jackson avenue, has returned home from her visit with her aunt at Bound Brook.

Miss Eva Bodine, a former resident of this place, has accepted a position as teacher in one of the public schools of Bayonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier, of West Brighton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Front street, have returned home.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will give a sociable on Thursday evening next in the ladies' parlor.

Dr. W. J. Nelson, of New Market, was initiated last Thursday evening into Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., of Plainfield.

The subjects of Rev. F. S. Custard, pastor of the M. E. church tomorrow will be, morning, "Knowing God;" evening, "Heaven."

The Schubert Club of Dunellen and New Market will give one of their receptions on New Year's Eve., at Friendship Hall.

Mrs. Merlich of Front street, gave a five o'clock tea to her many friends on Thursday afternoon. They were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Edgar Giddis with several solos on the piano, which were greatly enjoyed.

Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may be sure you have catarrh, and should (immediately) resort to Ely's Cream Balm for a cure. The remedy will give instant relief.

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Toilet cases glove and handkerchief boxes, collar and cuff boxes, work boxes, necktie boxes, smoker's sets, pipe sets, Indian baskets, pocketbooks silver plated photo frames, silver plated ink stands, silver plated novelties, and whisk brooms, holiday perfumery, French porcelain clocks, hand-painted celluloid goods, photograph cases, manicure sets, shaving cases, cologne and handkerchief extracts, pin cushions, hand-mirrors, umbrellas, neckwear, whisk broom holders, jewel trays, pin trays, hand-painted glass novelties.

Dolls, toys, wagons, sleds, velocipeds, etc., etc.

LEDERER'S.

To Plumbers and Drain Layers.

Notice is hereby given that no cap shall be removed from any sewer connection at the curb until permission is obtained from A. J. Gavett, constructing engineer, 109 Park ave.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 6, 1895.
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BRUSHES for the body, for the hands, for the hair, for the teeth. BRUSHES for the clothing, for the hat. BRUSHES for this, brushes for that. Sponges, bath towels, wash rags, with SOAPS of every kind and price.

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—An instrumental quartette will furnish special music at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow at 4:15 p. m.

—All the members of the Epworth League, and others interested, are invited to the service in the Methodist church tomorrow evening. Dr. Barnes will preach on "The Coming Revival."

—The exterior brick work on the First National Bank building is about completed, with the exception of the fancy mouldings which are now being put on at the top. The interior work will be started in a few days.

DIED.

GRANT—At Newark, N. J., Dec. 4, 1895, Fannie C. Grant, widow of the late Caleb S. Titsworth.

Funeral services from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Macknet, 1031 Broad st., Newark, Monday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited without further notice.

A Novel and Delightful Entertainment.

Art in Advertising,

Thursday, Dec. 10,

1895, at 8 o'clock p. m., in Y. M. C. A. HALL. Admission to non-members 25 cents. 12 5 5

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In Columbia Cycle Academy,

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DECEMBER 9.

Among the many attractions will be Fancy and Unique Dances and Drills, under the direction of Madame Elizabeth Menzeli Bartlett. Thos. Shaeffer will give exhibitions, also Clog Dancing by Prof. O'Brien. Orchestra under the direction of Prof. Guttman.

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Private Boxes $5, to be procured at Randolph's Drug Store. 11-25-2w

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

TWO wolf robes for sale. Inquire Sayer's harness store, East Front street. 12 5 3

WANTED—Cook with Plainfield reference at Mrs. Warings, 900 Park avenue. 12 5 tf

WANTED—Second-hand double heater stove cheap for cash. Address Stove, care Press.

FOR SALE—Magnificent coach nearly new. Half price. T. I. Honeyman, Somerville, N. J. 12 7 14

WANTED—A competent girl for plain cooking, washing and ironing. 42 Washington ave. 12 7 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 36 Grandview ave. 12 7 2

COLORED man, with best references, wants situation to make himself generally useful or take care horses. Apply 806 East Second st.

SIX room cottage to let near school and churches; in good neighborhood; $10 a month. Address Y., care Press. 12 7 2

WOMAN wants situation as cook and laundress by the month or would go out by the day. Apply 134 East Front st.

A YOUNG (white) woman for general housework for family of two; satisfactory references. Call before 2 or after 5 at 41 Mountain ave. 12 6 2

HORSES or cattle boarded for the winter; best of care. S. Beeching, Washingtonville. P. O. Box 346. 11 20 23 27 30-12 4 7

FOR SALE or to let, house and lot 517 East 3d st. Address M., care Press. 11 23 3-s

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MORTGAGES for sale on account of death of heirs. Inquire of executor of Latimer estate, ranging in amounts from $1,000 to $25,000 each. 10 31 tf

$1,000 TO $10,000 to loan on 1st mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

The Holiday Show

is ready. Every year we gather from far and near a host of pretty things. Those you like the most are likely to be the least expensive and there's no one to object if you only come to look, no signs up that you must not touch this or that, but come, look, do just as you please. The store is your's, but it is not a bad idea to buy early as 'tis much easier to make selections now than later.

FANCY CHINA.

Our show window tells the story and there are too big tables filled with the beautiful goods. And how they do sell. 15c for fine pin trays, 13c for desert plates, 27c for fine olive plates, 33c for fine bone dishes, 23, 25, 27, 30, 33c for cups and saucers, 69c for sugars and creamers, 98c for bread and cake plates.

COAT DEPARTMENT.

You have seen and admired the pretty jaunty coats and it only takes a little cash to have one $4.98, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00.

MEN'S

Furnishing department, as fine an assortment as you find anywhere, only the prices are smaller. Men's heavy white shirts and drawers, 33c; Men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, 50c; Men's all-wool sweaters, $1.00; Men's seamless half-hose, fast black, 13c, Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10c; Men's neck wear, four-in-hand and tecks. The 50c kind 25c. Men's silk initial handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.

LADIES'

Skirt and shirt waists. We put on sale this week 100 ladies' fine shirt waists, 79c each. Fine serge skirts, black or blue, $2.49 each. Ladies' wrappers made of fine quality outing flannel $1.39 each.

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Fine cashmere gloves, 25c. Four button chamois, all colors, 75c. Children's silk mitts, 25c. Ladies' silk mitts, 37c pair. Special, 25c men's heavy wool gloves, 19c pair.

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All sorts of games, dolls, books, iron and tin toys, children's tea sets, kitchen sets, bedroom sets, desks, wagons, real skin horses, doll carriages, etc., in endless variety. Kid body dolls, bisque heads, 23c. Dressed jointed dolls, 25c. Express wagons, large, 50c. Children's tea sets, 15c and 25c. Your selections delivered any time you say. Ladies' and children's underwear. The warm kind that will wear and give satisfaction. Ladies' ribbed vests, fleece lined, 27c. Ladies' natural wool vests and pants, 50c. Children's white and natural wool vests and pants, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

In our handkerchief corner you will fiud just what you want. Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs, 5c each. Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, 10c each. Children's silk handkerchiefs, 10c each. Ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs. The 25c quality 15c. Ladies' cambric initial handkerchiefs, 10c each.

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Utopia Ice Wool, extra pure and full weight.
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VANDALISM.

The Savagery of Some People Who Call Themselves Civilized.

The savagery of savages is as nothing to the savagery of some creatures who are brought up in civilized communities and call themselves civilized also. We have few records of Indians or Zulus wantonly destroying pictures or books or statuary unless they thought them "bad medicine" and held devils. Yet how far could one of our city thugs and loafers be trusted in the presence of a work of art or a thing of beauty? It seems to be a sort of instinct with him to throw a stone whenever he sees flowers or ornaments or to pull out a knife and hack at them, or to upset or scratch or injure them. In a certain blind and brute way, perhaps, his conduct gives him a flattering sense of power. He cannot make anything useful or beautiful himself, but he can destroy it.

The only way to cure these vandals appears to be either to educate them early or drown them. Drowning is the least expensive, but there is a public prejudice against it, so for a few centuries we must expect to see our public buildings defaced, our metal work bent and scratched, our plate glass broken, our street lights shattered, our pictures jabbed with canes and umbrellas, our mirrors marked with initials carved by diamond rings, our rugs and carpets and woodwork spat upon, our walls scribbled with names, our streets made depositories of filth and our books torn and dog eared, for it takes a long time to cure a vandal of his vandalism. One needs to begin with his father.

There is so close a relation between the wantonness of the destroyer and the darker deeds of the criminal that perhaps we are justified in keeping a suspicious watch on any man, woman or child who will destroy plants, books and pictures or throw stones at helpless animals. The excessive aggression that mutilates and makes ugly will trespass on others' enjoyments, rights and properties with but little more development. This is seen particularly in the case of burglars. These fellows, not content with stripping a house of all they can get, not infrequently destroy what they cannot carry away. They burn papers, tear paintings from their frames, smash furniture, break glass and otherwise act like incarnate fiends. It might not be a bad idea in case of the capture of these men to impose sentences graded to accord with the amount of damage they had worked. It would make others of their tribe a little more considerate—perhaps. On general principles these wanton destroyers should go to prison, anyway.—Brooklyn Eagle.

How Father Maloney Helped the Church.

"Father Maloney was one of the best known and best loved men in Nevada," remarked an old mining man, "and I am sure he did as much for the church as any two men in the state. When Father Maloney solicited subscriptions for a new church, men who never gave before dug down deep into their pockets and donated with an appearance of cheerfulness that was surprising. One day he walked into a saloon where a big poker game was running. He watched the play till he could speak without interrupting and then said:

"'Gentlemen, we are trying to get money enough to build a new church here. Do any of you feel disposed to help us out?'

"A big, rawboned fellow, who had been losing steadily and was consequently in no pleasant mood, growled:

"'I'll rastle you for $40.'

"Without a word Father Maloney produced the amount and laid it on the bar. The gambler looked surprised and hesitated, but when the other players commenced to jeer him he got up and covered the priest's wager. They pulled off their coats and squared off. Father Maloney commenced playing for an opening in a manner that showed he was no stranger to the sport. The big fellow made a rush and threw out a long arm to clinch his opponent around the neck. Quick as a flash Father Maloney grabbed his wrist with both hands, turned and threw the big fellow clear over his shoulder. He struck on his back with a crash that made the glassware behind the bar rattle and jump. Father Maloney quietly donned his clerical coat, pocketed the stakes and watched the big fellow pick himself up painfully.

"'My friends,' said he, 'I would have been very thankful for $10. I had to be a little undignified, but I have made $40 for the church.'"—San Francisco Post.

Glave's Heroic Task.

In 1893 Edward James Glave left New York, bent upon one of the most hazardous tasks which this century has afforded. His purpose was to proceed from Zanzibar to the strongholds of the Arab raiders far in the interior of the dark continent and there to obtain such exact information as to the strength, system and sources of supplies of the African slave dealers as would enable the civilized powers now interested in Africa to proceed intelligently toward the eventual suppression of the horrors of the cruel traffic in human lives carried on by Arab man hunters. Entirely alone, save for a dozen native carriers, he was to make his way past the great lakes and deadly swamps to the headwaters of the Kongo, and thence across the continent to the west coast, relying almost entirely upon his skill with the rifle to provide food for himself and his followers, for it was only by going in this way, in the guise of a hunter, that he hoped to obtain the information he wished. The Arabs would not be likely to molest a single hunter, whereas they might attack and destroy a small armed force coming among them or flee from a superior force, in either case defeating the ends of the expedition.—"Glave's Career," by Robert Howard Russell, in Century.

Corners.

Few women realize the decorative possibilities of corners. The result is that even in pretty and artistic rooms the corners are too often left bare, the walls being allowed to meet in hard, straight lines, with nothing to break their monotony. Before attempting to alter this, however, it is well to recognize fully that corner decoration must depend somewhat upon the architectural qualities of the room. When an apartment is small, the corners should not be filled up, nor cut off by placing pieces of furniture diagonally across them, for this only diminishes the apparent size of the room. When the ceiling is low, nothing should be put into corners which does not carry the eye beyond its own level. It is, therefore, only in large rooms that we can have absolute freedom in corner decorating.

A Surprise.

Lady—You know, I wish my portrait to be a total surprise for my husband.

Artist—Yes, madam, I understand.

Lady—And you will try not to have too strong a likeness, as I would not like him to recognize it at the first glance.—London Tit-Bits.

AN INDIAN LOVE SONG.

His winter home the bear forsakes;
The red deer swims the shining lakes;
Up foaming falls the salmon leaps;
The wild sheep halts on dizzy steeps;
The swans are northward flying.
With laughing voice the rivers run,
Their billows flashing in the sun.
It is the moon of sprouting grass;
A thousand warm, sweet breezes pass
Through lofty pine tops sighing.

With bounding steps the antelope
Springs lightly down the mountain slope;
To verdant plains the bison hies;
The eagle mounts the morning skies,
And all the birds are mating.
With life and joy all things are bright:
Come forth, my love, my soul's delight;
Thy wigwam's folds throw wide apart!
For thee, oh, dear and tender heart,
Thy lover true is waiting.

—E. M. Allen.

NOT CHOLERA GERMS.

A Hawaiian Reassured as to Some Roots He Saw In His Poi.

An incident is told by ladies who deal out rations to needy natives at the central depot of the Hawaiian Relief society about an aged native and his allowance of poi.

"Poi for six," cried out one of the ladies as she handed a rusty old bucket to one of the native attendants.

"Poi for six," cried the attendant as he returned the bucket filled with the substance.

The native received his allowance and started to walk away when something in the bucket seemed to have the effect of hypnotizing him. His eyes started from their sockets and the cold beads of perspiration on his forehead indicated fear of some kind.

Returning the bucket to the lady at the window, he pointed to some yellow specks in the poi, well distributed throughout the whole mass. "He kumu kolera kela" (those are cholera germs), said the native, who had evidently not been educated in the science of bacteriology.

The lady tried to explain that the yellow specks were the roots of the taro, which sometimes get into the poi when the tubers are too closely scraped. This was beyond the comprehension of the man, and the lady was about ready to give up when a young native stepped forth, and tapping his fellow countryman on the shoulder launched forth in the following scientific explanation:

"All the poi in this place has been cooked. If those are germs, they are dead ones, for the doctors tell us cooking will kill germs. Now, then, you will have no trouble after eating that poi."

"Oh, all right," said the native, and taking the bucket once more from the lady he walked away perfectly satisfied.

A matter of considerable interest, though not generally known, comes up in connection with this story. A great many natives are of the opinion that the germs of cholera can be seen with the naked eye. They catch fish, and if they see nothing suspicious, use them as food without further thought about the matter.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

A Welsh Rabbit.

The original proprietor of a chophouse in New York married one of three sisters named Pray, the other two becoming the wives of Barney Williams and William J. Florence. The three widows are still alive. Browne's associations brought about him many actors, and today the place from which his widow receives an income, although she does not manage it, is a midnight resort for the actor colony in the metropolis. The preparation of the rabbit there is a simple process. The toast is very thin and very crisp. It is placed on a plate, which itself is placed on a very warm stove until it becomes too hot for the touch. In a saucepan is thrown a sufficient quantity of rather "sharp" cheese and the utensil is held over an intensely hot fire. As it melts a small quantity of stale beer or old ale is poured in and the mixture rapidly stirred about. It quickly reaches a smooth, creamy consistency, and is then poured over the toast and served to the waiting eater with flying footsteps. He throws over it a dash of red pepper, a little bit of English mustard and some Worcestershire sauce, and washes it down with good draft ale. If he fails to use the condiments mentioned, he will have little blue devils running over his breast all night long, but if he follows these instructions his sleep will be restful and his dreams blissful. If only some Philadelphia restaurant would try this simple plan and not endeavor to make rabbits smooth and creamy by additions of cream and the yolks of egg, how happy we might be.—Philadelphia Times.

Frightening Children.

A writer in The Popular Science Monthly, writing on "Children's Fears," brings to mind the practice—in vogue for centuries, and in all lands—of frightening children with tales of robbers, ghosts and manifold dangers. There are many parents who follow this custom, seeking to quiet their little ones, to induce obedience and indeed to hush them to sleep, with stories of wild beasts, hobgoblins and other dreadful creatures. Frequently the injury done in this manner to the imagination of the child lasts for years. Many adults can recall how they were pursued in their teens and into their twenties by the ghastly terrors created in childhood by the deceptions of those who had them in charge. The wickedness and cruelty of this practice ought to be apparent to any one who will stop to think. How dreadful a thing it is to people the childish imagination with spectacles of danger and hideous pictures of all sorts of foes, lying in lurk to devour! Is there anything more cruel and mean than to hush a timid child in its couch, and force it to sleep by crowding the darkness of its bedchamber with monstrous shapes and frightful specters?—Central Christian Advocate.

The Baron's Nap.

Sir Frederick Pollock, chief baron of the English court of the exchequer, took a nap pretty regularly about midday. His waking was comical. For when his "40 winks" ended, he would start to seize a pen, and with imperturbable gravity say to the arguing counsel, "What page was your last citation?" The harmless deceit was humored by the bar, and only once did it provoke tartness. This came when an old sergeant retorted, "Did your lordship refer to the last citation made before your lordship gave Somnus a new trial, or the citation I made when your lordship produced a gap in my argument?" Nothing nettled, Baron Pollock imperturbably answered, "The one immediately preceding the gap."—San Francisco Argonaut.

To prose once signified to write in prose rather than in verse, and a prosy man was one who preferred to clothe his ideas in prosaic rather than in metrical form.

Sorrow has not been given to us for sorrow's sake, but as a lesson which we are to learn somewhat, which once learned it ceases to be sorrow.—Carlyle.

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First-class ingrain carpet at 29c.
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White merino shirts and drawers, size 32 to 50, at 50c each.
White wool shirts and drawers, 32 to 46, at 50c.
Camel's hair shirts and drawers, grey mixed shirts and drawers and double breasted shirts, sizes 32 to 46, at 50c.
Men's grey and white shirts and drawers, all sizes, special at 25c.
Medicated scarlet shirts and drawers at 85c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 each, sizes 32 to 50 inches.
Genuine camel's hair shirts and drawers, size 32 to 46. Best goods made at $1.98 each.

Millinery Department.

Don't miss to visit this department. Our line of birds, wings, plumes, velvets, crepes and ribbons is complete in all details and as to hats trimmed or untrimmed, caps, toques and sailors, why, we are right in it and way ahead of all others in style and price.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 29, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D, L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D L & W R R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m. 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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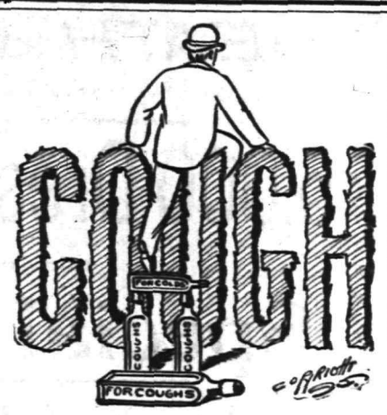

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"Very truly yours," she wrote,
Ending up a dainty note
Where apple blossoms perfume shed.
Did she know in sending this
She would fill my heart with bliss
If she meant just what she said?

Now or never, came the thought.
Ask her! Ask her! Yes, I ought
If e'er I wish to call her mine.
I'll ask her, fairest of her race,
And take as omen of my case
The ending of her written line.

Impatient fever burned my brain.
Would my daring be in vain?
Would she spurn my love so true?
"Very truly yours," she wrote.
Ending up a loving note,
"And forever all for you."
—Ned Whately in Detroit Free Press.

SHE WASN'T GREEN.

A Confiding Maiden From the Country Who Knew a Thing or Two.

She was such a pretty girl. Sweet 17—just budding into fair womanhood. She had been reared among the blue grass hills of old Kentucky, and this was her first visit to the city. She was the guest of the mother of her intended husband.

Everything had been done to make her visit a pleasant one, and the dear little thing had been moving in a perfect elysium of bliss. Charley, dear Charley, h been her constant companion, and this, with the wonderful sights to be seen in greater Cincinnati, had caused the little maiden's heart to overflow with joy. One night Charley suggested going to the Grand Opera House. The simple village maiden had never been to the theater, but she had heard much of it and determined that she would be as blase as any of the audience.

They reached the theater early. Very few had arrived. The lights were low. They sat and talked awhile. Oh, she was so happy. Just then the electric lights were turned on to their full power, and she naively remarked that "she had seen no one bring in more lights," but still she was so happy.

The play began. She sat entranced. To her poor Rip was the dearest, sweetest, good for nothing old fellow in the world. When the curtain arose on the fourth act, and Mr. Jefferson is discovered as old Rip, after his sleep of 20 years, she turned to Charley and remarked: "Why, Charley, who is that old man? I haven't seen him before."

Charley replied: "Why, that's Jefferson as Rip. He is supposed to have been sleeping for 20 years and has grown very old."

The dear, sweet young thing cast a reproachful look out of her bewitching eyes upon her intended husband and said: "Oh, Charley. I know I am from the country. I know that I am what you city people call 'very green;' but, really, I am not that green. I have watched Mr. Jefferson carefully all the evening, and I know that old man there on the stage is not he. Oh, no, I'm not that green."

Then the curtain fell and they went out. —Cincinnati Tribune.

Electrocuted.

Another case is presented demonstrating that "death by electricity is painless." This time the victim is Newsdealer Joseph Nauert of Sayville, who furnishes the evidence himself from his personal experience. He declares that he has, in a way, been electrocuted twice, and knows by what authority he speaks. Having been sentenced to die by the electrical chair and as he was a firm believer that such a death was painless he submitted manfully to his fate. He was placed in the executioner's chair and the appliances adjusted to his person and the electrical current turned on when he shot off immediately into dreamland. He says he could hear distinctly all that was said about him, but experienced no physical pain whatever. After the lapse of 30 minutes he distinctly heard the doctors pronounce him dead.

He was then taken to the dissecting table, but when the point of the surgeon's knife pricked his breast he suddenly revived and put in a protest against the knife business until he was fully dead. He was then snatched back to the electrical chair and was again subjected to a second shock, which he says reduced him again to unconsciousness, and he thinks the second trial would have been a success had not his wife just then poked him in the ribs and demanded that he should turn over and stop waking up the whole household with his unearthly snoring.—Brooklyn Times.

The Ambitious Graduate.

"Harold!"

The indulgent father of the young man who had just gone through college laid his hand on his son's shoulder.

"Harold," he said, "I don't grudge a dollar of the thousands I have spent in educating you. I have supplied you liberally with the means to enable you to fit yourself for any career. If you fail, it will not be my fault. I am still ready to help you in any way you can reasonably ask. You have had a long course of preparation for success in life and now it remains for you to say what vocation you will choose. Don't fear to aim high, my boy. What shall it be?"

Touched deeply by this evidence of paternal pride and devotion, the young man answered:

"If I can have my way about it, dad, I think I'd like to be a retired army officer on half pay."—Chicago Tribune.

Their Epitaph.

On a marble cross in one of the old cemeteries in the lower part of the city is this inscription:

Roland—Sarah
Joined by death.

The tombstone is aged and crumbling. There is nothing to tell the story, and one may muse and muse upon the tragedy that lies buried forever. Perhaps you think it's a tale of lovers who were only united by death. And mayhap it is.—Philadelphia Call.

Was It "Yes" or "No?"

Daughter—Mamma?
Mamma—Yes, dear?
Daughter—If Mr. Bankleigh, that old millionaire, asks me to marry him when he calls this evening, how shall I answer him?
Mamma—Promptly, my child.—New York Sun.

A man with a half volition goes backward and forward and makes no way on the smoothest road; a man with a whole volition advances on the roughest and will reach his purpose, if there be even a little wisdom in it.—Carlyle.

The greatest transmission of power by a wire rope is at Schaffhausen; by means of it 600 horsepower is transmitted to a distance of a mile.

The Pearl Lumber company of Wanuskewin, Ont., has a whistle on its sawmill that can be heard 40 miles.

THE ART OF WALKING.

Training to Take Long Tramps Without Becoming Wearied.

A gentleman of this city who is famous as a scholar and remarkable as a pedestrian of enormous staying powers explained to me recently that the reason why so many persons seem to be unable to make long walks is that they do not understand the proper management of their bodies in such efforts.

"An ordinary statement concerning the act of walking," he said, "is that it consists of a series of interrupted falls. In other words, walking depends chiefly on the action of gravity as it affects the human body while in movement. I discovered long ago that walking, as it is ordinarily performed, is by no means a series of interrupted falls.

"Of course it is a fact that walking includes interrupted falls, but there is nothing either explanatory or profound in the statement of that reality. The same might be said of standing with the same lucidity, for when one is standing he is subject to the law of gravity. He would fall were his fall not interrupted by his legs.

"As a matter of fact, walking is a muscular projection of the body in any direction by means of the legs' muscular movements, the two legs never leaving the walking surface at the same time. As we usually walk we stand erect. When that is done, gravity does not move the body forward. On the contrary, its force it exerted downward in a perpendicular line. The movement of the body forward is secured by a rise and push, as, for example, when standing on the left leg the right foot's heel is raised from the ground, and the ball of the foot and its toes yet touching a push is given whereby the body is projected forward. The right foot is then carried forward and serves as the body's support while the left foot's heel in its turn is raised and the body is moved forward by a second push. Gravity is present, naturally, but the walking depends on the pushes as its source and constant cause.

"But while falling is an inconsiderable part in ordinary walking as we walk in the streets erect and dignified, it may be applied to long distance walking with wonderful success. But he who cultivates such walking must be prepared to give up an elegant appearance for the time being. Some persons seem to be able to walk extraordinary distances without extraordinary fatigue. Others seem unable to do so. For my own part I have observed that while I can walk only a few miles in the city before I look longingly on the street cars, I can take a 20 mile walk across country without disastrous results save to the larder.

"My method for long distance walking is as follows: Assume something of a bicycle hump, lean forward, give no push with the feet; depend altogether for momentum on the force exerted by gravity, which, by your interruption of it, serves to carry your body forward. You must also bear in mind that short rather than long steps are the rule, and also that the advancing foot must never touch the heel first, but always the toes and ball of the foot. Indeed your gait has a sort of shuffle in it and is not pretty, but is tremendously effective."—New York Herald.

Java's Island of Fire.

The greatest natural wonder in Java, if not in the entire world, is the justly celebrated "Gheko Kamdka Gumko," or "Home of the Hot Devils," known to the world as the "Island of Fire." This geological singularity is really a lake of boiling mud, situated at about the center of the plains of Grobogana, and is called an island because the great emerald sea of vegetation which surrounds it gives it that appearance. The "island" is about two miles in circumference, and is situated at a distance of almost exactly 50 miles from Solo. Near the center of this geological freak immense columns of soft, hot mud may be seen continually rising and falling like great timbers thrust through the boiling substratum by giant hands and then again quickly withdrawn. Besides the phenomenon of the boiling mud columns there are scores of gigantic bubbles of hot slime that fill up like huge balloons and keep up a series of constant explosions, the intensity of the detonations varying with the size of the bubble. In time past, so the Javanese authorities say, there was a tall spirelike column of baked mud on the west edge of the lake which constantly belched a pure stream of cold water, but this has long been obliterated, and everything is now a seething mass of bubbling mud and slime.—St. Louis Republic.

Some Conductors.

"Did you ever notice," asked a woman of her companion in a surface car the other day, "how well some conductors 'keep house' in their domain? This one we have now, for example; he keeps his eye on his company, making each one occupy only his allowance of seat and watching vacancies to seat his standing passengers. I've sat wedged in a few inches of seat sometimes when persons at the other end of the seat had room to spare. Women often spread themselves unnecessarily, and men square around to look out of all windows, taking up undue room. All such thoughtless acts should be looked after by a conductor, but few pay any attention. When I notice a systematic, observant official on the platform, like ours today, I know that I am to be kept in order, but I know, too, that my neighbors are as well, and I am to have my full rights as a passenger."—New York Times.

Her Eye For a Bargain.

"My wife found a poker chip in my pocket the other morning," said the man about town.

"Was she angry?"

"Very. She asked me how much it cost. I told her 50 cents, and she said that a man always got cheated; that the thing was nothing but celluloid."—Washington Star.

Some Clothes.

"I hardly know whether to marry her or not," said the count. "Her father is in the clothing trade."

"There is money in clothes," said the duke.

"There isn't any in mine," said the count."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Delinquent Subscriber.

"The spirit of John Jones," said the medium.

"He died in arrears," replied the editor. "Ask him if it is hot enough for him."—Atlanta Constitution.

Whosoever is out of patience is out of possession of his soul. Men must not turn bees and kill themselves in stinging others.—Bacon.

Many common people of England believe that the guinea pig has no ears. Its ears are very small and lie very close to the head.

A CHALLENGE.

Poets are silent, sir, you say?
But, hark ye, I would ask you, pray,
Doth any seed bear flower or fruit
Without a growing time? The root
Must first push out in silence; then
"As Aaron's rod blooms poet's pen!"

Thoughts are his seeds—so soft they stir,
Still in the dark held prisoner,
He scarce dare draw his breath for fear
The embryo's lost. How should he steer.
Thought laden, then 'mid gaping mirth,
While all his branchlets strive for birth?

Have patience with the tortuous root
That toils in darkness ere a shoot
May rise to gladden watchful eye
Or merge in earth's fertility.
A poet's verse, as light as air?
Ah, sir, it's root is otherwhere!
—From "Idyls of Love and Life," Edith G. Adams.

PETER STUYVESANT.

His Experience With the Nine Men of New Amsterdam.

When Peter Stuyvesant arrived in New Amsterdam as the director general he strutted about like a peacock, "as if he were the czar of Muscovy," as a chronicler puts it. He was called "Pegleg Pete" from his wooden leg with its silver bands, or "hard koppig Piet"—Peter the hard headed.

Stuyvesant had strict orders to give the people a share in the government of the town. So he called an election of 18 men by the settlers in Manhattan, Breuckelyn, Amersfoort and Pavonia, and of the 18 he selected nine, who were the first representatives of popular government in these parts. And a hard enough time they had of it with hard koppig Piet.

The nine grappled with the liquor problem. "Almost one full fourth part of the town of New Amsterdam" was devoted to saloons, which sold liquor to visiting Indians and made of the little town a sort of hell on earth. Then, as later, white men also sold firearms to the Indians as well as liquor. One of the nine did this. Even the agent of the Rensselaer, the patroon of Albany, did so until Stuyvesant sent troops to persuade him otherwise. But Stuyvesant did the same thing himself in spite of prohibition by the home government.

When the nine quarreled with Stuyvesant about taxes there was trouble. They electioneered from house to house against Stuyvesant, and he retaliated by throwing their secretary, Adriaen van der Donck, into jail. The nine sent an appeal to Holland, and good and wise was it in its terms. They asked:

First.—Abdication of power by the Dutch company in favor of the states general.

Second.—A public school with at least two good masters.

Third.—For godly, honorable and intelligent rulers, because a covetous governor makes poor subjects.

The states general fairly tried to remedy matters, but Stuyvesant was too far away to restrain. He drove the nine out of their official pew in church, arrested Van Dincklagen, his vice director, persecuted the Lutherans and the Quakers, stirred up Indian insurrections and in general conducted himself like the obstinate old man he was.

Popular government began indeed with the nine, but it took more than 100 years and two revolutions to establish it thoroughly.—New York Recorder.

The Anatomy of an Oyster.

Every oyster has a mouth, a heart, a liver, a stomach and other necessary internal organs, including a set of cunningly devised intestines. The mouth is at the small end of the oyster's body, near the hinge of the shell. It is oval in shape, and, though not readily discovered by an unpracticed eye, may be easily located by gently pushing a blunt bodkin or similar instrument along the folds of the surface of the body at the place mentioned. Connected with the mouth is the canal which the oyster uses in conveying food to the stomach, from whence it passes into the curious little set of netted and twisted intestines referred to in the opening.

To discover the heart of an oyster, the fold of flesh which oystermen call the "mantle" must be removed. This is fatal to the oyster, of course, but in the interest of science and for the benefit of the "curious," it is occasionally done. When the "mantle" has been removed, the heart, shaped like a crescent or horned moon, is laid to the view. The oyster's heart is made up of two parts, just like that of a human being, one of which receives the blood from the gills and the other drives it out through the arteries. The liver is found in the immediate vicinity of the heart and stomach, and is a queer shaped little organ, which is supposed to perform all the functions of a blood filter.—St. Louis Republic.

Choosing a Novel.

A writer lets out a secret regarding the way in which young women read novels:

It was in the tramcar, that place in which the experiences are varied enough to make a man cosmopolitan if he will study them. Two girls are talking of what they read.

"Oh, I choose a novel easily enough," one said. "I go to the circulating library and look at the last chapters. If I find the rain softly and sadly dropping over one or two lonely graves, I don't take it, but if the morning sun is glimmering over bridal robes of white satin, I know it is all right and take it, and start to buy sweets to eat while I read it."—London Standard.

Business and Theology.

The congregation of a church in Scotland finding itself unable to pay the salary of its minister, a soap firm offered to pay $500 a year for five years, on condition that its advertisement be hung in front of the gallery of the church. The offer was accepted. And now the congregation can learn how to be morally and physically clean at the same time.—New York Tribune.

Smoke and Bacteria.

Professor Hajak of Vienna has declared that smokers are less liable to diphtheria and other throat diseases than nonsmokers in the ratio of 1 to 28. The learned Dr. Schiff also gives us to understand that smoking is always positively forbidden in bacteriological laboratories, because it is known to hinder the development of the bacteria.

Birmingham, England, is the greatest brass making town in the world, and it keeps in steady employment an average of 7,000 brass workers. Paris comes in a good second.

One principal reason why men are so often useless is that they divide and shift their attention among a multiplicity of objects and pursuits.—Emmons.

Be not familiar with the idea of wrong, for sin in fancy mothers many an ugly act.—Theodore Parker.

AN ARGUMENT.

They Almost Came to Blows The Trouble Soon Discovered and Everything Now all Right.

It was a quarrel amongst the organs of a man's body.

The man was sick, and his doctor's didn't know what ailed him or how to cure him.

The liver and lungs, the spleen the stomach and the heart all "pitched into" the kidneys.

"It's your fault," said the liver. "You have cerwork to do and you don't do it. It is your place to filter all the poisons and impurities out of the body, and you are not doing it.

"As a consequence," said the stomach, "we are all being clogged. poisoned and irritated. I am irritable and only half digest the food they are forcing into me. Here's the liver all clogged and torpid, the lungs are all choked up, we don't get half enough oxygen, the head is aching, the nerves tingling, the back is aching, and the poor heart is laboring like a sledge-hammer.

"Even the joints and muscles cry out with rheumatic pains."

"But we can't help it," said the kidneys. "We can't do impossibilities. We are sick and weak ourselves and cannot do our work. Of course, these poisons collect in the blood and irritate and disease you. The moment we stop work you feel it. Your health always did and always will depend on our activity."

And just then an ordinary, every-day, common-sense doctor who knew his business was called in and prescribed Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills.

The Kidneys promptly responded and set cheerfully to work with renewed strength and vigor; the Uric Acid, the waste products of decay and of fever, the ashes of digestion and all the poisons and impurities in the blood were cast out.

"Well, that's something like it," said the Lungs. "I'll pitch in and do my work now," said the Stomach.

"What a relief," said the Liver and the Heart, and the Joints and Muscles joined the chorus.

The quarrel was over. It was a happy family, working harmoniously once more.

This sounds like a fairy story, but it is'nt. It's cold, hard, solid facts and common sense.

And you can prove it to your satisfaction at any time for 50 cent .

Fifty cents per box, from all druggists, or enclose 50 cents in stamps or silver direct to the HOBB'S MEDICINE CO., Chicago, San Francisco. Interesting and instructive Book on Kidney Health and Blood Filtering Free.

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High School Notes.

The regular meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi was held in the High School building yesterday afternoon. President Wilbur F. Cornwell called the meeting to order for the last time in his term which expired with the close of yesterday's meeting. The programme consisted of accounts of some of the greatest inventors and inventions. William Charles Buell spoke of the inventions of the great American Oliver Evans. Wilbur F. Cornwell gave a very pleasing account of the early clock inventions in Venice. J. Hazelwood Craig spoke to the society of Robert Fulton and his inventions Charles M. Dolliver took for his subject the invention of the cotton gin by Eli Whitney. The subject chosen by Henry Eggerding was John Ericson. Paul W. Kimball related to the society the process of making steel without the use of fuel. Charles Noble spoke about the recent discoveries in illuminating gas, and Ernest Swayzee spoke on Eli Whitney After the programme the usual business meeting was held. Charles Noble, Charles M. Dolliver and J Hazelwood Craig were appointed by the chair to draw up a new and improved constitution; the old constitution having been lost during the summer vacation. As it was the regular time for the election of officers the following were elected: President, Charles Noble; Vice-president, Charles M. Dolliver; Secretary and Treasurer, William Charles Buell; Critic, Willbur F. Cornwell. As there was no other business which could come properly before the society, the society adjourned for one week. The subject of next week's meeting will be "Great Cities of the World."

For the Boys.

The boys' song service at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 4:15 p. m. will be a specially attractive one. Miss Grace Overton will recite, and there will be special music. The musical part of the meeting will be longer than usual, and the speaking will be brief. Every boy under fifteen should try to be present.

An Explosion.

A tube connected to the boiler in the Columbia Cycle Academy blew out yesterday morning at about six o'clock, smashing a wooden door to splinters and breaking one of the doors to the furnace. No one was injured.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agent for tickets via this route.

E. L. Lomax,
Gen'l Pass. and Tkt. Agt.,
Omaha, Neb.

Max Wiertz Back to the Country Club.

The members and friends of the Union County Country Club are to be congratulated in securing Max Wiertz. He will take Mr. Peterson's place and assumes charge on Monday.

—Tier's candies are always seasonable. His prices always reasonable. Take home a box of his candies tonight for the children.

The Tea Habit.

"The tea habit is growing on the law abiding people of this peaceful community," says the Philadelphia Record. "The victims drink this beverage as the hardened drunkard drinks whisky. This is the opinion of a local physician of prominence, who has made a study of the matter. 'The intoxicating effects of tea,' said he, 'are not appreciated as fully as they should be. Cheap or improperly brewed tea is known to have caused many functional derangements of the gravest character. Many of the victims, not knowing that their troubles are due to tea drinking, suffer from headache, and often from persistent dizziness and indigestion. Despondency and palpitation of the heart are also among the complaints. Lastly, that dread enemy of every man, insomnia, has many victims among the lot. These are certainly a batch of troublesome symptoms of which any pernicious drug should be proud. There is a great difference in the physiological effect of tea on the system. When it has been used to excess for a considerable period, well defined symptoms supervene. There can be added to the list already given hallucinations, nausea, anorexia, prostration and anxiety and a peculiar kind of intoxication, ending, after hours of vigil, in a torpor from exhaustion.'"

"Say 'Your Grace,' Boy."

The Duke of Hamilton's harriers hunt during the season in this neighborhood, and the "meet" is a welcome relief from the monotony of rural life. On one of these occasions not long ago, when the duke himself was present, the services of a bright Suffolk youth were requisitioned to hold his grace's horse. The duke addressed some kindly remark to the boy, who promptly replied, "Yes, sir!" "Why don't you say 'your grace?'" interposed one of the attendant horsemen. "Say 'your grace,' boy!" Whereupon the youngster reverently put his hands together and audibly recited the words, "For what we are about to receive," etc. Not so bad for silly Suffolk! It needs scarcely be said that he presently had due cause for thankfulness.—Gentleman's Magazine.

The Word Blackguard.

The expression blackguard originally indicated the scullions, kitchen boys and pot washers who brought up the rear when a great man's household was moving from place to place. As these persons were by no means choice in their language or elegant in their deportment, the word was soon applied to those who in speech or action resembled them.—St.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PREPARE
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS!

Painting
Tinting
Kalsomining
Paper Hanging
Wall Paper
Paints, Oils
Glass, Shades

Edward Love,

Corner North and Watchung avenues, where trolley stops.

REV. MRS. COLLMAN.

Her Father, Her Boy and Herself Praise Paine's Celery Compound.

Women preachers, as well as women lawyers, women voters, women bicyclists and women in business are making it more and more apparent that "the gentler sex," is not necessarily "the weaker sex," morally, mentally or physically.

Rev. Mrs. Lydia Collman is an example of the womanly woman whose influence for good in the community is on a par with that of the manly man.

She is not one of that silly class of persons who, broken down in health by mental or bodily strain, not quite sick enough to be abed, put of thinking seriously of getting well.

Improperly nourished nerves and poor blood soon pile up a desperate number of disorders.

On the other hand, when reduced health and spirits are early recognized and courageously taken in hand at once, when Paine's celery compound is used to restore the integrity of the nerves and blood, no further troubles is to be feared.

Paine's celery compound at once corrects any unhealthy condition of the nervous system. It forwards the richest possible elements of growth to every nerve cell and the remotest nerve thread throughout the body.

Paine's celery compound positively and permanently cures every form of nervous debility and exhaustion—melancholia, hysteria, headaches, dyspepsia, neuralgia and disordered heart and liver.

The great number of enthusiaetic, unstudied testimonials from men and women living in widely-separated states is one of the best evidences of how Paine's celery compound is regarded all over the country.

Woman's pecular life brings a languor and listlessness that are best met at Paine's celery compound. The dispirited condition, the backaches, the neuralgic headaches, the sleeplessness and nervous debility, that so frequently attack women when their blood is robbed of its vitality is soon dispelled when Paine's celery compound is used.

Mrs. Collman, writing October 30 from her home, 157 Scott st., Wilkesbarre, Penn., says:

"Fully appreciating the benefits from the use of Paine's celery compound I recommend it to others. Suffering from sleeplessness and nervous debility, I was persuaded to use this truly greatest of remedies. Although I can have every medicine from my brothers, the druggists here, I gave Paine's celery compound a trial, and must confess only to my benefit. My only boy, four years old, was also treated with it, and his nervousness has disappeared. My father, Rev. C. Kuehn, with whom I live, thinks a great deal of Paine's celery compound I shall always keep it in the house."

There are untold numbers of women who are working and worrying enough to drive them into their graves if Paine's celery compound were not always in their homes to strengthen and restore their brains and nerves when there was great need of it.

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to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	.57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

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UNDERWEAR—Our line is complete in Natural Wool, Camel's Hair Fleece Lined and other grades in all sizes and prices

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Special Prices.

Colored Wool Dress Patterns ..... $1.75 to $6.50
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Prices 10, 20 and 30c. Seats now on sale.

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10cents to all parts of the house for everybody. Saturday night, Jack Sheppard.

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Our $10 Suits
have no equal in the city or out. The best $10 worth your money ever bought.

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McGregor & Co.,
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Extra Special Sale
AT
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Fine Elgin Creamery Butter	21c
Fresh eggs, per dozen	22c
Best cream cheese	10c
Best oyster crackers	5c
Nic-nacs	5c
Best sodas	5c
Fine tea	18c
Good Java combination coffee	2 for 25c
Extra Java combination	18c
Will still continue special sale of dried fruits, nuts, etc.	
Sugar per pound	4c

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STUDENTS VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

A Novel Service to Help the Physically and Spiritually Helpless.

A very interesting and helpful meeting was held at the Congregational church last evening. The meeting was called a "Student Volunteer Service."

C. W. Wisner, Jr., '76, of Princeton, who is greatly interested in the student volunteer movement, made a very earnest address on the work to be done among the physical and spiritual helpless and poor people. He told something of the amount of work to be done all over the world and spoke especially of the everyday work to be done.

John C. Whiting, '98, of Amherst, also spoke very helpfully. He told of the value of the Bible and the necessity of searching its pages. He suggested many lines of thought and asked a number of searching questions which he left for his hearers to answer to themselves.

A collection was then taken up while an instrumental quartette, composed of Charles Davis, Gilbert Lovell, Lindley Hillman, violins, and Walter Serrell, flute, rendered the "Choral" by Bach, in a very enjoyable manner.

The meeting was led by John V. Beekman, Jr., President of the Christian Endeavor Society, under whose auspices the meeting was given.

Flynn Becomes Insane.

Peter Flynn, an ex-police officer, of Elizabeth, and a veteran of the late war, was last night removed from the Alexian Brothers' to the Union county jail. He has become violently insane. He was employed as a gatetender on the Long Branch Division of the Jersey Central, but suddenly attacked Martin Healy, another gateman, with a club two weeks ago. For this assault Flynn was discharged. This is believed to have been the beginning of his mental derangement. He is fifty-two years old and has a family.

To Florida via. "Clyde Line."

Low rates; quick time; no changes. Steamers sail from Pier 29, East River. New York, every other weekday. The new, fast, steel steamships of the "Clyde Line" not only reduce the time twenty-four hours between New York and Fla., but are the finest specimen of naval architecture on the Atlantic coast. The trip by the "Clyde Line" is a combination of safety, comfort and pleasure. Write "Clyde Line," New York, for descriptive matter, mailed free.

The Eden Musee.

A partial rearrangement of the wax groups at the Eden Musee has been made durtng the past week, and in the main hall the Japanese juggler's group has been thoroughly remodelled. On account of the troubles in Turkey the figure of the Sultan among "The Rulers of the World" attracts special attention. Another figure just remodelled is that of Gen. Jose Marti, the Cuban patriot. New groups are being made as rapidly as possible, and some of them will soon be placed on exhibition.

Where Credit is Due.

That North Plainfield has excellent roads no one can deny, and the fact is due in no small degree to the earnest efforts of Councilmen Smith, Lounsbury and Schutt, of the street committee. Every dollar that is expended on the street shows value received.

Semi-Annual Conference.

The semi-annual conference of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the First Presbyterian church at Roselle on Friday evening, the 13th inst., and the programme committee have arranged for a meeting of unusual interest.

Another Leak Discovered.

The source of the gas that has been so strong in the manhole at the corner of West Front street and Central avenue, has been discovered by the gas company's men. A leak was found in the gas main at Central avenue and West Second street and repaired.

New Chairman.

Owing to the resignation of G. F. Brown, as chairman of the lookout committee of the First Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society, Herbert Case has been appointed to take his place. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are in the south for their health.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it. Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

ANOTHER GALA SIX DAYS.

THE FIREMEN'S FAIR OPENS TONIGHT IN ALL ITS SPLENDOR.

A Number of Original Dances Will Be Introduced, the Most Prominent of Which Is the One Dedicated to the Firemen.

Again Plainfield is to have a gala week and the firemen are the entertainers this time. For another week the Columbia Cycle Academy is to be the centre of attraction for old and young. A mammoth fair, with everything from a baby's rattle to a glass of soda, is to be held, while one of the principal attractions is to be a series of dances and drills arranged for the occasion by Madame Elizabeth Menzeli Bartlett.

A Daily Press reporter was one of the privileged few who were allowed to witness the last dress rehearsal. Many of the booths were left from the Kirmess, as were also all the decorations overhead, but several new booths had to be erected and the rat-tat-tat of the hammer was a steady accompaniment for the dances.

The cantata "The Flower Queen" was the first to be rehearsed after the grand march. There are many pretty tableaux in this cantata and the girls who took part in it did surprisingly well for a rehearsal. The frog dance, which is introduced in the cantata, was very good, and those who saw it could not but agree with the young soloist that "the funniest thing's a frog."

Then followed others, Spanish, scarf and village dances, while a motley throng of swordsmen, flowers, firemen, firewomen, if there is any such thing, and other dancers that watched the stage and the pretty manœuvers and tableaux that followed each other in rapid succession. But the best of the rehearsal was the firemen's drill and it promises to be just as popular during the week. In rushed the fire lads and laddies with axes over their shoulders, the two companies headed by their respective chiefs. Graceful manœuvers and lively marching were the first part of the drill, when suddenly the fire gong behind the scenes rang out an alarm. There was a rush across the stage, all was excitement and everything in apparent confusion, but buckets and extinguishers were soon ready while a squad of firemen brought in a ladder and a line of hose. The flames lighted up the scene and made the bright shirts of the firemen seem all the brighter. In the window of the burning house was seen a ghastly face, the firemen gazed at each other in horror, the ladder couldn't be placed in position before the flames would reach him. Then—but perhaps it is unfair to give away the secrets of the rehearsal, but only let it be said that the drill is a great success and Chief O'Brien is the hero of the occasion.

Thomas Schaeffer gave an exhibition of his wonderful club juggling acts at the rehearsal, but he is known too well to need an introduction to the Plainfield public. He has improved, of course. Prof. O'Brien was there too, and those that attended the Kirmess know what he is when it comes to clog dancing.

The booths are fast assuming their fair costumes, and the large hall of the Academy will again be that sight of Fairyland that so dazzled the gaze of those that attended the Kirmess. There are to be lots of new attractions too, among which is "Thorma," or "the floating bust," as it is called; a a phonograph, a fortune-telling tent, besides hosts of other things.

Plainfield is noted throughout the State for its excellent fire department, and it is these same men that protect us from the disastrous flames, who give the fair. The fire department is a good thing, the fair is a good thing, too, so, in the phraseology of the day, "push it along." The fair opens this evening and will be held every evening this week. Saturday there will be a matinee.

A Mammoth Persimmon.

Louis Mohring, of Linden avenue, received a persimmon from Tampa, Florida, Saturday morning, that weighed eight ounces and measured over three inches in diameter. The persimmon was exhibited in Collier's window this morning.

Contractors Have No Rights.

It should be noted, for the benefit of the local plumbers and persons laying house connections, that the contractor for laying the connections from the sewer to the curb has no rights or preference over the local men for work between the curb and the house.

—The ancestral party at the Congregational church will be held on Wednesday, December 18th, instead of Wednesday, December 11.

REFORM IN CIDER JOINTS.

Curtains Drawn on These Places for the First Time Yesterday.

Reform is beginning to creep into the cider joints. For the first time in their existence these inebriating incubators in the business section of the city had shades drawn on their windows yesterday, which obstructed the view of how they conduct their nefarious business. On the interior, too, signs were posted with the inscription of "no loitering allowed." Heretofore these places have been filled almost to overflowing with a motley gang of men who were drinking the "temperance drinks" to go forth with befuddled brains and unsteady gait to leer at and lurch against respectable people on the public thoroughfares. It was observed that there was less of this conduct yesterday than on any recent Sunday, which gives evidence that the cider joints are selling with more discretion than was the case before The Press called attention to this municipal disgrace. The curtains on the cider joints not only need to be drawn, but the doors barred and the faucets of the cider barrels plugged on Sundays.

Off for California.

Mrs. L. A. Dunn and son, Master Harry Louis, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Plainfield and vicinity since September 30th, leave for their home, Pasadena, Cal., on Saturday evening next, via. the Royal Blue Line, leaving New York at 12:15 midnight. Mrs. E. J. Higgins, of Flemington, and Miss Lillian A. Force, of 82 Duer street, the Borough, will accompany Mrs. Dunn. The former will spend the winter with a sister who lives in Pasadena and Miss Force will enjoy the balmy air of Southern California at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn during the winter, spending a portion of the time at the summit of Echo Mountain with her cousin, F. S. Dunn, who formerly resided in Plainfield, but who is now in the employ of Prof. Lowe, projector and builder of the great Mt. Lowe cable railroad, one of the grandest pieces of mountain railroad engineering in America.

Still a Candidate.

Senator Foster M. Voorhees is still a candidate for the presidency of the Senate. He claims that he has six Senators with him, and should he receive the support of the three Democratic Senators, which support they have voluntarily offered, he will have an excellent chance. He will not seek the aid of the Democrats, but there is no law to prevent them casting their votes for him.

Senator Voorhees states that he is not a candidate for any office that is to be vacated during the term of Governor Griggs. At the end of his Senate term he is going to practice law for all that it is worth.—Newark Advertiser.

For Reference.

The following books are in the Free Public Public Library on the Balance of Power, University Extension lecture, No. 3: *Balance of Power article in Encyclopædia Brittanica; Davis, G. B. International Law; Fisher, G. P. Universal History; Fyffe, C. A. History of Modern Europe; *Lalor, J. J. Cyclopædia of Political Science, v. 1; Woolsey, J. D. International Law. Note—Those works having the fullest and best treatment of the subject are indicated by the asterisk.

The Common Chalice.

Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, contributes an article in the December number of The Advance on "The Common Chalice," in which he attacks the stand taken by the physicians on the individual communion cups agitation. The article will be reproduced in a later issue of The Daily Press.

Not Without Humor.

The unique entertainment, "Art in Advertising," of the Young Men's Christian Association, to be given Tuesday afternoon and evening, is not without fun. It will pay everyone to enjoy this novel entertainment. You may come afternoon and evening both for 25 cents. Members of the Association free.

Knights of Pythias Preparing.

The Knights of Pythias of New York are planning to give a large ball at Madison Square Garden on the evening of Jan. 15th. The Knights in this city will take a special car to attend the ball.

Marriage Announced.

The marriage is announced of Miss Sadie Keenan, formerly of East Fifth street, to Andrew Peiffer, also of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Peiffer are living in Elizabeth.

WHAT IS IT?

Dr. Hedges Pronounces It to be the Skull of a White Person.

The skull which has adorned the window of The Daily Press office for the last few days has been the object of considerable speculation. The original theory that it belonged to an Indian was supported by some. Others thought it was the skull of a Negro, while still others were positive that it had been the head of a white person.

On Saturday evening a Daily Press reporter took the skull to Dr. E. W. Hedges who was of the opinion that it belonged to a white man or woman, as it was not shaped like those of either an Indian or a Negro. This makes the theory that the family graveyard of some old settler had been unearthed seem the most plausible. The manner in which they were buried, one above the other, does not appear to follow out that chain of reasoning, though.

Three Years' Experience With Painless Dentistry.

Three years ago Dr. Charles R. Thiers' painless dentistry first became known in Plainfield. With the administration of a new anæsthetic which he at that time introduced, and which he has since greatly improved, his patients are enabled to undergo various dental operations without pain. Three years of experience has not shown one single case where the anæsthetic produced an unfavorable result. The extraction of teeth is no longer a thing to be dreaded at Dr. Thiers' office, No. 13 Grove street.

Dr. M. B. Long, ex-President of the Union County Medical Board, says of it in a letter:

Dr. Charles R. Thiers, My Dear Doctor: Having twice submitted to your method of painless extraction of teeth, I do not hesitate to announce that it was entirely successful.

M. B. Long, M. D.
Ex-President State Medical Board of N. J. 415 Park avenue.

Christian Endeavor Officers.

The following officers have been chosen by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Church of Christ for the ensuing year: President, Charles H. Lewis; Vice-president, Miss Mabel Wilson; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ella Hand; Recording secretary, Miss Lillian Sutton; Treasurer, Mrs. Lou Wilson; Organist, Miss Mabel Benner; Assistant organist, Mrs. B. W. Hand; Chorister, H. VanMiddlesworth. The society has thirty-three active members, five associate and seven honorary.

How Small When You Think of It.

Two dollars per year is only about four cents per week. This is all that the organized Aid Association asks, and you can justly say to everyone who begs of you that if they will go to the office of the association and leave their name they will surely be cared for if they are worthy. Send subscriptions to Reynolds' drug store and ask for printed copies of the annual reports of the committees, and of Col. Tyler's valuable contribution to the literature of organized charities.

The Benefit Concert.

The programme for the grand concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall next Thursday, for the benefit of the German Lutheran church, has been completed. Prof. Janke will not be able to take part, and his place on the programme will be filled by Miss Annie Hardenbergh, contralto in the Crescent Avenue church choir. The entire programme will be published on Wednesday.

Wears a Veteran Jewel.

C. H. Rugg, of East Second street, is the only Odd Fellow in Plainfield who wears a "Veteran's Jewel," having been a member for twenty-five years, which is the qualification.

A Growing City.

The Plainfield contractors and builders say that the past year has been a most excellent one as there has been a great deal of building going on in this city.

—See the pawnbroker's advertisement in another column.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

GEORGE C. GODOWN DEAD.

THE RAVAGES OF A BRIEF ILLNESS TAKES HIM FROM THIS WORLD.

A Favorite Among All His Acquaintances and a Faithful Man at His Duties in the Postoffice—Sketch of His Life.

There is scarcely a person in this vicinity who was not deeply grieved when the news of the sudden death of Assistant Postmaster George C. Godown was received last evening.

One week ago last Friday he was taken with a bilious attack and was obliged to go home, and from that time his strength seemed to grow less. On the Wednesday following he felt slightly better and thought he would go to the office, which he did in a carriage. He remained but a short time, however, and returned again to his home when he rapidly grew worse until he passed away last evening about 5 o'clock. He was conscious up to within an hour of his death.

Mr. Godown was well known and a universal favorite. He was faithful to all, and his genial way was a marked feature in his life and character.

He was born at Limeport, Bucks county, Pa., in June, 1860, and was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Godown. When three years old he with his parents moved to Sandy Ridge, Hunterdon county.

He lived there seven years, during which time he attended school. In 1870 he came to Plainfield, where he remained for some time attending school at intervals. In 1880 he secured a position as clerk with M. C. Dobbins in his cigar store, at that time at the corner of Park avenue and Second street. When E. R. Pope was appointed postmaster by President Arthur in March, 1882, he secured a position as stamp clerk. The office was then located on West Front street where Fulper's grocery is at present. During the term in 1884 Mr. and Mrs. Godown moved to Minnesota, remaining there two years. On their return George was engaged as a clerk in the Windsor Hotel at Trenton. From there he went to Point Pleasant and took a similar position, after which he returned to the Windsor Hotel for a time. He then came back to Plainfield, and when the late William L. Force was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland in September, 1887, he returned to the post office as money order clerk, and has been in the office ever since E. R. Pope's second term and J. M. Hetfield's present administration. Upon the latter's appointment he was made assistant postmaster, which position he has filled with perfect satisfaction to his employer and with credit to himself.

His happy and bright disposition won him many friends while in his business he was an expert and perfectly trustworthy.

This morning Postmaster Hetfield draped the general delivery window with crepe while at the top was placed an excellent photograph of decedent.

In the home his place can never be filled, so closely knitted were the home ties, and at the postoffice he will be greatly missed by all. He was exceedingly popular with everyone, for whom he always had a good word.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 from his late home, 402 Central avenue, and burial will be made in the family plot at Sandy Ridge, Wednesday morning.

Well-Known Man Dead.

Henry A. Ostermoor, a well-known resident of Netherwood, died at his home on Belvidere avenue this morning after a ten-days illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Ostermoor was in the upholstering business in New York, and made a specialty of furnishing large halls, churches, etc. He was very well liked by all who knew him and has a large circle of friends. A wife, two sons and a daughter survive him.

E. W. Hicks for Adrain's Place.

Petitions to ask Governor-elect John W. Griggs to appoint Edward W. Hicks Prosecutor of the Pleas for Middlesex county are in circulation in Middlesex. Mr. Hicks represented Middlesex in Trenton last session, and was re-elected this year with an increased majority. Mr. Hicks is a stanch Republican.

Cheap for Cash.

A raffle was held in North Plainfield, Saturday evening, for a valuable horse. Jedediah M. Smalley was the lucky man and held the number that was drawn. The horse, which was a very good one, cost Mr. Smalley thirty-seven cents.

Unbecoming Conduct.

John T. Hayward was expelled from a tribe of Red Men, at Jersey City, last week, because he married a second wife before the first one had been buried two weeks. The tribe considered the act one unbecoming an Improved Red Man.

CONTRACTS AND TRANSFERS.

Plainfield Matters Recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

The New Jersey Contractor publishes the following transfers of property as recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from November 29th to December 4th, inclusive:

John Frederick Ruttman et ux, New York, to Charles F. Lynch, Brooklyn, tract, road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, also a lot from Broadway to Kensington avenue, Plainfield, (book 222), $15,000; George B. Naylor et ux, Fanwood, to Charles G. Ross, Plainfield, lot on LaGrande avenue, Plainfield, $2,100; Daniel S. Vail et ux, Oyster Bay, L. I., to Joseph T. Vail, Plainfield, lot on West Seventh street, Plainfield, $1; George P. Pecken, New York, to Harry Lilly, New York, two lots, Plainfield, $1.

The following contracts have also been filed:

John Abbott, plumbing, etc., with William Addis & Son, Plainfield, house on Central avenue, $16.17; Harold W. Tomlinson, with Standard Electric Equipment Company, electric wiring house on Verdon street, Plainfield, $133.00; Harold W. Tomlinson, with George J. Tobin, plumbing house in Watchung Park, $267.00; Harold W. Tomlinson, Woolston & Buckle, painting, house in Watchung Park, $300; Harold W. Tomlinson with W. C. Smith, North Plainfield, carpenter, mason, etc., house in Watchung Park, $29.98.

THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW IS HERE.

It Comes as the First Taste of Winter and Many Rejoice.

Tiny particles of the beautiful frozen flakes of congealed water, transparent in the moonlight, drifted lazily towards old Mother Earth last night at 9 o'clock and this morning the vision of humanity was greeted with an immaculate expanse of snow, covering all places save those swept by wintry blasts. It was the first real snow storm of the season. It brought joy to the mind of the ambitious youth in the expectancy of enjoying winter sports, and to the liveryman and coal dealer it was a forerunner to a regular harvest of Uncle Sam's golden coins; to the man about the house it brought visions of shovels and great banks of snow to be shoveled away to open an avenue of egress from fireside to business; to the merchant a brisk increase in trade is one of the necessary adjuncts; to the plumber it is the means of transforming him for the time being into an autocrat and a miniature mint; to humanity at large it comes as the first taste of winter, and we are all glad of it.

Mrs. Miller's "At Home."

The last and most successful of the pleasant "at homes" of Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, of Watchung avenue, was held Saturday afternoon and evening. There was a very large attendance. The parlors were charmingly decorated with immense chrysanthemums and potted plants. The dining table presented a pleasing appearance with its decorations of smilax and pink roses. Mrs. Miller and Miss Miller were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. John Gray Foster, and the Misses Daisy Shephard, Gertrude Baker, Annie K. Miller and Marion Bowen.

Lecture at All Souls Church.

A regular meeting of the study class, carried on by the Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Women, will be held in the lecture room of All Souls church tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Charles T. Catlin, of Brooklyn, a prominent member of the Brooklyn Woman's Club, will give a paper on the lives of Margaret Fuller and Sister Dora, as typical examples of self-culture and self-sacrifice, and there will be an opportunity for general informal discussion. Admission will be free and visitors will be cordially welcomed.

Missionary Women of the State.

The Women's Auxiliary of New Jersey will hold a missionary meeting Tuesday, Dec. 10th, in the Church of the Redeemer at 3 p. m. Addresses will be made by Miss Emory, of New York, and Mrs. Williamson, of Elizabeth. All interested are cordially invited.

When They Take Hold.

The new city officers-elect will assume their several duties on Monday, January 6th.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

BIG GUN REPUBLICANS

Meeting of the National Executive Committee.

Work of Selecting a City in Which To Hold the Next National Convention Will Not Be Begun Before Wednesday—The Fight a Free One at Present.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The rotunda of the Arlington hotel presented an animated scene early this morning. Everywhere republican politicians of national repute were to be found. "Joe" Manley of Maine, Chauncey I. Filley of Missouri, Fessenden of Connecticut, Payne of Wisconsin and Clarkson of Iowa, were conspicuous among the throng. Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island looked in for a short time to renew his acquaintance with some of his New England friends. Senator Sherman of Ohio, fresh from a long conference in the upper rooms of the hotel with Mark Hanna of Cleveland, and others of the Ohio friends of Gov. McKinley, shook hands with Senator Carter of Montana, the chairman of the national republican executive committee. This afternoon the eleven members of the executive committee, of which Mr. Manley of Maine is chairman, will meet in the gentleman's rooms at the Arlington to dispose of certain unfinished business remainining over since the last campaign. The first meeting of the full committee will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow. Every member is already in the city, or is represented by proxy. It is not unlikely that Tuesday will be devoted to a discussion of such routine matters as will naturally form a part of the committee work, and that the placing in nomination of the cities which are seeking the honor of entertaining the convention will be postponed until Wednesday. The committee will thus be two days in session.

The Fight for the Convention.

It does not appear to-day that any of the contesting cities has at this time any especial advantage in the race. Editor H. E. Osborne of Los Angeles, speaking for the California delegation, expresses himself as very hopeful of success. Mr. Osborne says that San Francisco will start with nine votes from the Rocky mountain country which will not desert San Francisco under any circumstances. He claims two votes in New England and a number of others in the west, mindle, and trans-Mississippi country. He predicts that San Francisco will show a greater strength on the first ballot than any of its competitors. The committee from St. Louis, headed by Mayor Walbridge, arrived last night at the Arlington and at once opened their headquarters. One St. Louis delegate, speaking with a United Press correspondent, expressed the belief that, while St. Louis' claims will be vigorously opposed by the friends of other cities, victory will at last perch upon her banner. Without attempting to disparage the rival claimants, he directed especial attention to the central location of the Missouri metropolis, to its splendid railway connections, its numerous and commodious hotels, etc.

New York Too Far East.

New York, which is also a claimant, is not regarded seriously. The western men regard New York as being too far east to justify sending the convention there and it is also though that the enormous population surrounding the city would so completely swallow up the convention that its identity and prominence would be practically destroyed. Information was received this morning that the committee of New Yorkers who will visit Washington in its behalf will not reach here until late this afternoon. They also will establish headquarters at the Arlington. The Pittsburg committee are expected today. The Ohio people are scrupulously refraining from participation in the the struggle for choice of location, contenting themselves with booming the candidacy of Gov. McKinley and leaving the choice of place to the friends of the various cities. They express the hope, however, that the convention may go to some central city and are inclined to believe that ultimately Chicago or St. Louis will be selected.

No Majority on First Ballot.

The number of votes cast in the committee will be fifty-three. This will be one each from the forty-four states and seven territories, including Alaska, the Indian Territory and the District of Columbia, and those of Senator Carter of Montana, the chairman, and Mr. Bliss of New York, the treasurer of the committee. It will thus be seen that twenty-seven votes are necessary to a choice. A careful inquiry among committeemen and others this morning reveals the fact that no one city will have a majority of votes on the first ballot. To an unprejudiced observer it is evident that San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg will be well represented at the start.

Severe Storm in Sicily.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Violent storms are prevailing in Tuscany, Calabria and Sicily. Several wrecks have been reported and it is feared that a number of lives have been lost.

Another Italian Cruiser for Turkey.

Rome, Dec. 9.—The cruiser Piemonte, which was ordered a few days ago to rejoin the Italian squadron in the Levant, has started from Naples for the east.

Marlboroughs at Monte Carlo.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 9.—The Duke of Marlborough and his bride, formerly Miss Consuelo Vandertilt of New York, have arrived here.

MILITARY CADETS.

Congress To Be Urged To Change the Manner of Their Selection.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The report of the board of visitors to the West Point military academy urges congress to pass an act which will permit the appointment of twenty cadets by the president, one by each senator and one by each representative and delegate, increasing the strength of the corps from 371, as now authorized, to 469. It is recommended that the present law regarding examinations for admission to the academy be repealed and the following enacted: "Appointees of the military academy shall be examined under such regulations relative to time, manner, place and subjects of study as may be prescribed from time to time by the secretary of war." The report discusses at length the low standard for admission to West Point as compared with Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Johns Hopkins university, or the better colleges of the United States and the military schools of Europe, and says there seems to be no reason for committing the power of fixing the requisites for admission to the naval academy to the secretary of the navy which could not be urged in favor of giving the secretary of war the same power regarding West Point.

APACHE MURDERERS.

Troops on Their Trail, But the Indians Will Probably Escape.

Deming, N. M., Dec. 9.—News from the scene of the murders in Arizona committed by renegade Apaches from the San Carlos reservation states that the troops from forts Bayard and Grant are on the trail and that it leads to the line of old Mexico into the Sierra Madre mountains, the strongbold of the renegades for years. By treaty soldiers can cross the international boundary to pursue the Indians, but the country is so rough and mountainous that it is very improbable that they will ever get within one hundred miles of the murderers. In all, six murders are reported. A party of miners from Duncan, Arizona, left in advance of the soldiers, heavily armed and well mounted, and at last accounts were following the Indians within two hours. These crimes are the work of a few murderous bucks and do not indicate an outbreak.

DECORATED BY SPAIN.

Two British Lieutenants Honored for Gallantry in Cuba.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that the military decoration of the Red Cross has been accorded to Lieuts. Churchill and Barnes of the British army for gallantry displayed by them during the recent engagement between the government forces and the rebels commanded by Gomez and Maceo. Lieut. Churchill is a son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill. Both he and Lieut. Barnes were with the Spanish forces under Gen. Suarez Valdez in the battle on December 2 at La Reforma and were complimented in the official reports.

PATRIOTS OF AMERICA.

A New Secret Order To Restore the Bimetallic Standard.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—A national secret political order, founded by William H Harvey, the author of "Coin's Financial School," will file articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at Springfield within the next few days. It is to be known as the Patriots of America, and its sole object is the restoration of the bimetallic standard. Charters, it is said, have been made out and will be sent immediately to at least 1,400 lodges in various parts of the United States.

PLOTTED AGAINST THE KING.

Many Americans Accused by the Corean Government.

London, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that the Corean government has asked the Russian and American legation to surrender or disclose the whereabouts of Li Han Shin and other conspirators recently taking refuge in the legations. The Corean government accuses many Russians and Americans of sharing in the plot against the king.

Against Women Preachers.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 9.—At the Mississippi Methodist conference south, in session at Yazoo City, Bishop Duncan ruled emphatically that the Methodist church does not recognize the right of women to preach, but adheres to the doctrine of St. Paul on the subject. Considerable feeling has been aroused on the question in Mississippi and Tennessee, many laymen taking issue with the bishops.

H. Thane Miller Dead.

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—H. Thane Miller, the blind president of the Mount Auburn institute, died of heart disease early yesterday morning. He was famous all over the country through his connection with the Y. M. C. A. He had taught at the institute the last twenty years.

Christmas Gift for Her Friend.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Cleveland has purchased a life-sized intaglio of a child holding lilies, entitled "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart." It is to be sent to England as a Christmas present from the president's wife to her friend, Mrs. Curzon, nee Leiter.

A Preacher Commits Suicide.

Golden, Mo., Dec. 9.—Hiram Hillard, a Baptist preacher 82 years of age, cut his throat and then jumped from a high bluff yesterday. Poor health was the cause.

Prince Murat Dead.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Prince Louis Murat, a member of Gen. Duchesne's staff in Madagascar, has died from malaria. He was 23 years old.

GEORGE A. SALA DEAD

Well-Known English Journalist and Author.

A Contributor to Many Newspapers and Magazines and a War Correspondent in Several Countries, Including America During Our Late Civil War—Some of His Works.

London, Dec. 9.—Gerge Augusta Sala, the well-known journalist and author, died yesterday at Brighton, where he had been ill for a long time.

George Augustus Henry Sala was the son of an Italian gentleman, who married a favorite English singer of West Indian extraction. He was born in London in 1828, was brought up with a view to following art as a profession, but quitted it for literature, and became a constant contributor to Household Words. He was an extensive and regular contributor to the Welcome Guests, the founder and first editor of the Temple Bar Magazine, for which he wrote the stories of "The Seven Sons of Mammon," and "Captain Dangerous," afterwards republished as separate works; wrote for several years in the Illustrated London News, the Hogarth papers in the Cornhill Magazine, and a story entitled "Quite Alone," for All The Year Round, which appeared in a separate form in November, 1864.

"America in the Midst of War."

He went as special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph to the United States in 1863, and on his return at the close of 1864 he published the result of his observations under the title of "America in the Midst of War." He wrote in 1864 a series of graphic letters for the Daily Telegraph from Algeria, and revisited Algeria and Morocco in 1875. In 1870 Mr. Sala was at Metz and in eastern France as war correspondent for the Daily Telegraph. After witnessing the fall of the empire in Paris on Sept. 4 he went to Rome to record the entry of the Italian army into the Eternal City. In January, 1875, he visited Spain on the occasion of the entry of Alfonso XII. On his return in April he was dispatched to Venice to describe the fetes consequent on the interview between the Emperor Francis Joseph and King Victor Emmanuel, and he afterward published his impressions under the title of "Two Kings and a Kaiser." In December, 1876, he visited Russia as special correspondent for the Daily Telegraph, and traveling from St. Petersburg to Moscow proceeded thence to Warsaw, and subsequently traversed the length of the empire to observe the mobilization then in progress of the Russian army, ultimately reaching Odessa and Constantinople by the Black sea in time for the opening of the conference on the eastern question.

Some of His Works.

His best known works in addition to those already mentioned, are "How I Tamed Mrs. Cruiser," published in 1858; "Twice Around the Clock" and "Journey Due North: a Residence in Russia," in 1859; "The Baddington Peerage," "Looking at Life," and "Make Your Game, a Narrative of the Rhine," in 1860; "Dutch Pictures, with Some Sketches in the Flemish Manner," in 1861; "Accepted Addresses," "Ship Chandler, and Other Tales," and "Two Prima Donnas and the Dumb Poor Porter," in 1862; "Breakfast in Bed," and "Stange Adventures of Captain Dangerous," in 1863, "Paris Herself Again," and "America Revisited," in 1882; "A Journey Due South," in 1885. A description of a visit to Australia in that year was published in the Daily Telegraph, under the title of "The Land of the Golden Fleece." Mr. Sala's autobiography was published early in 1895.

HE AIDED DR. MOORE.

A Manchester, N. H., Bank Cashier Short in His Accounts.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 9.—Another sensation remains to be added to those connected with the career of Dr. J. C. Moore of Manchester. After laying quiet for a month the secret has leaked out that D. Warren Lane, cashier of the Merchants' National bank of Manchester has been found to have a shortage of $44,000 in his accounts. He has resigned and turned all his property over to the bank, being left penniless. Cashier Lane's shortage was incurred by holding and carrying drafts of Dr. Moore unknown to the bank officials.

A Policeman Kills Himself.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—Edward Milligan, an Allegheny policeman, committed suicide yesterday at his boarding house in that city by shooting himself. He had been on the police force for twelve years. He suffered from nervous prostration as a result of sunstroke several years ago.

R. C. Livingston Dead.

New York, Dec. 9.—Robert Cambridge Livingston, well known in society and club circles in this city, died yesterday at his home at Islip, Long Island, of Bright's disease, aged 49 years. He was treasurer of the National Express company.

Morgan Guilty of Murder.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of George Morgan, accused of the murder of Ida Gaskill, a girl 11 years of age, only five weeks ago, brought in a verdict yesterday, finding Morgan guilty and sentencing him to be hanged.

The Gold Reserve Increased.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—During the past ten days the gold reserve has been increased $200,000 through the Chicago sub-treasury by money received from country banks.

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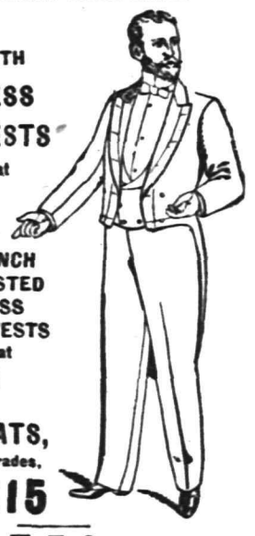

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THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

No Calendar and No Order of Business.

Pending the Filling of Committee Vacancies But Little Business Can Be Done--Behring Sea Matter in the Senate—House May Adjourn Until Wednesday.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The second week in the senate will be an undeterminable quantity. Pending the filling of committee vacancies but little business can be transacted, and it is not expected that these vacancies will be supplied until the latter part of the week, if then. There is no calendar, and no order of business has been agreed upon. To-day, however, Mr. Morgan will call up his resolution referring that part of the president's message relating to the payment of the British Behring sea claims to the committee on foreign relations, with instructions to examine into the question of liability to Great Britain and report to the senate by bill or otherwise. The speech which Mr. Morgan has carefully prepared to accompany his motion will consume the greater part of the afternoon. It is understood to be a severe arraignment of the administration and a caustic criticism on the "officious intermeddling," as he terms it, of the British ambassador, who, in an official dispatch to the British foreign office, made public first in London and afterwards in this country, controverted some of Mr. Morgan's statements on the floor of the senate. Mr. Morgan originally strongly antagonized the proposition to pay Great Britain the lump sum of $425,000 for the alleged illegal seizure of Canadian sealers, prior to the award of the Paris tribunal (of which he was a member), without an investigation, and as the president has again recommended such payment the Alabama senator, it is understood, will present his reasons for opposing the payment of the British claims in detail, and in his most vigorous style. His speech will probably create considerable sensation.

Judge Peckham's Nomination.

On Tuesday Mr. Cullom will address the senate on his resolution relative to the Monroe doctrine, and the Illinois senator will take strong grounds for pronounced American policy in our dealings with other nations. This afternoon a special meeting of the judiciary committee will be held to consider the nomination of Rufus W. Peckham to be associate justice of the supreme court. As there appears to be no objection to this nomination it is believed a confirmation will speedily follow the favorable report it is expected the committee will make at the next executive session. Senator Hill reached Washington Saturday night and will be at the meeting of the judiciary committee, of which he is a member. It is asserted that the notable visit in company with Secretary Lamont paid to the attorney general on "legal business" a few weeks ago had reference to Judge Peckham's nomination.

No Programme in the House.

No programme of business has been arranged for the house this week, nor can any be until Speaker Reed announces the committees, and thus provide the necessary machinery for full operation of the body. Two diametrically opposite reports were in circulation yesterday regarding the speaker's intentions. One was that the committees would be announced today or Tuesday; the other that the list would not be made out until just before the adjournment for the holidays. The best judgment seems to be that the speaker will not be prepared to-day to name the committees, and that the house will adjourn until Wednesday or Thursday and thus permit members to attend the meeting of the national republican committee, called to select the place of holding the convention in 1896.

THE PRESIDENT'S DUCK SHOOT.

To-day and To-morrow Will Be Spent at Hatteras.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9.—The Violet with President Cleveland and party aboard was anchored off Roanoke island all day Sunday. During the night the party went down to Hatteras where two days will be spent. Early Wednesday morning the Violet will start on the return trip, stopping for a day at Roanoke marshes arriving here Thursday. The president is reported well.

3,000 Hands Temporarily Idle.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 9.—The butt-weld department of the National Tube works has closed down and will not start up again until the first of the year, giving about 3,000 men and boys a month's vacation. The cause of the shut-down is to make repairs.

Brakeman's Peculiar Fatality.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 9.—Oliver Tarbert, a railroad switchman, was instantly killed yesterday in a peculiar manner. With a lighted lantern in his hand he was passing an oil tank box car when an explosion occurred which sent his body fifty feet into the air.

Bank Robbed by Safe Blowers.

Oronogo, Mo., Dec. 9.—The bank of Oronogo was robbed by safe blowers about midnight. The books of the concern were burned and $1,300 in money stolen.

Capt. Bassett's Condition.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The condition of Capt. Bassett, the venerable doorkeeper of the senate, is unchanged today. He is very feeble.

FRIGHTENED THE SULTAN.

He Thought a Man with a Petition Intended To Kill Him.

London, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Constantinople, dated Dec. 6, says that on Friday, during the Selamlik, when the sultan goes to the mosque to perform his devotions, an incident occurred that caused a great commotion. As the sultan was leaving the mosque a man in Turkish dress, holding a petition in one of his hands, pushed through the cordon of military guarding the route and threw himself in front of the imperial carriage. He was immediately arrested and hustled off to prison. The affair created much excitement, owing to the general feeling of anxiety. The sultan was completely unnerved, and his face was deathly pale. There is no doubt that he thought an attempt was about to be made on his life. The contents of the petition are unknown. The dispatch adds that all the representatives of the powers have now received instructions from their governments to insist upon the admission of second guardships to Constantinople. Action on the demand is therefore imminent. Said Pasha, the ex-grand vizier, still remains at the British embassy, where he sought refuge, believing that his life was in danger. He is obdurate to all the sultan's appeals to leave the embassy. His majesty requested the diplomats of the other powers to make representations to Said, but they will make no attempt to bring pressure to bear upon him. They will leave him entire liberty of action in the negotiations between himself and the palace.

HAYWARD STILL BITTER.

Would Like To Wreak Vengeance on His Brother Before Being Hung.

Minneapolis, Dec. 9.—When Harry Hayward heard the news of his doom from Sheriff Blomberg he did not lose his great nerve and at once entered into a violent denunciation of his brother Adry. "That's a long time to wait for a railroad train," he said, when the sheriff informed him that his death warrant had been fixed for execution Wednesday. Hayward then dictated the following statement: "A short time is as good as longer time and I am as ready now as I ever shall be. I had rather be hung than go to Stillwater jail for life. If the governor would come over here and talk with me I would tell him some things. I've had a good time here and I will have a good time yet. I have no kick coming. They ought to go back to the old times. People are too soft-hearted now. If I had Adry here I'd put his eyes out and I'd have Blixt look on; then I'd cut them up and throw them to the dogs. I'm not made of milk and water."

IS GEN. HARRISON TO WED?

Mrs. Dimmock Distressed That Such a Report Had Been Circulated.

New York, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Washington was published here yesterday stating that Mrs. Dimmock, a niece of the late Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, would shortly marry the ex-president. Regarding the report a reporter called on Mrs. Dimmock at her home, No. 40 West Thirty-eight street, in this city. She courteously begged to be excused, and, in reply to a query as to the truth of the report, sent back word that she was much distressed to think that such a report had been circulated, and that she must be excused from saying anything. A member of the family supplemented Mrs. Dimmock's reply by saying that Gen. Harrison was the proper person to be seen upon this matter.

W. M. WILLETT DEAD

He Abandoned the Pulpit To Become a Hebrew Professor.

Jersey City, Dec. 9.—Prof. Wm. M. Willett died last night at his home in this city from debility incident to old age. He was born in New York and was 93 years old. He was a member of the Willett family, after which Willett street was named. His great-great-grandfather was the first mayor of New York, he having been appointed by Gov. Nichols in 1667. Deceased was a pioneer of the Methodist church in the United States and made a name as a preacher, but abandoned the pulpit to become Hebrew professor of Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn. He afterwards occupied the same chair at the Biblical institute at Concord, N. H.

HOPE FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

The Home Secretary Will Reconsider Her Case.

London, Dec. 9.—Sir Matthew White Ridley, the home secretary, has undertaken to reconsider the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick. Mrs. Maybrick's friends are hopeful that Sir Matthew will find grounds to release the prisoner.

Celebrated Her 100th Birthday.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Lydia O. Tenney yesterday quietly observed the 100th anniversary of her birth. She is in excellent health and spirits. Her faculties are practically unimpaired, and she does not appear to be over 70. Mrs. Tenney has had nine children, of whom Daniel C. Tenney, a prosperous farmer, now in his 75th year, is the only survivor.

Approves the Ambassador's Action.

London, Dec. 9.—Lord Salisbury has sent a message to Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, expressing his approval of his conduct in harboring Said. In the meantime the gates of the embassy are closed and a force from the Imogene patrols the grounds.

Surrounded by Police Spies.

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—The British embassy is surrounded by police spies. A trustworthy writer declares that twelve hundred Armenians and ten Turks have been slain in Sivas.

Duchess of York's Accouchment.

London, Dec. 9.—The accouchment of the Duchess of York is daily expected.

THE GERMAN CAPITAL

Matters of General Interest from Berlin.

Impartial Comment on President Cleveland's References to the Fatherland in His Message—Destructive and Fatal Gales—Brilliant Winter Season.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Amongst the chorus of press declarations against President Cleveland's references to Germany in his recent message to congress, and threats of bringing into action Germany's power to make reprisals, the Vorwarts, the principal socialist journal, is notably impartial and its clear-sighted article stands almost alone in warning Germans that the industrial supremacy of the United States must be admitted. "It is based," the article says, "upon the inexhaustible natural wealth of the country and is enormously developed by enterprise and the technical skill and intelligence of workmen who are less oppressed than the workingmen of impoverished Europe. The prosperity of America is growing yearly and even its steel and iron products are now excelling those of European countries." The Vorwarts advises the critics of President Cleveland to place less reliance upon the argument that America needs German wares.

Census of Germany.

The census of Germany, which was taken last Monday, was the most careful and thorough ever known. The questions asked involved in every particular employment, physical condition nationality and religion and everything calculated to place the authorities in possession of all the facts of social and individual life. Many of the newspapers complain, however, that the system has become too inquisitorial. The sum of the results will not be known for some time, but the figures show that the population of Berlin is 1,674,112, which is an increase of only six per cent. during the last five years as compared with an increase of twenty per cent. in the previous five years. As the suburbs, where the population now overflows, are not included in the city the returns give a false impression of the spread of the capital.

Great Damage by Gales.

The gales which prevailed throughout Germany, with their resultant damage, still continue. At Bremen, Hamburg and Kiel there have been numerous shipping casualties, steamboat traffic has ceased, and inland traffic is greatly impeded. The rivers Fulda, Saale, Jaget, Kocher and Kinzig have overflowed their banks, inundating great tracts of land. The loss of life and property has been heavy, but details are difficult to obtain as yet. At Oldenburg a workshop was blown down yesterday while twenty-five men were at work within. Three men were killed and seven were seriously injured. The Hankhausen inn at Oldenburg was struck by lightning and set on fire and destroyed, and three persons were burned to death. The dykes of the Baltic-North sea canal at Randsburg, Holstein, have burst and other damage to the canal is reported. The Copenhagen mail has been stopped, vessels not daring to venture out, and an immense amount of loss of property in Jutland is reported.

The Winter Season.

Despite the cabinet troubles arising from differences between Herr von Koeller and the other ministers, and the impending crisis at Constantinople fashionable and official circles in Berlin are looking forward to a brilliant winter season. The ex-Empress Frederick has arrived in Berlin for a stay extending over the carnival festivities and Princess von Hohenlohe and her daughters resumed their residence at the chancelleric on Thursday. The presence of these personages in Berlin always implies the coming of numerous members of the continental aristocracy for the season. M. de Szogyeny-Marich, the Austrian ambassador, inaugurated a series of dinners on Thursday, at which United States Ambassador Runyon, Prince and Princess Radziwill, Count and Countess Potocki, Count von Lerchenfell, Dr. de Araujo, the Brazilian minister, and other distinguished persons were guests.

De Kay's Fencing Club.

Charles De Kay, United States consul-general here, has secured twelve charter members of the fencing club which he is forming in Berlin, including Prof. Miller, J. B. Jackson, secretary of the American embassy; Lieut. Vreeland, the American naval attache; P. Knowles, Capt. Evans, American military attache; Secretary Squires, United States Vice-Consul Zimmerman and Lord Greville. Herr Dowe, the tailor who invented the bullet-proof coat, is dying at Wiesbaden. He has been married to his companion on his recent tour, Miss Drane, the champion rifle shot.

May Never Be Inentified.

Buffalo, Dec. 9.—The body of the young lady who committed suicide a week ago yesterday is likely to be buried among the unidentified dead. It is not that of Miss Bertha Stewart of Lyndock, Ont.

Big Blaze in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Fire in the notion house of H. B. Wolf & Co., yesterday, caused a loss of between $200,000 and $300,000 on the stock and abont $80,000 on the building.

Italy's Duty on Wheat.

Rome, Dec. 9.—The government has under consideration a proposal to increase by fifty centimes the duty on imported wheat.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Monday and Tuesday Threatening and Local Snow Followed by Fair Weather.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 35 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 9--Second of Olaf Sangstad's talks on Art at the Plainfield Art School, 212 West Front street.
December 9—Opening of the Firemen's Fair at the Columbia Cycle Academy.
December 10—Lecture on "Men for the Times" by Rev. Dr. Ryman at Monroe Avenue chapel.
December 10--Illustrated entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Art of Adversing.
December 10--Election of officers in Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.
December 10—Bowling. Roselle vs Park Club at Plainfield.
December 11--Union meeting and election of officers of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L.
December 11—Bowling. Orange Valley vs. P. C. C. at Plainfield.
December 11—Bowling. Crescent Wheelmen vs. New Jersey A. C. at Bergen Point.
December 12—Meeting of A. O. of H.
December 12—Concert at Bethel mission.
December 12--Second annual ball of the Butler Randolph Social Club.
December 12--Concert for the benefit of the German Lutheran Church at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 12--The North Plainfield Dramatic Club will present the comedy "Breaking His Bonds," at the Sanger and Turner Hall.
December 14—Basket ball. Plainfield Y. M. C. A. vs Trenton Y. M. C. A. at Plainfield.
December 18--Ancestral party at Congregational Church.

Seven cities want the National Republican convention of 1896.

There is talk of changing the name of New Brunswick to Brunswick. Quite proper to drop the new. It is a misnomer.

Now is the time when the venturesome youngster goes forth with a pair of skates and comes back from an experience which the newspapers term as a "narrow experience from drowning."

Thirty-two men have held the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives, and more than twenty of them have been candidates for nomination for the office of President. Several of them were nominated, the number including Henry Clay, John Bell and James G. Blaine, but James K. Polk was the only man who held the office of Speaker who was afterward elected President. Polk was the thirteenth Speaker of the House, and his nomination for President was an accident, the result of a deadlock.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Bert Bodine, of Grandview avenue, returned from Lambertville yesterday.

Miss Ayers has accepted a position as clerk in Edsall's Commercial Palace.

H. B. Newhall, formerly of East Seventh street, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Adriene Allison, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. August Trust, of Somerset street.

Miss Anna McQuade, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Miss J. I. Philpitt, of West Front street.

C. W. Wisner, Jr., of Princeton College, spent Sunday with J. V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warmer S., Young, of Harlem, were in town over Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. R. Huntsman.

Mrs. C. K. Crook, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Philpitt, of West Front street, for the last four months, has returned home. Mrs. Philpitt accompanied her for a visit.

THEATRICAL.

The man with a hobby is no longer considered eccentric, but a man who nurses and cares for two hobbies is still worthy of more than passing notice. Mr. Thomas. J. Grady, of the Jolly Old Chums Company, has a penchant for Boutonnieres and an equally strong passion for scarf pins, the maintenance of both of which has caused him considerable money and worriment; the flower which adorns his coat lapel must be perfect in color and shape, and perfectly fresh so that Mr. Grady finds it necessary to renew floral adornments very frequently. His other hobby has probably cost him more money than his first as he now has in his possession thirty of the handsomest scarf pins in New York; he has one for every day in the month and they are the quintessence of neatness.

—See the pawnbroker's advertisement in another column.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Edsall have named their young daughter Gladys.

A slight improvement has been noted in the condition of Abram Hooley.

Mr. Siebrecht and son, of New York, were the guests of John D. Titsworth yesterday.

Emil Woltman, of West Seventh street, will sail for England tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Groendyke, of West Front street, is the guest of relatives at Finderne.

William Cadmus, of Brooklyn, was the guest of North Plainfield relatives yesterday.

Fred Barber, of North avenue, spent yesterday at the home of his parents in Newark

George VanNest, of Dunellen, spent yesterday with his mother on Elmwood place.

Lieutenant Hilliard, U. S. A., is the guest of Albert P. Simmonds of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Robert Rushmore, of Grant avenue, is now able to go out a little while each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, are spending the week in New York.

S. P. Dunn and family, of West Seventh street, have returned to New York for the winter.

Curt Gotheil, of New York, was a welcome guest among Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Mabel C. Schenck has returned after a pleasant visit with her grandmother at Somerville.

Miss Graff, of Newark, Delaware, is a guest at the home of Charles W. McCutchen of Rockview avenue.

Captain Doane, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from a pleasant visit in New York, with relatives.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Lowry, of Central avenue, left for Philadelphia Saturday where they will visit friends.

Mrs. Charles Naylor, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Sanders, West Second street.

Mrs. Fred Knowland, of Logan's Ferry, Pa., who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home.

Miss Jessie Stevens, of Park avenue, is still confined to her home by illness. There is, however, a slight improvement.

Assistant State Secretary A. B. Clemens, of the Y. M. C. A., spent Sunday in Plainfield, the guest of friends.

James C. Smith, of Elmwood place, has received word from his daughter, living in Newark, that her daughter is very ill.

Miss Nettie Hickman, of Brooklyn, has been visiting at the home of her uncle, A. C. LaBoyteaux of Fairview avenue.

Miss Stella Place, daughter of Charles Place, of Grove street, is spending a few weeks with out-of-town relatives.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary E. Thorn, of East Second street, to William C. LaRue, of New Brunswick.

Miss Carrie Gardner, of East Fifth street, is very much improved in health, which fact her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. TenEyck, their daughter, Mrs. Harris and her son, Lloyd, of South Plainfield, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, and Miss Lucy Crosson, of West Front street, were the guests Friday of Miss Sophie Rudd, of New York, formerly of this city.

The engagement of Miss Adelle Hunter, of West Seventh street, to Edward Meaney, also of this city, is announced. The marriage will take hlace about Christmas week.

In the New York society notes of last week the name appears of Miss Daisy Shepard receiving at the large coming out reception given Thursday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. William Warner Hoppin, to introduce their daughter, Miss Esther Hoppin.

George L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, was suddenly stricken with colic last evening while at the evening meal. Dr. Jenkins was summoned and remained with him until 9 o'clock when the excruciating pain subsided. Today he is much better and if the weather permits he will be able to be at the store tomorrow.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—The Royal Arcanum elect officers this evening.

—Frank Freehill will be sentenced on Wednesday next.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church meet tomorrow afternoon.

—The election of officers will take place at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps on Friday evening next.

—A missionary concert will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church at 8 o'clock Wednesday. Subject: "Syria."

—On Wednesday evening the committee from the Camera Club appointed to arrange the art loan exhibition to be given some time in January will meet and prepare a programme.

—Putnam & DeGraw are displaying a choice assortment of holiday novelties and goods in their windows, and not cotton goods, as so stated by The News on Saturday.

—Tommy Timbo, manager of the bootblack stand at the North Avenue station, has had the stand moved to the men's waiting room, on account of the cold weather.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday, December 10th, at 3:30 p. m.

—The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 10th, at 2 o'clock, in one of the Bible class rooms.

—Manager C. W. Runyon, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, placed one of the latest improved telephones in W. A. Garrigues residence on Central avenue today. The number is 142.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting for sewing Friday afternoon in the parlor. Work for a new box will be begun and a full attendance is desired.

—The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a sale in the parlors of this church on December 16th, afternoon and evening. The band will be very glad of contributions for the sale from members of the congregation.

—VanEmburgh & Son's store was a veritable beehive Saturday evening, the place being crowded with buyers securing bargains. The Two Vans are preparing for a big holiday business, and if assortment and prices count their store will be headquarters for such trade.

Great Reduction in Time to California.

Once more the Northwestern Line has reduced the time of its trans-continental trains, and the journey from Chicago to California via this popular route is now made in the marvelously short time of three days. Palace drawing-room sleeping cars leave Chicago daily, and run through to San Francisco and Los Angeles, without change, and all meals en route are served in dining cars. Daily tourist sleeping car service is also maintained by this line between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles, completely equipped berths in upholstered tourist sleepers being furnished at a cost of only $6 each from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. Through trains leave Chicago for California at six p. m. and 10.30 p. m. daily, after arrival of trains of connecting lines from the east and south. For detailed information concerning rates, routes, etc., apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address: H. A. Gross, G. E. P. A., 423 Broadway, New York, or T. P. Vaille, S. E. P. A., 112 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa. tf.

Our Reputation
AS
Caterers
is good because we have bright silver, fine linen, French china, good cooks, obliging waiters and because our prices are reasonable and we provide liberally.
Estimates furnished without charge and a visit solicited.
Branch stores at Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. Address
Days', Newark, N. J.
899 Broad st.

A Mother Dead.

After an illness lasting about one year Mrs. Edward Wolf, of Washington street, died yesterday of consumption. She has suffered intensely during her illness and kind friends and neighbors have done much to alleviate the suffering. A husband and two children, boy and girl, survive her. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house at 2 o'clock and from the East Third Street mission at 2:30.

Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Kittie C. LaRue, aged seventeen years, died yesterday morning at her home, 515 West Fourth street, of consumption, after a long illness. She was a regular attendant at the First Baptist church and Sunday-school. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the house, 515 West Fourth street.

—See the pawnbroker's advertisement in another column.

DIED.

WOLF—In this city Sunday, Dec. 8, 1895, Clara, wife of Edward Wolf, aged 31 years, 1 month and 28 days.
Funeral services Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. from her late residence, 121 Washington st., and at 2:30 from East 3d st. Mission.

Members of Miantonomah Tribe, No. 118 I. O. R. M., are requested to assemble in their Wigwam Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, to attend funeral of deceased wife of their brother Edward Wolf.
By order of
Jos. Newman, Sachem.
Attest-Wm. Newcorn, C. of R.

GODOWN—In this city, Sunday, December 8, 1895, George C. Godown, in his 36th year.
Funeral services from the residence of his father, Andrew D. Godown, 402 Central avenue, Tuesday, December 10, at 3:30 p. m. Interment at Sandy Ridge, N. J. Wednesday.

LA RUE—In this city, Sunday, December 8, 1895, Kittie C., daughter of Eliza and the late Theodore J. La Rue, aged 17 years, 3 months, 3 days.
Funeral services from the residence of her mother, 515 West Fourth street, Tuesday, December 10, at 2:30 p. m.

MILLER—In this city, December 7th, 1895, Lillie E. Miller, aged 26 years.
Funeral services will be held tonight from her father's residence, Daniel R. Miller, 817 West Third street. Interment at Lebanon, Pa.

The Christmas Dollar
that is spent here this week will do double duty. Every branch of the big holiday of books, toys, games, bric-a-brac, novelties and numerous pretty things is fairly groaning under the weight of fat values. Right now is the very time to take a look and select.
Dolls from 10c to $10
Tin Toys from 5c to 50c
Iron Toys 10c to $5.73
Wooden Toys 22c to $1.89
Dishes 10c to $4.00
Drums 18c to $1.50
Doll Carriages 25c to $8.50
Doll Furniture 25c to $1.50
Games 5c to $2.25
Sleds 43c to $3.00
Shoo-Fly Rockers, Skin-covered Animals, Express Wagons, Children's Furniture, Books, Plush Goods, Pocketbooks, Rubber Toys, Wooly Animals, Rubber Balls, Magnetic Toys, Soldiers, Mechanical Toys, Tops, Banks, Trumpets, Baskets, Pocket Knives, Christmas Cards, Etc.,
at prices to meet the views of the most moderate and the most luxuriant buyer.
R. C. RAND,
140 West Front Street.

The Way of the Wise is Toward Peck's Store.

We Have Just Closed From a Large Manufacturer a Big Line of
OVERCOATS and ULSTERS
At about one-half their value. The prices will surprise you.
Sebring's, Park Avenue.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.
POCKETBOOKS—Our stock selected with care as to quality and price.
UMBRELLAS—Silk Gloria, Paragon frames, fast color and assorted handles from 89c up.
GENT'S SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—The largest and best in the market, price 50c. Hemstitched silk handkerchiefs 25 to 99c; also silk embroidered from 10c up.
CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE—Seamless and fast black. 5½ to 8½ in. Price 15c.
HOME-MADE COMFORTABLES of cheese cloth, silkaline and cretonnes. All extra size.
HOLIDAY GOODS too numerous to mention, is our stock, so we invite you to call and see for yourself.
210 WEST FRONT ST.

Free to Boys.
Toys, sleds, wagons, velocipedes, engines, everything in our immense toy department. Boys! it's the greatest "snap" you ever heard of. Just read about it.
For one week commencing this Saturday night from six to nine o'clock. Every night we will give Free to each boy who buys Boys' clothing.
For a $1.00 and over purchase we will give 15c worth of toys.
For a $1.50 purchase and over we will give 23c worth of toys, etc.
For a $2.00 and over purchase we will give 30c worth toys.
For a $2.50 and over purchase we will give 37c worth toys.
For a $3.00 and over purchase we will give 43c worth.
For a $3.50 and over purchase we will give 50c worth toys.
Boys you will be surprised what a large and handsome piece you can buy for 25c to 50c in our great Holiday Show. Come in and see and then go and tell your parents about it. If you are going to need clothing this season you can get all the toys sleds, wagons, ecc., you want free by buying at Edsall's
It is just impossible to describe our immense stock of Holiday goods this year.
It merely covers about everything to be had in this line, and prices are just one-half the usual price.
We invite everybody to come in and see for themselves. You can positively save money here and have an immense variety to select from. Store is open every evening.
EDSALL'S

Two Forty-Eight.
For a woman's double sole neat, stylish, serviceable boot, button and lace, sizes 3 to 7, B, C and D width. These are fresh stylish goods direct from the manufacturers, made to retail at $3.50 a pair, and they're cheap at that. Our special price,
Two Forty-Eight.
DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Park	860	7	3
Westfield	865	6	2
Roselle	893	5	3
Union C. C. Club	785	2	6
Cranford	790	2	8

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	0	1618
New Jersey A. C.	2	2	1589
Cranford C. C.	2	2	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	3	1547

The game in The Standard League scheduled for tomorrow night between the Roselle Casino and the Park Club, will be rolled tonight on the Park alleys.

The bowling team of the Crescent Wheelmen leave on the 7:03 train this evening for Bergen Point, where they will roll their first game away from home against the New Jersey Athletic Club. A number of rooters will accompany them as well as a male quartette to furnish music during the evening.

BASKET BALL.

Physical Director D. A. McPhie has organized two basket ball teams among the members of the Junior Department, and a game will be played on Christmas Day. The two teams will be known as the Plainfields and the North Plainfields. They will be composed of the following: Plainfield—Fred Hunt, James T. Taylor, A. R. Fisk, C. W. Fisk, Homer Smith, Theodore Hazell, Will Whiting. North Plainfield—Fred Overton, Fred Bonny, John Hull, Aubrey Hull, Donald A. McGee, M. Slater, Harvey Linbarger.

The regular basket ball season opens at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening with a game between the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team and a team from the Trenton Y. M. C. A. The Trenton boys are crack players and hold the championship of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. An admission of twenty-five cents to non-members, and fifteen cents to members will be charged to pay the expenses of the visiting team. A return game will be played at Trenton on January 14th. The team that has been chosen to represent Plainfield consists of George Proctor Smith, captain, right forward; Garfield Pike, left forward; Henry Jessup, right wing; Burt Wyckoff, centre; Thomas A. Cuming, left wing; F. B. Egan, right guard; Webster Littell, left guard. The team will play the "scrubs" tomorrow and Friday evenings for practice.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Welden Jones and Charles C. Lister went after rabbits this morning.

"Spielder" Wesh shot a large red fox in Ash Swamp Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Adams and Gus Smith will go to Barnegat Bay this week on a duck shooting tour.

Theodore Glazner, of Plainfield, P. H. Gilroy and William Bartell, of Rahway, B. Darrell and Fred Bleader, of Elizabeth, bagged twenty rabbits and eight quail Friday. One of the party, a much better shot than the others, with true aim hit the side of the mountain and brought down several choice cobble stones at a single shot.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agent for tickets via this route.

E. L. Lomax,
Gen'l Pass. and Tkt. Agt.,
Omaha, Neb.

—See the pawnbroker's advertisement in another column.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

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—Attention is callled to the trespass notice of Hudson's pond.

—The Killaloo Whist Club will not meet again until after January 1st.

—Edward Campbell gave a rabbit dinner to a number of friends yesterday.

—A subscription dance is to be held at the Olympia about the middle of January.

—Edsall's Commercial Palace will be open evenings until after the first of the year.

—Two took the civil service examination for postoffice clerk Saturday at the postoffice.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G.A.R., will elect officers at their meeting tomorrow evening.

—Three horses were stolen from the barn of Edward Lemuels, of Basking Ridge, Fiday night.

—A meeting of the minstrel committee of the Crescent Wheelmen will be held Wednesday evening.

—Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, will give an entertainment at Scotch Plains on Wednesday evening.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps meets tomorrow evening. The officers will be elected on December 24th.

—J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, has an exceptionally pretty display of holiday goods of the latest patterns.

—The children of the Sunday-school of the Church of the Holy Cross commenced the rehearsal of their Christmas music yesterday.

—Members of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will go to Basking Ridge this evening in DeMott's stage to assist in the instituting of a new lodge of Workmen.

—Those who purchase their oysters of Rogers, the sea food man, are always well pleased, for they get the finest stock in the market and the price is always right.

—Those who are to entertain the patrons who attend the firemen's fair this week had a full dress rehearsal yesterday afternoon at the Columbia Cycle Academy.

—At the meeting of the Boys' Brigade of the First Baptist church Saturday night it was decided to have a supper tomorrow evening for which a small admission will be charged.

Dunellen.

Miss Nellie Reynolds, of Westfield, is visiting friends on Church street.

Mr. TenEyck, who has been at the Park Hotel, has gone to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Sthelin, who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drier, of Elizabeth, are visiting friends on Dunellen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Long are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, of Mountain avenue.

Mrs. Luckhurst, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. J. Stites, has returned to Staten Island.

Miss Rostler, of Trenton, is spending a few days with Mrs. John Milligan, of Prospect avenue.

Next Tuesday, at the Dunellen Gun Club grounds, G. Richter and F. Hui will have a shoot for a prize which is to be offered by the club.

Mrs. Oakley, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, has returned home to New Brunswick.

The Whittier School will close on the 20th of this month and reopen on Jan. 6th, 1896, and during this time a few alterations will be made for the higher classes of study.

The funeral of John W. Richards, of New Market, took place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. F. Fletcher had charge of the funeral services. Interment was made in the Scotch Plains cemetery.

The funeral of J. Meyers, of New Market, was held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. M. Brokaw, Saturday morning. Interment was made in Grace church cemetery in New Brunswick. Mr. Meyers's body was brought from New York by Undertaker Runyon, of this place, who took charge of the remains. It was stated in Friday's Press that it was Mr. Brokaw. A mistake was made in the name.

Goldstein's Successor.

Simon Cohen has started a clothing establishment in the store on Park avenue formerly occupied by J. J. Goldstein. Cohen was the mortgagee.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will hold their regular meeting this evening.

—Cyrus Moore, of New street, has accepted a position at Estil's stationery and book store.

—There will be a subscription dance at the Fanwood Club house about Christmas time.

—Arrangements are being made at the Mt. Olive Baptist church for the Christmas celebration.

—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I.O.O.F., will meet this evening in their rooms in the Babcock building.

—Cypress Commandery of Colored Masons will meet in their hall on West Front street this evening.

—The house being erected on Grove street by Robert W. Barnes, of West Front street, is nearing completion.

—W. B. Woodruff, of Westfield, will address the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

—L. W. Randolph, the prescription druggist, is the latest to have his store illuminated with the improved Welshbach burner.

—At the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., this evening the initiatory degree will be conferred on one and the first degree on five.

—Next Sunday afternoon at 4:15 Queen City Lodge, No. 226, and Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will attend the Y. M. C. A. and listen to an address by D. A. MacPhie, who is also an Odd Fellow.

Holiday Articles.

Nothing like them ever seen in Plainfield. The grandest, greatest display of Holiday Goods ever gathered together in this store. High quality and low prices join hands in every department and all for your benefit, too. Buying from the maker we save you the middleman's profit. Come in and see us. We'll be glad to talk "Holiday" to you at any time. Just as welcome if you come to look as if you come to buy. We know you'll come again.

Handkerchiefs.

Think of the choice one can have in 250 different kinds of handkerchiefs. Come in and enjoy yourself looking over the greatest gathering together of beautiful handkerchiefs ever brought to this town.

Novelties;

Partial List.

Toilet cases glove and handkerchief boxes, collar and cuff boxes, work boxes, necktie boxes, smoker's sets, pipe sets, Indian baskets, pocketbooks silver plated photo frames, silver plated ink stands, silver plated novelties, and whisk brooms, holiday perfumery, French porcelain clocks, hand-painted celluloid goods, photograph cases, manicure sets, shaving cases, cologne and handkerchief extracts, pin cushions, hand-mirrors, umbrellas, neckwear, whisk broom holders, jewel trays, pin trays, hand-painted glass novelties.

Dolls, toys, wagons, sleds, velocipeds, etc., etc.

LEDERER'S.

To Plumbers and Drain Layers.

Notice is hereby given that no cap shall be removed from any sewer connection at the curb until permission is obtained from A. J. Gavett, constructing engineer, 109 Park ave.

GEO. H. FROST,
S. A. GINNA,
E. N. ERICKSON,
Committee on Sewers.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 6, 1895.
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For the Bath and Toilet

BRUSHES for the body, for the hands, for the hair, for the teeth. BRUSHES for the clothing, for the hat. BRUSHES for this, brushes for that. Sponges, bath towels, wash rags, with SOAPS of every kind and price.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

—Mr. Murray's Bible class, to which all young men are invited, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE!

Skating and trespassing strictly forbidden on Hudson's pond. Fence has been pulled down and burned, and articles missing from shed near pond. Boys will be prosecuted if found there

A Novel and Delightful Entertainment,

Art and Advertising,

Thursday, Dec. 10,

1895, at 8 o'clock p. m., in Y. M. C. A. HALL. Admission to non-members 25 cents. 12 5 5

GRAND

FIREMEN'S FAIR,

TO BE HELD

In Columbia Cycle Academy,

In week beginning

DECEMBER 9.

Among the many attractions will be Fancy and Unique Dances and Drills, under the direction of Madame Elizabeth Menzeli Bartlett. Thos. Shaeffer will give exhibitions, also Clog Dancing by Prof. O'Brien. Orchestra under the direction of Prof. Guttman.

Dancing every evening. Matinee Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 P. M.

Admission 10c. Season Tickets 50c. Reserved Seats 15 and 25c. extra.

Private Boxes $5, to be procured at Randolph's Drug Store. 11-25-2w

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

UNUSUAL opportunity; the old and well-established hotel property at New Germantown, Hunterden Co., will be sold at public sale on the 28th inst. This property is in first-class condition, has good business, is located on the line of the Rockaway Valley railroad, and is worthy the attention of buyers. Austin Clark, the late proprietor, recently died; hence the sale. 12 9 2

PLEASANT rooms with board. Miss Megie, 52 Westervelt ave. 12 9 14

FOR SALE—Large parlor double heater in good order; complete; pipe and register; price $15. Address H., care Press. 12 9 2

WANTED—Young man about 18 at Werner's Clothing House.

FOR SALE—2 extra fine black bear robes; 1 English Derby wagon, very stylish, seats four, pole and shafts; 1 lady's phaeton; all at a sacrifice. Call or address P., Revere House. 12 9 5

WANTED—Board and rooms for 3 adults. Address, with particulars, A. B. M., care Press.

WANTED—Place by experienced girl as nurse or to do upstairs work. Address 1209 Watchung ave. 12 9 3

FOR SALE—Depot wagon and one-seat phæton, $40 each. Inquire of Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth st.

GIRL wants situation at general housework or cooking. Call 608 West 4th st.

A NEAT young woman wishes a situation at general housework. Address A. A., care Press. 12 9 2

LOST—Sunday morning, black and tan shaggy Scotch terrier. Suitable reward for return to Dr. W. C. Boone, corner 7th and Liberty sts. 12 9 2

TWO wolf robes for sale. Inquire Sayer's harness store, East Front street. 12 5 3

WANTED—A competent girl for plain cooking, washing and ironing. 42 Washington ave. 12 7 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 36 Grandview ave. 12 7 2

SIX room cottage to let near school and churches; in good neighborhood; $10 a month. Address Y., care Press. 12 7 2

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

MONEY to loan on real estate. Wm. D. Thickstun. e o d-tf

HOUSE and barn to let, 204 and 206 Grove street. Inquire 98 Somerset street. 12 2 6

FOR RENT—Putnam avenue, (1016), corner Carlton avenue, large, comfortable brick house; all improvements; low rent for winter. H. S. Moodey, 603 Watchung ave. 12 2 6

MORTGAGES for sale on account of death of heirs. Inquire of executor of Latimer estate, ranging in amounts from $1,000 to $25,000 each. 10 31 tf

$1,000 TO $10,000 to loan on 1st mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

The Holiday Show

is ready. Every year we gather from far and near a host of pretty things. Those you like the most are likely to be the least expensive and there's no one to object if you only come to look, no signs up that you must not touch this or that, but come, look, do just as you please. The store is your's, but it is not a bad idea to buy early as 'tis much easier to make selections now than later.

FANCY CHINA.

Our show window tells the story and there are too big tables filled with the beautiful goods. And how they do sell. 15c for fine pin trays, 13c for desert plates, 27c for fine olive plates, 33c for fine bone dishes, 23, 25, 27, 30, 33c for cups and saucers, 69c for sugars and creamers, 98c for bread and cake plates.

COAT DEPARTMENT.

You have seen and admired the pretty jaunty coats and it only takes a little cash to have one $4.98, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00.

MEN'S

Furnishing department, as fine an assortment as you find anywhere, only the prices are smaller. Men's heavy white shirts and drawers, 33c; Men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, 50c; Men's all-wool sweaters, $1.00; Men's seamless half-hose, fast black, 13c, Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10c; Men's neck wear, four-in-hand and tecks. The 50c kind 25c. Men's silk initial handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.

LADIES'

Skirt and shirt waists. We put on sale this week 100 ladies' fine shirt waists, 79c each. Fine serge skirts, black or blue, $2.49 each. Ladies' wrappers made of fine quality outing flannel $1.39 each.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

Fine cashmere gloves, 25c. Four button chamois, all colors, 75c. Children's silk mitts, 25c. Ladies' silk mitts, 37c pair. Special, 25c men's heavy wool gloves, 19c pair.

TOYS AND DOLLS.

All sorts of games, dolls, books, iron and tin toys, children's tea sets, kitchen sets, bedroom sets, desks, wagons, real skin horses, doll carriages, etc., in endless variety. Kid body dolls, bisque heads, 23c. Dressed jointed dolls, 25c. Express wagons, large, 50c. Children's tea sets, 15c and 25c. Your selections delivered any time you say. Ladies' and children's underwear. The warm kind that will wear and give satisfaction. Ladies' ribbed vests, fleece lined, 27c. Ladies' natural wool vests and pants, 50c. Children's white and natural wool vests and pants, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

In our handkerchief corner you will fiud just what you want. Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs, 5c each. Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, 10c each. Children's silk handkerchiefs, 10c each. Ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs. The 25c quality 15c. Ladies' cambric initial handkerchiefs, 10c each.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Large, Larger, Largest

stock of Ladies' Winter Shoes in the city. Calf, Russian Calf and Heavy Dongola, either in lace or button. All sizes, all widths, best styles, at

A. WILLETT & SON,

107 Park avenue.

VAN EMBURGH & SON.

Corner Store, - - - - - - - Babcock Building.

Our Art Department Holiday Supply.

If you want to find a fine collection of Wools, ours is the store to visit. Read what we sell.

Utopia Germantown, the finest wool imported.
Arcadia Germantown, best domestic wool, extra quality.
Utopia Saxony Yarn, best imported stock.
Spanish Yarn, Utopia quality.
Shetland Wool, Utopia quality.
White Rose Berlin Zephyr, fine imported A. A. Quality.
Utopia Ice Wool, extra pure and full weight.
Fleisher's Fine Knitting Worsted, grade unsurpassed.
Lamb's Wool slipper soles, all sizes.
Trusted & Rope Embroidery Silk, Filo and Roman floss. All wash silks.
All colors in **Knitting Silks.**
White Linen Floss, Rope Embroidery Linen.
Silk and Cotton **Trimming Fringes.**
Fancy silk scarfs and Mantel Draperies with Japanese embroidery
Large variety of **Stamped Linen Goods.**

Geo. L. VanEmburg & Son.

Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters,

As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

Everything sold at lowest prices.

U. B. CRANE, Hatter. 120 West Front st.

CALIFORNIA CONDOR.

A RARE BIRD WHOSE EGGS ARE VALUED AT $18,000 A DOZEN.

A Species That Is Becoming Extinct, Like the Great Auk—Dangers and Hardships That Collectors Endure—Other Oological Information.

It is not generally known that among the fads of the day the collecting of birds' eggs is one that interests the cultured and wealthy, and one that may be very expensively indulged in, while it affords a mild recreation to thousands of individuals of moderate means. The scientific collection of birds' eggs has, in fact, become a fascinating avocation, and, rightly studied, a pursuit to which the systematic study of birds, their biology and the laws governing their evolution is largely indebted, as acknowledged by no less an authority than Professor Huxley himself, who showed that a study of the markings and shape of the eggs of the species aided materially in establishing the close relationship of the limicolæ (plovers) and the gaviæ (gulls and terns).

Aside from its scientific value, the collecting of birds' eggs entices the enthusiast by the marvelous diversity in size, shape and markings of the eggs, fitly painted by nature herself to adorn the richest cabinet.

The raptores, or birds of prey, are a favorite family with oologists, largely from the endurance, daring and nerve requisite in scaling cliffs and lofty trees to secure their eggs, which are often, as in the case of the golden eagle, beautifully marked. This grand eagle seldom attacks the plunderer of its eggs, though it is unsafe to anger the majestic bird when its nest contains young. The eggs are two and sometimes three, large and show great variation in the markings of purple, lavender and rich brown, blotched or suffused over the surface of the shell. In California, where these eagles are most numerous, a lofty live oak tree is frequently selected as a site for the huge nest of sticks, with its lining of Spanish moss, used by the birds year after year for generations. A ledge on a cliff is also a common nesting place, and out in Wyoming an eagle has found a perfectly safe place to raise its young on the flat top of a giant rock. The nest is in plain view, but is inaccessible.

The California condor—a bird with a sweep of wing 10 feet from tip to tip, and the largest bird of flight in the world, not excepting the great Andes condor—is a species of much interest to zoologists from the extreme rarity and value of its eggs. This condor is becoming extinct, like the great auk, and as if it had a forecast of its impending doom, it resorts to the most precipitous mountain, where, on some craggy and perhaps inaccessible steep, it deposits its single egg of pale, greenish blue in a cave. But seven eggs are known in collections, and the value of one (considering the probability of the great bird's early extinction) is very great. More than $1,500 has been paid for a single egg of the great auk, of which there are 68 eggs in existence. America can claim two eggs of the great auk—one at Vassar college and one at the Academy of Natural Science in Philadelphia. The latter collection held for many years among the rarities an egg of the California condor, but it mysteriously disappeared a few years ago, and it is supposed some scientific kleptomaniac thought it no sin to transfer the treasure to his own collection, where he is holding it for a raise in price.

Information as to the nesting habits of the California condor has been exceedingly limited, and until 1889, when an egg was taken for H. R. Taylor, editor of The Nidiologist, no eggs had been taken since the fifties. The taking of this egg showed the nesting time to be early in May, and that but one egg is laid. The collector secured the great egg after a hazardous climb down a rope, which he had fastened to a bush on the bluff above. The condor's egg was found lying in a hollow in the cave, with a few feathers for a nest. The condors had been frightened off by the discharge of the collector's gun and fortunately did not return while he was in the cave. He had not come prepared to carry any eggs, but taking off his shirt he wrapped the egg in it and lowered it to the bottom of the cliff, himself following in safety.

Mr. Walter E. Bryant, for many years curator of birds in the California Academy of Sciences, showed what a collector may endure for science on one of his expeditions to lower California, Guadaloupe island, lying 150 miles off the coast of lower California, was almost an unknown territory to bird students, and he determined to visit it. The island is uninhabited, and vessels do not usually pass near it, so it was some time before he managed to secure passage on a freight schooner. They landed him with a limited supply of provisions, agreeing to return for him in a week.

The week passed, but the schooner came not, and Mr. Bryant found himself marooned. He had collected a large lot of rare specimens and discovered several new species of birds. From never having seen the face of man many of the birds could be caught by hand. Delightful as the location was for the enthusiastic ornithologist, the vanished supply of provisions made his position on a lonely island unenviable. He was reduced to dining on shellfish and such birds as he could secure and did not escape to the mainland until three weeks afterward, when the schooner returned to the island and took off the naturalist and his specimens.

The nests of nearly all birds are most interesting, and in them the zoologist finds much to study and admire, from the tiny lichen covered, downy home of that fairy, the humming bird, to the gigantic structure of the fish hawk, or osprey. One of the most curious of nests is that of the California bushtit, cunningly woven of moss, down and lichen. It is pensile, like a long purse, with a tiny round entrance hole near the top for the bird, which is not one-tenth as large as its wonderful nest.—San Francisco Examiner.

Unconverted.

The Paris Figaro tells the following story of the late Bishop Cordier of Pnom-Penh: As he found no Christians in the capital of Cambodia, he decided to begin at the top and convert King Norodom. His majesty expressed great interest in the new faith and appointed a special interpreter to translate the catechism and the words of the bishop for him. The ruler was ready to be baptized when he happened to learn that Christianity only permitted a man to have one wife. He proposed to the bishop to induce the pope to allow him as a special favor to have at least 20 wives. When this demand could not be granted, he decided to remain a heathen.

Observed the Formalities.

"Mandy, I heard that you had left your husband."

"Dat's a fact. But he ain't got no kick comin, fer I done gib 'im a week's notice 'fore I started."—Minneapolis Journal.

HONEYBEES.

The Sweating Process—What It Does and What It May Do.

Clover and sanfoin produce ten pounds of honey per acre each fine day, and as they flower twice and remain in full blossom for a week at a time the 75 acres, if properly worked by the bees, are expected to yield more than 10,000 pounds of honey. The triumph of the "sweater's" art is in inducing the bees to fetch this enormous quantity of honey without neglecting the arrangements for storing it in the hives. The honey, being liquid, must be bottled, and bees will only put it in comb of the exact size and texture which instinct has taught them. Combmaking is also much lighter and safer work than honey gathering, with its dangers from storms, wasps and birds. Young bees are generally told off for the purpose, while their elders go afield. But conscience will not allow a bee to stay at home if he is not wanted to work.

The beekeeper therefore makes it his business to provide ready made foundations for the cells, stamped in real wax, and of the natural size. He also removes the combs full of honey, spins them around in a tin churn, and replaces them in the hive empty—a hint which the bees take as an invitation to refill them. The ancient taskmaster said, "Ye are idle, ye shall have no straw." The modern beemaster says, "Ye are industrious, here is the straw ready chopped." The bees seem delighted to make the most of the opportunities so thoroughly provided for them. By using the mechanically stamped "foundations" for their cells they make a more perfect and symmetrical comb than is often constructed without help. The bottoms being regular, no "crooked comb" is ever built upon it. The size stamped is also uniformly that of worker cells. Thus there is no room for drone cells, producing bees which cannot be "sweated" or made profitable in any way.

The visible results of the system are a vastly increased store of honey—nearly 1,000 pounds were recently made by the bees of 15 hives—and so far no sign of "overstrain" among the bees. When the system has had another 2 years of trial, it may possibly show certain strains developing a tendency to forget how to construct comb foundation, just as some breeds of fowls are forgetting how to hatch their eggs.—London Spectator.

IBSEN'S DISCOVERER.

The First Translation of "The Doll's House" Not Published.

Notwithstanding the interest taken in Ibsen today very few people know who it was that discovered the genius of the great northerner. Two years before the first printed translation of "The Doll's House" was issued Ernest Oppenheim, while traveling in Scandinavia, read this wonderful play in the original. Quick in thought himself, he recognized immediately in the author one of the greatest thinkers of the time. So for his own pleasure, with but little thought of publication, he made the first English translation of what is now Ibsen's most famous work.

When he returned to America, the manuscript was seen by a literary friend who had some knowledge of publishers' needs. The name of Ibsen was comparatively new and the subject too daring as an experiment. So he advised Mr. Oppenheim not to attempt to get the book published unless he did it in England. More instantly important affairs pushed this manuscript aside, and two years afterward some one else gave Ibsen to English speaking peoples. The first translation is still in existence, and except for here and there an unimportant word it reads like the generally known edition.

An acquaintance of Mr. Oppenheim was talking to him one day about Ibsen's usefulness to the world.

"Why," he exclaimed, "Ibsen does nothing but point out to us the weak, the inefficient part of life. He shows but the poor piece of the day. He will not expose our virtues—only our faults."

Mr. Oppenheim shrugged his shoulders. "Is that not enough for one man to do?" he asked. "We cannot all of us see all of life."—New York Herald.

Torture In Punishment.

The constitution of the United States and the constitutions of the various states, in prohibiting cruel and unusual punishments, were not fighting an absurdity. The use of torture in legal processes was not, when these instruments were framed, so remote as it is now.

When Sir Thomas Dole came as high marshal to Virginia, he crushed a conspiracy by killing the ringleaders by torture.

One had a bodkin thrust through his tongue and was chained to a tree until he died; others were broken on the wheel. It is quaintly stated that Sir Thomas was "a man of good conscience and knowledge in divinity."

Dole's date was 1611. The next notable instance of the use of torture was in 1692, in the Salem witchcraft excitement, when Giles Cory was pressed to death—the "peine dure et forte," the most horrible of deaths.

Executions were in public throughout the east until comparatively recent times. When Quelch, the pirate, and six others were hanged in Boston, Sewall wrote in his diary: "When the scaffold was let to sink, there was such a shreech of the women that my wife heard it, sitting in our entry next to the orchard," though the gallows was a mile away and the wind unfavorable.

The use of torture to wring the truth from witnesses is said to have been recognized as legal in Austria until well within the present century.—New York Recorder.

Let the Children Play.

It is too often true of the unhappy children who are forced to rise too early in their classes that they are conceited all the forenoon of life and stupid all its afternoon. The vigor and freshness which should have been stored up for the purposes of the hard struggle for existence in practical life have been washed out of them by precocious mental debauchery—by book gluttony and lesson bibbing. Their faculties are worn out by the strain put upon their callow brains, and they are demoralized by worthless childish triumphs before the real work of life begins. I have no compassion for sloth, but youth has more need for intellectual rest than age, and the cheerfulness, the tenacity of purpose, the power of work, which make many a successful man what he is, must often be placed to the credit not of his hours of industry, but to that of his hours of idleness in boyhood.—Huxley.

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2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

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5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

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8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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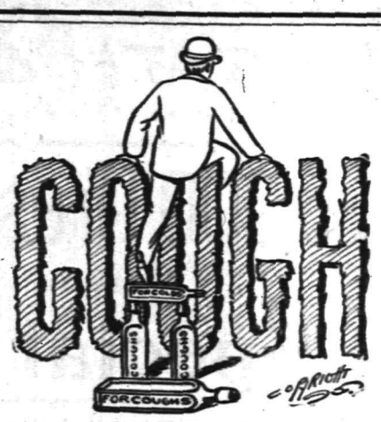

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CHAPTER I.

One fine summer day in 1886 a young stranger arrived at the Littlefield Arms by the station omnibus. He happened to be the only passenger by the noon train, and he alighted briskly, with a handsome alligator skin bag, a slim silk umbrella and a traveling rug. His portmanteau had been taken down from the top of the omnibus, and in defiance of the baggage smashers looked quite fresh and new.

The young man made haste to register in the pretty little office, where the dapper young clerk kept a glass of fresh roses and honeysuckle on his desk. A good room was assigned to the stranger, and he went to it at once, asking that his luggage be sent up.

The proprietor of the Arms, Eben Hitchcock, sat tilted back against the wall inside the office railing, his spectacles very low down on his bulbous nose, reading his morning paper. Now he looked up, caught the eye of Starbuck, the clerk, motioned with his head in the direction the young man had gone and said, "What name?"

"Hapgood, sir. A. Hapgood, Dunbarton. O. N. May mean Ohio, and it may mean Oregon."

"Hapgood," repeated Mr. Hitchcock, pursing his lips and puckering his eyelids. "Don't know anybody of that name round these parts except old Simon Hapgood at Bolton, five miles away in the country, and they do say he's on his last legs. Was paralyzed some months ago, and there ain't anything alive about him but his eyes. Hullo," said he as his eye again fell on the paper. "Here's a notice of old Hapgood's death. Died last Tuesday, it seems, and the funeral takes place today.

"Tell you what, Starbuck," he went on, after chewing half a minute on a toothpick he held between his lips, "I do remember all about it now. Old Si had a brother Job, who moved west a number of years ago, and news came back he had made money. I shouldn't be a bit surprised if this was Job's son come to look after the property, for they do say the old man has put away a pretty pile in bonds and good securities, and the farm is worth something. He was a trading man years ago and a kind of speculator in butter and cheese and farm produce and has always been more of a hoarder than a spender. Uncle Si was married twice, but he never had any children of his own. Two old women, sisters to his last wife, lived with him, and Elsie Ray, great-niece to his first wife. There's been talk he would leave all he was worth to this girl; but, now this western Hapgood has come snooping round, we shall see. Old Simon was a close, snug man and odd as Dick's hatband, but he was pretty good to his wife's kin, but when it came to disposing of property he may have thought of his own flesh and blood—folks generally do."

"The young fellow looks like a dude," said Starbuck, with his back turned, "a western dude. You wouldn't think he had sprung from such homespun people as the Bolton Hapgoods."

"No, you wouldn't," returned Boniface Hitchcock, "and it's all conjecture anyway, but I'll bet you a leather sixpence I ain't much out in my reckonin. Tall oaks from little acorns grow. This young fellow evidently feels his oats, but you'll see if he's too grand to take old Simon's money."

Mr. A. Hapgood of Dunbarton, O., at that moment came into the office. He appeared to be a very tall oak indeed and walked and looked and spoke as if conscious of his own importance. He passed out onto the pleasant porch paved with brick and with vines wreathing the pillars, and taking a cigar from its case stood there as if to be gazed at and admired. Eben Hitchcock, in his loose alpaca coat, with his waistcoat open and watch chain dangling, tipped Mr. Starbuck a wink and strolled out to the porch as if to note the time of day on the town clock that adorned the front of the old First church just across the way. In a few moments he came back looking rather chopfallen and disgusted.

"Can't make anything out of that fellow," he muttered to himself. "Puts on more airs than if he was president of the United States. I guess if he is one of the Bolton Hapgoods he's ashamed of his folks."

Meantime the young man had strolled away down Main street, swinging his stick and conscious that the eyes of Littlefield were upon him. He liked the appearance of the town and had noted as he was driving through in the omnibus the breadth of the shady streets and the dignified seclusion of the best old houses. It had occurred to him then that he might some day come to live in the neighborhood. Why should he give himself away to Eben Hitchcock, the hotel proprietor? He certainly looked as if he belonged to one of the first families by right of descent, and he was conscious that his merits were quite equal to his personal appearance. Were you to ask how Mr. A. Hapgood of Dunbarton, O., had acquired such a large opinion of himself, I can only say it was probably born with him, for it is often noticed that one chick of a humble brood will strut and crow and plume himself beyond all that was ever seen before in the farmyard, and the plain birds will in time begin to look up to this magnificent one and to admire him as the great member of the family.

Thus it happened with the Dunbarton Hapgoods. Arthur had told his father before he was 18 that he stood on a higher social plane than his parents, and now the old man was dead, and Uncle Si was lying in his coffin, and he found himself the head of the house, with the ambition strong within him to raise the name of Hapgood to a noble position in the social scale. He had purchased a newspaper on the train and had seen the notice of Uncle Si's death. He could easily reach Bolton, as he conjectured, in time for the little, plain, rustic funeral, when the eccentric, silent old man would be laid away in a grass corner of the Bolton burying ground, where for many years a board sign had stood nailed to a post and bearing the following legend: "This plot of ground is reserved for Simon Hapgood and his two wives, and no other corpse is to be laid here."

But Arthur Hapgood had no taste for funerals, especially of the humbler sort, and it was not in his line to pay even this external mark of respect to the memory of a queer old fellow who had not adorned society nor added glory to the family name, whose one admirable act had been the act of dying intestate and leaving all he was possessed to his worthy nephew. Arthur therefore determined to loiter about Littlefield until the funeral was well over, and then without fuss or hurry to present himself at the farmhouse in Bolton. Now, Arthur, as he strolled along under the shade trees of Main street, took a letter from his inner coat pocket and looked it over. It was written in a neat girlish hand, began with "My dear sir" and ended with "Yours respectfully," and was signed with the pretty name of Elsie Ray. It was written merely to inform Mr. Arthur Hapgood that his Uncle Simon, having had a third stroke of palsy, was in a dying condition; that as no will had been found and as none was believed to be in existence it was thought best to inform the nearest relatives of the facts detailed. Elsie Ray had also added that Uncle Simon was entirely speechless and had been so for some months, and the end could not be far distant.

Arthur Hapgood already knew that Elsie Ray was Uncle Simon's great-niece by marriage, and he conjectured that she had played the part of the old man's housekeeper and nurse. Of course she had not a shadow of legal claim upon him or the estate; but, though the little note was penned in a stiff and formal style, there was something in the neat handwriting and in the pretty, girlish name of Elsie Ray that excited his interest. Little Elsie, he said to himself, if she is nice looking and attractive and docile, we will see what can be done for her.

Elsie Ray stood in the great farmhouse kitchen at Bolton, the Hapgood homestead, as it was called, for several generations of Hapgoods had lived and died in that place. It seemed to her now that the great chimney stack, and the blackened beams overhead, and the polished floor boards, and the smooth hearthstone, where Uncle Si's chair was drawn up, must know that something had happened—they looked so still and clean and meditative, as if the old house were remembering all the births and deaths and changes and losses and crosses and sorrows that had taken place under its aged roof. Elsie had stopped the great clock in the corner and pulled down the shades, and now she paused involuntarily to hear the tap of Uncle Si's thick oak stick on the floor above. No; it would never sound again. There was something stark and white lying under the sheet in Uncle Si's chamber that made her shiver slightly as she thought how she had laid it out with her own hands.

Uncle Si Hapgood had lived out his life in his own peculiar fashion. He was secretive and silent by nature, and it was the wonder of the neighborhood that he should have "buried" two wives, and it is safe to say that his two spouses who were laid away in the burying ground corner had never quite fathomed Uncle Si. But still he had a kind heart in his odd, undemonstrative composition and took more pains to cover up his good deeds than others do to make theirs known. He had taken the orphan girl from the poor place in the town when the widowed mother had died and left her alone and had given her home and shelter and such schooling as was to be had in Bolton and not a little affection of a peculiar kind, for Uncle Si was always half ashamed of the soft places in his nature, and nothing ever disturbed the shy, bashful man like acknowledgment of his good deeds.

Now Uncle Si was dead. He had breathed his last in her arms, keeping hold of her warm little hand till he cast off the lifeline to enter upon the great mystery. It was all very strange and solemn to Elsie and not a little grewsome to think of Uncle Si lying stark on the bed where the palsy had nailed him so long. The oak stick at the headboard he would never use again to summon his faithful nurse. Uncle Si could not speak—his eyes only were alive, but there was a pained and pathetic look in them in those last hours, and it seemed to Elsie, who tried to interpret every least sign the old man made, that he would have given worlds to tell her something that lay on his heart and conscience. He pointed vaguely with his trembling hand, even while the gray death shadow was stealing over his face, to a corner of the chamber, where, against the faded wall paper, hung a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence, much fly specked, and above it a mourning piece in a black frame put up for his first wife, Betsy Lee, and representing a tall woman with corkscrew curls, with her handkerchief to her eyes, bending over a tombstone shaded by a painfully symmetrical weeping willow.

Elsie had laid out Uncle Si, assisted by Mrs. Mead, a capable neighbor, who had now gone home to prepare supper for her children, but had promised to come back and watch with Paul Raynor that night over the dead. The two old women whom Elsie called Aunt Prissy and Aunt Hetty, though they were in no way related to her, being the sisters of the last Mrs. Simon Hapgood, whose maiden name was Nancy Hingham, occupied the great front room, formerly the keeping room of the farmhouse which Uncle Si, many years before, had given up to their use. It was spotlessly clean, and the sun came in pleasantly at four large windows. The furniture, of a beautiful antique type, belonged to the old sisters. Some of it had come down from the great Governor Hingham, their ancestor, of colonial fame, and was garnished with brasses and claw feet and quaint carvings that would have filled the soul of an antiquary with delight. The governor's portrait, in a full bottomed wig, with shirt ruffles, hung against the chimney piece over the Hingham coat of arms and was the pride and glory of the keeping room.

A high post bed, with fringed dimity tester, stood in the east and west corners of the room. In the daytime they presented the appearance of two symmetrical mounds of feathers covered with album quilts, pieced by the old ladies in their youth, and curtained below with flowing white valances. The old women had each her own things, her own ways, her own corners and cubbies. She never encroached on her sister's domain. They even at times cooked their own little messes on their own part of the kitchen fire, which they ate each on her own side of the table. Miss Prissy had a blue teapot and Miss Hetty a brown one, and there were separate tea caddies, for Prissy abhorred Oolong, while Hetty doted on it. Aunt Prissy kept a Maltese cat, while Hetty's was yellow, and the tabbies always lay on their own corner of the rug and lapped milk out of separate saucers.

Uncle Si indulged the old women in all their little whims and fancies, for, as he always said, with a sly wink, "there's nothing like letting folks have their own way if a body's to live in peace and quietness." But, though the two old sisters were so sturdily individual about trifles, there were singular bonds of sympathy between them, as is apt to be the case with people who have lived together all their lives. Aunt Prissy and Aunt Hetty were a unit as to the great dignity and distinction of the Hingham family, descended from the colonial governor whose faded portrait graced their chimney piece. They were also one on the subject of Sister Nancy's condescension in marrying plain Simon Hapgood, and on the honor they had done said Simon in allowing him to feed and shelter them in their old age. They were one, too, in their bodily sensations, for when Prissy felt shooting pains in her right arm Hetty was almost sure to feel them in her left, and when one took to her bed from any cause whatever the other was sure to follow in a few hours.

Now they were both very low over the death of Uncle Si, for in spite of these pretensions they were tender hearted, simple old creatures. Cataracts were coming over both of Prissy's aged eyes, and she had injured herself with weeping. Poor old Hetty's grief had increased her deafness to an alarming point. Elsie had just put them to bed like two babies, tucking each one up under her album quilt. They wore nightcaps, with broad starched ruffles and muslin bows on top, and lying in bed under the tester the bows stood up above the pillow like the ears of a white rabbit, and under them were the withered up faces, now clouded with grief.

The house was quiet save for a deathwatch ticking away in the wall that seemed to thrill every fiber of the woodwork. Elsie was half afraid to stay there with that something overhead that was no longer Uncle Si. She opened the door and stepped out to the warm, breathing world and shut it softly behind her. The light was low and made a ruddy, golden glow over the fields. The wind was in her hair and lifted the little tresses off her forehead and waved the little locks about her neck. Elsie's face was picturesque rather than beautiful. The upper teeth pushed out the red lip ever so little, and the nose was slightly retrousse. The forehead was broad and low, and the brown eyes full of a loving, ardent light. Her form was light, elegant and agile, equal to much fatigue, made for endurance, but almost perfect in its graceful lines. She was country bred and had the elastic step that flies over the ground with a swish of the skirts and the motion of a swallow skimming low. Her tint was brown from much exposure to sun, and a slight glow came through the healthy tanned check, while the thick curly hair was ruffled on her head like the breast of a bird on a windy day. There was something birdlike, too, in the quick glance of her eye.

Now Elsie skipped to the top of a little knoll and looked down the road toward the town to watch for Paul Raynor, who had taken the old gray horse and chaise to summon the Littlefield undertaker and was to advertise the funeral at Bolton, a small hamlet half a mile from the farm. The road stretched away quite lonely and treeless, white with dust and with a flock of yellow butterflies chasing up and down over the wayside thistles. The smoke was going up from Mrs. Dean's chimney down the road among the maple trees, and the fields of growing grass and grain lay in an enchanted silence.

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We see the influence of Chicago manifested very clearly in the flutter which has agitated the presidents and trustees of eastern colleges ever since Chicago university came into existence. Before that happening those eastern fellows didn't care booh for and didn't say booh to the west. They were sure of the west. But now that Chicago has a university—the university, if you please—mercy sakes alive! what a shaking up of the old dry bones there is down in Yankeedom! What a scared lot they are! Why, we've had them on the run for the last two years, and we're going to keep them on the run too. What sweet things they say of the west now! How particular they are to visit us, and address our alumni dinners, and dance attendance upon us, and curry favor with us. We wonder whether they really suppose we are such blind idiots as not to see that they are scared—scared almost to death!

The colleges of the country, the business of the country, the art, the literature, the sciences—all feel the influence of Chicago and are responding to it. Because Chicago is great, everything associated and identified with her must be great. She is the fountain head of American spirit, enterprise and energy; she is the leaven that leaveneth the whole lump!—Chicago Record.

The Shadow Cast by Shakespeare.

One of the best and most curious proofs of the supremacy of Shakespeare among English writers is to be found in the length and depth of the shadow that has been cast by his fame. There is hardly a writer in the century of his apparition but has suffered from the brightness of that neighborhood. The works of great Elizabethan and Jacobean dramatists were ransacked for 100 years to illustrate Shakespeare's poorest jests before they were edited for their proper merits. Beaumont and Fletcher may thank their mighty contemporary, and him alone, that their plays, for all the wit and romance that enliven them, have remained a part of the scholar's furniture. The greater British public has its Shakespeare and will none of them. The brave array of Caroline poets, Herrick and his company, long bore a twofold burden of neglect. They were not Shakespeare, and they were not of his age. Only recently have they been securely reprinted.

Backward the shadow lies deeper. Marlowe, Greene, Peele and the rest, as dramatists and predecessors of Shakespeare, have had their full share of attention, but the whole mass of literature that went to the making of Shakespeare, the output especially of the earlier half of Elizabeth's reign, has, with this exception, been scarcely reprinted in modern days. So innocent and plenary has been the confidence of his countrymen in Shakespeare's thievery that they have trusted him to steal them all that was good in English literature during the years of his upbringing. —W. E. Henley in Fortnightly Review.

Napoleon's Grand Army.

In order to apprehend Napoleon's supernal greatness it is essential at this period of his life to shut out of view the man and politician and fix the eye again on the general; to see him, moreover, solely as a strategist. It may be said that he was for the first and last time unhampered. His political independence and personal popularity were alike secure. His army was the best in Europe, composed of young and well drilled conscripts, who had been 18 months under arms, with a large nucleus of trained veterans. Of the generals who commanded the seven corps destined for Germany only two, Augereau and Bernadotte, were over 40 years of age. The emperor himself, Soult, Lannes and Ney were 36, Davout was 35 and Marmont only 31. Of the division commanders one-half were between 30 and 40, while only a single one was 50. Not one of these men was commonplace. They knew their profession and had practiced it with success; they were without an exception self reliant and enterprising, familiar with their leader's methods and requirements.—Professor W. M. Sloane's "Life of Napoleon" in Century.

Buckboards of Northern Maine.

The buckboards of northern Maine are strange looking vehicles and resemble closely the accepted pictures of Noah's ark. They are altogether unlike the buckboards of the Adirondacks. The body is made of long, narrow boards and upon this is fastened a round bellied top, very much like the old fashioned sedan chair. Usually there is a decoration of faded streaks of blue paint, which add to its quaintness and ancient appearance. The cover is usually of canvas or rubber from which most of the color has faded. These buckboards do not look at all strong or steady, but they are used on the roughest roads and traverse ditches, rocks and stumps with impunity. They are very comfortable and easy to ride in, and it is remarkable how much can be packed away in them. Probably no other vehicle could stand an equal strain or give equal comfort on some of the wood trails on which they are used.—New York Sun.

Walking Made His Feet Bigger.

"Will walking increase the size of your feet? Well, I just guess—that is, it has in my case," said one of the most popular of the coroner's deputies. "When I first came to this office, I wore only a No. 6 shoe. Now I take a 7. I have no doubt the increase in size is due to the great amount of walking I do."—Philadelphia Call.

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In the death of Miss Lillie E. Miller, of 817 West Third street, which occured Saturday afternoon, Plainfield loses a most estimable young woman. She had been ill for a long time, and death resulted from consumption. Miss Miller was a faithful Christian and was regular in her attendance upon divine service whenever possible. A very large circle of friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of sadness.

The funeral services will be held this evening from decedent's late home. The interment will be at Lebanon, Pa.

A Fire in Rutherford.

A large portion of the business section of Rutherford, N. J., was burned early this morning. The fire began shortly before midnight and burned until daylight. The local fire companies were unable to cope with the flames, and the Passaic fire department was summoned to the scene. The firemen worked energetically and succeeded in saving much valuable property.

Miss Aub Pleads Guilty.

Barbara Aub, who was indicted for perjury for her testimony against W. L. S. Langerman, was arraigned today before Judge Cowing in General Sessions in New York. When she was bruoght to the bar, and the clerk of the court informed her of the charge against her, and asked her the usual question whether she pleaded guilty or not guilty, her answer was, "Guilty."

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NOTICE.

Estate of Charles E. Catlin, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from the thirteenth day of November 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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THE 20th DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT,

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4th Tuesday in November Next,

the 26th, and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector of Taxes.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1895.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of Helen V. D. Reed, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of January next

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THE FIREMEN'S FAIR STARTS.

THE ATTRACTIONS ARE VARIED ENOUGH TO INTEREST ALL.

The Hall Prettily Trimmed, Booths Artistically Arranged, and the Dances and Drills Performed with Fine Effect.

The Firemen's Fair is here at last and another week of excitement and pleasure has begun. Last evening the fair opened and about 600 people turned out to see what kind of an entertainment the firemen had prepared, and greatly were they pleased with what they saw.

Long before the hour set for the programme to begin the crowd began to swarm in and steadily the number increased. There was a slight delay at the start, as might be expected on the first night, but soon the orchestra struck up an opening selection. Then the curtains were drawn aside and in marched the dancers headed by Thos. Shaeffer, with his baton in his hand. Out to the front of the stage went the varied assemblage—Flowers, Fairies, Frogs, Swordsmen, and fire lads and lassies, all in their different costumes. Back and forth they marched and counter-marched, in twos, fours and single file until their manœuvres carried them behind the scenes.

Following the procession came the operetta "Queen Flora's Dream." It opened with a beautiful tableau, in which the Flowers, Butterflies and Fairies were grouped about the throne of the sleeping Queen Flora with Stella, Queen of the Fairies, keeping watch over her. Then quietly they all disappeared and the Queen awoke. After a little dialogue, the Flowers were guided to the stage by the dainty Stella, and then followed a pretty combination of tableaux and intricate figures, while the colored lights added to the artistic effect.

The Flower Dance, led by the Misses Goff, Guinee and Day, was the first of the dances given by the young girls who took part in the cantata. Then the three graceful Daisies, the Misses Lizzie Guinee, Susie Goff and Lizzie Day, danced together. There was a pause in the music and a lively air was played, while in hopped a strange-looking creature whose "pants and coat of bottle-green and yellow embroidered vest" made him easily recognizable and then Charles McCann, whose smiling face looked out from within his strange garb, sang "The Funniest Thing's a Frog." He was soon joined by a band of similar creatures who danced and jumped about much to the delight of the audience. Miss Anna Daly, the pretty Queen Flora, sang "Sleep Nightingale," and then followed the Butterfly and the Roses and Fairy dances, the last of which was particularly pleasing and ended with a tableau that called forth loud applause. The Butterfly Dance was led by the Misses Walsh and Higgins. Miss Daly as Queen Flora and Miss Katherina Roach as Stella, took their parts with great success.

Thirty small boys, in sailor costumes, sang the chorus to the solo, "The Ship He Loved," by Will Lawlor, while Miss Elida Hughes danced the sailor's hornpipe in a most pleasing manner.

The Columbia Scarf dance was something entirely new, but the effects produced by the red, white and blue scarfs, and the dancers in their white costumes, were charming and pleased the artistic as well as the popular eye. This dance was led by the Misses Lizzie Day, Anna Daly and Josephine Murphy, and included many pretty tableaux.

Prof. W. J. O'Brien's clog dance was greatly applauded, and he responded to the loud applause with a jig. Then followed the Gypsy dance, in which twelve girls, costumed in white waists with orange scarfs, and red and black skirts, danced in wild, rhythmic measures, led by the Misses Honan and Walsh. The "Perle Andalusia" was gracefully danced by Miss Lizzie Day, and her brilliant Spanish costume added to the pretty effect. The grand Roman saber drill, led by John Butscher and Thomas Quinn, showed that plenty of hard work had been spent in preparing for it, and the young men passed through the difficult manœuvres without any noticeable mistakes.

Thomas Shaeffer was the next attraction on the programme, and he showed his complete command over the flying Indian clubs, using one, two and finally three at a time.

Then came the firemen's drill and there was a look of expectancy on every face as the red-shirted fire lads and lassies entered the stage on a run, headed by the two chiefs, Miss Mary Callahan and W. J. O'Brien. They all wore the regular uniform of the firemen, hat, belts and all, while Chief Callahan looked charming in her uniform of white and light blue. Chief O'Brien wore the fire hat which ex-Chief A. L. Saltzman wore to so many fires. They came in on a run and the drill was carried on with a dash and spirit that pleased all. After executing several manœuvres the alarm bell behind the scenes sounded and the next instant the scene was illuminated with red fire. There was the rush and hurry for buckets and extinguishers, while a line of hose was dragged in. But the occupant of the burning house, an old woman, had to be saved and a sheet was stretched to catch her as she jumped from the window. Her spinal column seemed to be exceptionally weak or else the shock of the fall was too much for her and all the exertions of the firemen could not bring her back to life. The ladder was now placed in position and Chief O'Brien scaled it just in time to rescue a baby. Then, with the baby in the Chief's arms, the corpse of the other inhabitant at his feet, and the rest of the firemen grouped in picturesque attitudes about him, the curtain went down.

Those that took part in this dance were Miss Callahan and Prof. O'Brien; and the Misses May Day, Fanny Moore, Katie Higgins, Vanatta, Motley, Taynor, Walsh, Honan, O'Kiefe, Brizzard, Smith, Jones, and Messrs. J Moran, M. Higgins, C. Ginna, D. Ginna, M. Owens, J. Bagley, Sherman, M. Kane, J. Kane, and F. Huff.

That ended the programme, but by a little hustling a space was cleared in the centre of the room, and dancing was the order of the evening.

The appearance of the interior of the Columbia Cycle Academy was certainly very beautiful. Flags of all sizes hung from the beams that support the roof, while small flags lined the sides of the hall. The booths all presented a gala appearance while a choice display of everything was set before the eyes of the would be purchaser.

The two storied booth to the left of the stage was divided into the Oriental and Russian booths and here Mrs. Abner Bartlett, Jr., assisted by the Misses Angelina, Adele and Stella Feytell, sold trinklets, rugs and other articles of Oriental make, while Miss Sumbatoff represented the Russian nation in the booth.

A variety of fancy and useful articles were on exhibition at the German booth as well as toys and games, and here Mrs. C. Miller, assisted by Mrs. Benjamin Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs, Miss Van Fleet and Miss Briggs reigned supreme. Art and fancy were catered to at the next booth and Mrs. Joseph C. Blimm, assisted by the Misses Blimm, waited on those who came to the booth.

The Useful booth attracted many and Miss Hubbard, assisted by Mrs. C. J. Newman, Miss Newman and Mrs. J. Hope, took care that none escaped without making a purchase. Piles of canned fruits, vegetables and meats, suggested the grocery and all the good things were chaperoned by Mrs. William Chamberlain, assisted by Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Miss Dora Martin and Miss Jennie Martin.

While the booths were pleasing to the sight, taste was catered to at the refreshment booth, which was under the charge of Mrs. J. Blimm, chairman, assisted by Miss R. Verdon, and the waitresses were the Misses Rafferty, Doyles, Neumann, Meier, Stuart and Schelvin.

"Thorma" attracted many within its tent to view the wonderful things there.

One of the most popular attractions of the fair, especially to the firemen, was the phonograph, which was under the charge of J. VanEps and Fred VanEps. The instrument was made by Fred VanEps and testified to his great ability in that line, for it was unusually clear and distinct, while the different selections were greatly enjoyed by all who heard them.

The flower booth was very charmingly arranged and here Miss Lang was in command, and was assisted by Mrs. E. Hill and the Misses Volker, Mehl, Koler, Minnie Zeisz, Sadie and Anna Searing.

Carl Kearth also had a booth were his soft drinks were sold.

A fair without candy would be Hamlet with Hamlet left out, and so the candy booth was one of the most liberally patronized. Mrs. Auguste L. Saltzman was in charge of this booth and was ably seconded in her efforts by Mrs. Suydam Fritts and Miss Augustine Lissignolo.

The forune tellers tent was a place of mystery and here the Great Zingarilla told of the future, while her beautiful Gypsy maidens, the Misses Sadie Blimm and Angelina Feytel, beguiled the passersby into the shades of the Gypsy booth to await their turn in the fortune-telling tent.

While much credit is due to the firemen and their wives, sisters and sweethearts, who assisted in making the event such a success, too much praise cannot be given to Madame Elizabetta Menzeli-Bartlett who arranged the dances. Her patience in dealing with the children has wrought wonderful results and difficult and intricate manœuvres were executed in a way that showed that much time and labor had been expended on them. Most of the dances were arranged especially for the fair and their success reflects much credit on Madame Bartlett.

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE.

Various Fields of Missions Talked Of By Christian Endeavorers.

A missionery meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church was held last evening in the lecture room of the church, which proved very helpful to all who attended. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. F. Adams. The first paper, on India, by Miss Lizzie Dunn, was well written, after which Mrs. J. M. Tier spoke on India, and was followed by Miss Gertrude Tier, who gave interesting and carefully prepared information regarding the missionery work in China. Japan was next heard from through Miss Martha Anthony, who read an interesting paper on the subject, and also by a few well-chosen remarks from H. J. Martin. The medical missionery work in Japan was excellently treated by Master David Wyckoff. Arabia was then clearly and forcibly held up to the young people by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, and the pressing needs of sending more Gospel light into South America was clearly shown by E. E. Anthony. During the evening the Misses Laura Wyckoff and Minnie Wyman sang a duet with Miss Nettie Krietling as accompanist.

MAY LOSE HIS SIGHT.

Joseph Brown Now Under Treatment in Muhlenberg Hospital.

Joseph Brown, foreman over the lathes at the Potter Press Works, who received a serious injury to his left eye about six weeks ago, and who underwent several operations at a New York hospital for the removal of the piece of steel which was embedded in the sight of the eye, returned to Plainfield a week ago, and is now under the care of Dr. F. C. Ard at the Muhlenberg Hospital. Mr. Brown is progressing towards recovery as well as can be expected, but it is feared the sight will be gone. As soon as it is prudent for him to be around he will resume his former position at the works.

Strike on School House Work.

The masons employed on Public School No. 1 at Elizabethport, went on strike yesterday afternoon over the employment of non-union men by Alexander Kerr, a boss mason, who had a sub contract to lay brick work in the basement of the school in connection with the putting in of the heating opparatus. The masons erecting the building are employed by Robert Wilson. The carpenters threaten to go out today. The strike will likely be settled this morning.

The Firemen Take the Cake.

One of the features of the refreshment table at the Fireman's Fair last evening was a very large and handsome cake, with a firemen's badge on top, donated to Mrs. Blimm and Miss R. M. Verdon, who have charge of the refreshment department, by Mrs. J. W. Reinhart.

Scenic Views.

Views of scenery in the Great Northwest, Dakota, Montana, etc.; also Highlands of the Hudson, Mohawk Valley, Niagara Falls, Empire State Express, and others will be shown at the new and novel entertainment "Art in Advertising," in Y. M. C. A. Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Petit Jurors.

The following petit jurors from this city were drawn at Elizabeth this morning to erve at the January term of court: Abram Angleman, Jacob S. Kingley, Frank H. Martin, George Nolan and George Whitlock.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

SACREDNESS OF SACRAMENT

REV. JOCELYN JOHNSTONE ON THE INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUP.

He Declares That the Sacrament Should Not be Administered From a Multitudinously Laden Tray—Annihilates Sanctity.

Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone has the following in this month's Advance on "The Common Chalice:"

The readers of The Advance have been shocked during the last month by an oblique attack made on the most sacred of our Christian ceremonies. The assault has been made by a public lecturer, assisted by the physicians of Plainfield. I yield to all of these gentlemen the credit of being influenced solely by a sense of their duties to scientific truth. But I desire on behalf of the Episcopalians of this city, to protest against an agitation which suggests an undemonstrated terror to those who partake of the common chalice in the celebration of Holy Communion. At a period in our scientific history when destructive bacilli are multiplying and running riot in the minds of all who profess and call themselves scientists, it becomes the duty of everyone who is not an alarmist to raise his voice in protest against the attack made upon the common chalice. We can say unaffectedly, in spite of our Episcopalian superstitions! that we render homage to modern empirical science. But we do so at times with many misgivings. We have been enlightened during the last decade with so many revelations of the dangers by which we are beset in our perilous warfare with the ubiquitous disease germ that we can no longer eat nor drink nor sleep with any high degree of comfort. The physicians and lecturers of Plainfield have set themselves to the task of creating an impalpable monster more terrorizing than that of Frankenstein. In a few years, if science accumulates its warnings, we shall be reduced almost to the point of starvation; for if the modern germ theory be added to the physiological studies of the public schools, the rising generation will be afraid to eat any food except that which is sterilized in vacuo.

The unscientific public, of whom the writer is a humble representative, has, however, one strong consolation left it in the fact that the germs "that are for us are more than those that are against us," and we shall probably continue to eat and drink after the manner of our rude ancestors without any qualms of the scientific conscience.

The use of the common chalice in the service of Holy Communion fulfills a purpose, the realization of which is so dear to the religious life of Christian men and women that it will never be abolished—at least in the Episcopal church. Without entering on any theological controversy we can safely say that it stands today, as it has done for nearly two thousand years, as the divinely appointed object lesson of the common brotherhood of man. Those who kneel before the altar and partake of the communion cup know that their act represents the bond of unity which knits together those who are made one in the mystical body of Christ, which is the company of all faithful people. The sacredness of the Sacrament and its sanctionsof fraternity would be annihilated if the members of a Christian congregation were to partake of the Sacramental wine either from a multitudinously laden tray, or through a private portable tube. The very thought of such a revolution of the simple service handed down through the centuries, simply overwhelms the imagination.

The writer of this article is a humble searcher after scientific truth, and is anxious to receive from the apostles of the germ theory an explanation of the following facts: In England there are about twenty thousand priests of the Anglo-Catholic church. (He takes England as an example because he is familiar with its statistics.) The clergy of the Church of England celebrate Holy Communion—some of them hundreds of times in the year.

Those who are familiar with the rubrical constitution of the Episcopal church are aware that the officiating priest is commanded not only to communicate himself, but also to consume reverently all that remains in the chalice. He does so by pouring water into the cup and then drinking its contents. If, then, the alarmist theory of the Plainfield physicians and lecturers be scientifically true, the clergy of the Church of England must be so thoroughly germ-cankered and diseased that they go down to death in tottering decay. But English statistics, drawn from the books of the insurance companies, have demonstrated the fact that the clergy of the Church of England have a higher average of life than any other class in the community. How, we ask, is this reconcilable with the warnings of the Plainfield physicians and lecturers who urge all modern Christians to ignore the plain command of the Catholic Church: "As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show forth the Lord's death till He come."

PRIMARY TEACHERS.

Quarterly Meeting of the Union Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The quarterly business meeting of the Primary Teachers Union was held at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon with twenty-three members present, and the president, Miss Nettie Beeching, in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Darby, and Miss Haff taught the lesson on ways and means of teaching. Following this the treasurer's and secretaries' reports were read by Miss Haff. The latter report showed good atttendance and an increased interest. Mrs. Powlison was then elected second vice-president, and Miss Bainbridge third vice-president. Mrs. Powlison, Miss Maggie Roeap and Miss Bainbridge were selected as a committee on securing teachers for the lessons. The following were chosen as press committee: Mrs. Mosher, Miss Haff and Miss May E. Howlett.

Miss Beeching, as a member of the State Council, then presented an informal report of the recent meeting she attended at Trenton, and stated that it had been decided to hold three summer schools this year instead of one. Asbury Park and Schooley's Mountains had been selected thus far, and the third place would be decided upon later. The local union discussed the public meeting which will be held about January first, after which the meeting adjourned.

TAKING OATH OF OFFICE.

Newly Elected City Officials Sworn in Last Night.

There was a general shaking of hands at the Mayor's office last evening at half past five when the newly elected city officials gathered there to take the oath of office. The following were sworn in by Mayor Gilbert: City Judge-elect DeMeza; City Treasurer-elect, Titsworth, School Trustee-elect Abbott; Councilman-elect Barrows; Freeholder-elect Coward; Councilman-elect Serrell; and City Collector-elect Bird.

Royal Arcanum Officers.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, last evening: Regent, Henry C. Adams; Vice regent, M. L. Bullock; Orator, Murray Burtis; Past regent, Adrian M. Rea; Secretary, F. J. Pope; Collector, Eliott Burr; Treasurer, D. W. Littell; Chaplain, Edward C. Pease; Guide, J. E. Townsend; Warden, Charles Roberts; Sentry, James K. Arnold; Trustees, A. W. Rand, F. S. Green, A. W. Kleinecke; Medical Examiner, Geo. W. Endicott, M. D.; Representative to Grand Council, Adrian M. Rea: Alternate, P. A. Emmons.

Two Organizations Merged.

At a meeting of the Men's Association of Grace P. E. church last evening the association was merged into the Brotherhood of St. Andrew under the title of Grace Chapter, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Director, George S. Clay; vice-director, George M. Randall; secretary, F. G. Moore; treasurer, F. R. Stevens. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, January 8th.

Postoffice Closed This Afternoon.

Postmaster Hetfield obtained permission from Washington last evening to close the postoffice this afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock on account of the death of Assistant-Postmaster George C. Godown. The employes at the office will attend the funeral this afternoon at 3:30.

Dr. Ryman Tonight.

The Epworth League of Monroe Avenue chapel have provided a treat for their friends in securing Dr. Ryman to lecture for them tonight. Those who have heard Dr. Ryman will not lose this opportunity to hear him again. The lecture will be free.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

DOESN'T MISS HIS WIFE.

THE MARITAL BLISS OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN MORECRAFT SEVERED.

Owing to the Lack of Work the Husband Was Unable to Provide Necessary Support—His Wife Goes to Other Friends

After a year and a half of married life Mr. and Mrs. John Morecraft, of East Front street, have separated and no longer live under the same roof. Mr. Morecraft is a carpenter by trade and has been supporting his wife on the wages he received. Of late, however, he has been working less than usual and his income has been accordingly decreased. His wife has been feeling the reduction and claims that she was not furnished with even the bare necessities of life.

Saturday, matters came to a climax, and Mrs. Morecraft made another appeal for food, clothing and fuel, but her husband informed her that if she didn't like it there she might go somewhere else, and so she decided to go.

She packed up her trunk with her belongings, but fearing her husband's anger, she went to see Chief of Police Grant and asked for protection. Officer Frederickson was detailed to give the desired protection. When she returned to her home she found that her husband was not there, so she and her trunk were carried to the home of her sister in North Plainfield, where she will remain, while her husband is left to shift for himself. When Mr. Morecraft discovered that his wife had left he took the matter coolly and he made no attempt to persuade or force her to return.

Esteemed by Fellow Workmen.

Andrew Gunn, of New York, who expired suddenly while at work last Wednesday was a prominent member of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, and of the Central Labor Union, of New York. He was well known and much esteemed in this city by members of the Machinists' Fraternity, and his sudden death is regretted. Deceased was only thirty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife and five small children. He was interred in Woodlawn cemetery, and his funeral was largely attended, a number going from this city.

Something Never Before Done.

Harry M. Jaquett, the popular clothier and haberdasher at 123 East Front street, will sell men's and boys' clothing at prices altogether different from those to which you have been accustomed to paying. It means a much greater saving than you can actually realize until you see the goods yourself. The great inducement for the holidays, until January 1, 10 per cent will be allowed on all winter clothing. Remember this is on overcoats and suits for men, boys and children. Such an inducement has never before been made in Plainfield at this time of the year.

Along Legal Lines.

Summons have been issued by Justice Newcorn in the cases on contract of Frucht against Wolf and Linke against Hipp, which are returnable Tuesday, December 17th. Justice Newcorn has also issued an execution in the contract case of Appleby against Mortimer. The contract cases of Boone against Proud, Newman and McCarty were tried this morning in Justice Newcorn's court, and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in each case.

Master Johnnie's Party.

Master Johnnie Carney, of 40 Craig place, gave last evening to twenty-four of his playmates a birthday party, the occasion being his eleventh birthday anniversary. The evening was delightfully spent in playing games, singing songs, and recitations, and to the amusement of all that rising young musician, Master Clarence Mills, rendered several difficult selection upon the violin, accompanied by Mrs. John Kulp of Bayonne City.

Entertaining the City Fathers.

Councilman Charles J. Fisk will entertain Mayor Gilbert and the members and members-elect of the City Council at dinner at the Union County Country Club, Friday evening, December 13th, at 7 o'clock.

Body Taken to St. Louis.

The remains of the late Henry A. Ostrmoor, of Netherwood, was taken to St. Louis this morning on the 10:44 train, where interment will be made.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

BUTCHERY OF CUBANS

Peaceful Residents Shot Down by Spaniards.

Defenseless Women and Children Among the Slaughtered—Government Forces, Defeated, Vent Their Fury on Peasants—Bloody Scenes Near Cayo Espiro.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Cuban revolutionary party has received a letter from a witness of barbarities committed by Spaniards after their defeat by insurgents at Cayo Espino, which is on the boundary line between Mantanzas and Santa Clara. The letter is as follows: Two brothers, Miguel and Jose Gonzales y Hernandez, were owners of a plantation and lumber mill in Cayo Espino, about a league distant from Aguada de Pasageros. A colony grew around them. At about 10 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 6 the insurgent forces, 1,500 strong, all cavalry, commanded by Gen. Perez, Col. Lacret and the Nunz brothers, arrived and pitched their camp. At 3 o'clock their sentries exchanged shots with the cavalry of the Spanish under Col. Molina, about 250 strong. Gen. Perez ordered 800 of his men to go back to the plain at Flontine, about a quarter of a league distant. He kept the rest in ambush in some banana fields, near the plain. With 100 men he went to the aid of his vanguard against Molina's column. Molina hastily retreated, leaving eleven dead, seven wounded and three prisoners, one of them a lieutenant, and eighteen horses in the field, besides some arms.

Vented Their Fury on Defenseless.

In the meanwhile the Spanish troops were approaching upon the dwellers of the mill. They could not, with the children, go to the woods. Finally they decided to hide in a hole in the sawdust of the mill, and twenty-seven persons crowded into it. A Chinaman named Andres hid under a space made by the fly-wheel of the engine. Jose Looves, a lumberman; Miguel, a Chinaman, 80 years old; Felicians and Miguel Lopez, guides, and Phillipine Castillo, a workman for Count Romeso, hid in the kitchen of the house of the workman, Jose Caro, where they thought they were out of danger. The veteran, Paucho Perez, who, with one hundred cavalrymen, had won such a signal victory over the forces of the enemy, when he heard that Col. Molina, commanding the forces that had been defeated, was protected by a large force and that they were advancing again to the place of battle, retired to a convenient place with the majority of the forces of Nunez and Lacret to await again the attack of the Spanish troops. The enemy advanced to the Sierra, refusing the battle that was offered to them by the conquerers of Col. Molina. They vented their fury, instead, on defenseless peasants.

Butchery Without Mercy.

A portion of the Spanish soldiery entered the kitchen of Caro and shot the five persons hiding there, heedless of their appeals and protests of innocence. Another group of soldiers, when they heard the cries of the children proceeding from the sawdust in the hole, began to fire into it, wounding several, among them a child and Josi Gonzalez, part owner of the mill, who had shown his head to tell them who they were. Gonzalez fell into the lap of his son Miguel, a child fourteen years old. Francisco Gonzalez, brother of Josi, came out, crying to the butchers: "We are the owners; we are peaceable citizens, stop firing!" It was all in vain. Spanish officer shot him through the skull. These people had to stay for twelve hours longer, the living, wounded and dead together in a mass. The Chinaman, Andres, was shot through and through. At daybreak some Spanish forces, under Major Mitjaris, arrived with the principal owner of the mill, Miguel Gonzalez. Gonzalez was then informed of the fate of his brothers, and Col. Molina consented to the removal of the people from the hole. Gen. Prats, the Spanish commander, ordered that nobody should protest or complain.

Houses and Stores Looted.

Gonzalez and his wife returned with two caskets the next day, but one of them was taken by the colonel for Lieut. Bisbal, who had been killed by the Cubans. Subsequently they buried twenty-one victims of the assassination. Meanwhile the Cubans had set at liberty two prisoners, one a civil guard, who refused to return to the Spanish ranks and immediately joined the Cubans. The insurgants lost one man, who was immediately shot by Col. Molina. The mill has been abandoned, the women and children rushing to the towns, and all the able-bodied men joining the ranks of the Cubans. The Spanish troops knew well who occupied the sawdust pit—laborers, women and children. The column raided the houses and stores, looting jewelry, clothes and money, the stolen articles being afterwards publicly sold in Colon. A Cuban who surrendered on coming in was immediately shot.

All on Board Drowned.

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—An unknown three-masted schooner has been lost off the island of Ameland, in the North sea, four miles north of the coast of Friesland. Everybody on board of the vessel was drowned.

Navigation Closed for the Season.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Albany line steamboats made their last trip on the Hudson yesterday, making it the close of the steamboat season on the Hudson.

HAYWARD STILL DEFIANT.

He Talks Flippantly About His Execution Set for To-morrow.

Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—Harry Hayward, who is to die to-morrow, paced his narrow prison cell this morning, while within 100 feet the carpenters clattered boards and drove nails, heralding to the restless wretch the fact that his scaffold was in process of erection. Harry had not been informed as to the work, but at the first sound he said with a laugh to his guard: "They are off. They can't hang me but once," he continued, "and I guess that I can stand that. Say, if I take the rope all right and await until they cut me down, will they let me go if I get up and walk?" and at this he laughed most heartily. "I figure that I won't be hurt at all. I won't know just when it occurs, unless some devil who stood waiting for me told me all about it afterwards, for the doctors say that there is nothing but a sudden soothing, dreamy feeling and then—a blank. If the d—— thing works all right I won't care. Somehow or other I believe in a hereafter, but it is such an uncertain quantity that I don't take in much gospel stuff. I guess that I will trust to luck and do the best I can after I get into the next world." He then became sullen, but finally exclaimed: "There they go again, hammering on that scaffold. That's right. I hope they have good men and will make it strong."

SAID PASHA RETURNS HOME.

The Sultan at Last Persuades Him To Leave the British Embassy.

Constantinople, Dec. 10.—Notwithstanding the general belief that the ex-grand vizier, Said Pasha, would persist in his reported determination to leave the country, an important change has been made in his plans. It appears that the sultan has at last persuaded him to forego his intention of remaining under the protection of the British ambassador, for last evening he left the embassy and returned to his residence. It is believed that the resolution adopted at the meeting of the representatives of the powers on Thursday to the effect that the powers would support him should he again accept the post of grand vizier was an important factor in causing him to reconsider his determination to expatriate himself. As yet there is no indication of what his future course will be. It is officially stated to-day that there is perfect quiet in all the provinces except Zeitoun, where the Armenian rebels are still in possession of the town.

CLERK KERR'S REPORT.

Money Disbursed by Him in the House Since July 1, 1894.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The report of James Kerr, clerk of the house, which was presented to congress on December 2, shows that from July 1, 1894, to June 30, 1895, he disbursed $801.832.86, and from July 1, 1895, to December 2, 1895, the sum of $189,780.89. His report also contains a recapitulation of the disbursements made by him during his term as clerk—December 8, 1891, to Dec. 2, 1895—which payments represent the expenses of the house of representatives during that period except the salaries and mileage of members, which are paid through the sergeant-at-arms. The disbursements from Dec. 8, 1891, to Dec. 2, 1895, include clerk hire. Members and delegates, $474,146; salaries of officers and employes, $1,745,918; salaries of capital police, $77,970; stationery, $243,153; miscellaneous items, $159,754; and aggregate, $2,865,987.54.

CAPT. HUGHES HELD.

Must Answer for an Offense Committed on the High Seas.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 10.—Judge Brawley of the United States district court handed down his decision in the case against Capt. Samuel Hughes, the master of the steamship Laurado, which was charged with violating the neutrality laws of the United States. Judge Brawley holds that while there is no proof of an expedition begun within the territory of the United States, there is sufficient proof of an offense committed on the high seas to justify further investigation. He therefore issued an order holding Capt. Hughes under bond for trial at the approaching January term of court for the eastern division of South Carolina.

TWO MORE BODIES RECOVERED

Only One Corpse Now Remaining in the Tillie Foster Mine.

Brewsters, N. Y., Dec. 10.—At the Tillie Foster mine last evening two more bodies were recovered, making a total of twelve so far taken out. The bodies unearthed last night were those of Italians and were mangled beyond recognition. They were picked up in pieces. There is still one body, that of an Italian, missing.

Big Bill of Costs.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—The bill of costs, aggregating $900, in the case of Andrew Wall, vice-president of the Fidelity and Columbia Building & Loan associations of Washington, recently convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, is the largest bill of costs ever filed in a criminal case in this county.

Hurd Repeats His Confession.

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 10.—Frederick Hurd, who killed his father Saturday and confessed the deed to the city marshal Saturday night, has repeated his confession to the county attorney, giving the details substantially as before. He will be arraigned to-morrow.

Princeton's Football Captain.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 10.—Garrett Cochran, '98, has been elected captain of the Princeton football team for the season of '96.

FIGHTING IN AFRICA

Italian Troops Massacred by Abyssinian Forces.

Fourteen Italian Officers and 700 Troops Known To Have Been Killed and 300 Are Missing—Makonnen's Overtures for Peace Were Only a Ruse.

Rome, Dec. 10.—The army of Abyssinia, consisting, according to report, of 20,000 men, was surprised Sunday by five companies of Italian troops under Maj. Tosselli at Ambalagi. Gen. Arimondi, with another body of Italian troops, advanced to the support of Maj. Tosselli, but was stopped by the enemy. A severe battle was subsequently fought. Gen. Arimondi repulsed successive bodies of Abyssinians, but could not reach Maj. Tosselli. The latter's troops had exhausted their ammunition. As soon as the enemy learned this they charged upon the Italians, nearly all of whom were massacred. It is known that fourteen Italian officers and 700 men were killed, while 300 are missing. Gen. Baratieri is hastening to engage the enemy.

Excitement in Rome.

The cabinet discussed the situation of the Italian troops and decided to send reinforcements, ammunition and artillery to them by the first transport, which will probably start this evening. The public is much excited over the news of the defeat. It is supposed that Ras Makonnen's recent overtures for peace were a ruse, of which Major Tosselli was the victim. It was announced this morning that Gen. Arimondi, who went to succor Major Tosselli, engaged the Abyssinans and stopped their advance. The enemy's loss was severe. Gen. Arimondi has safely reached the vicinity of Adigrat.

TWENTY-EIGHT LIVES LOST.

Foundering of the Steamer Principia After an Outbreak of Fire.

Leith, Scotland, Dec. 10.—The British steamer Principia, Capt. Stannard, from Shields Nov. 13, via Dundee Nov. 16, for New York, took fire in the forehold when about forty miles north of Cape Wrath on the northwesternly extremity of Scotland. She ran for one of the Faroe islands, struck a rock and went down with twenty-seven of her crew, only one person being saved. A passenger named Jackson was also drowned. The member of the crew who was saved was Henry Anders of Rostack, Germany. He was taken from the water after clinging to wreckage for eighteen hours. The circumstance that led to the steamer striking the rock grew directly out of the fire. The captain's object in running his vessel before the wind was to counteract whatever draft might be created by her forward progress. Some time before the steamer struck the fire burned through the fore hatch and a great volume of smoke and flame poured out of the hold, completely obscuring the view ahead. The vessel therefore had to be navigated blindly, and she struck before it was known that she was so close to land.

LIZZIE SCHAUER FREE.

Released from the New York Work House by the Supreme Court.

New York, Dec. 10.—Amelia Elizabeth Schauer, the 18-year-old girl who was committed to the work house on Blackwell's island by Magistrate Mott in the Essex Market police court last week, on a charge of soliciting men in the street at night, was brought before Justice Andrews in supreme court chambers yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus. There was also a writ of certiorai issued by Justice Andrews calling for all the papers in the case. The question which Justice Andrews was to decide was not whether the girl was guilty or innocent, but whether the evidence placed before Magistrate Mott was sufficient to warrant his action in committing her. The justice, after hearing argument, ordered the girl's discharge. In discharging the girl Justice Andrews said there was not sufficient evidence that she was even loitering.

PREBLE VS. YATES.

Verdict for Plaintiff Sustained by U. S. Circuit Court in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The United States circuit court has overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Sarah H. Preble vs. H. M. Bates et al. The plaintiff sued the defendants, composing the firm of Bates & Walley, brokers, to recover damages for losses sustained by her in consequence of her son Edward Preble speculating in defendants' place of business. The plaintiff secured a verdict for a large amount several months ago.

YALE UNIVERSITY.

Students of Good Standing Excused from Examinations.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 10.—It is officially announced that forty-two students of good standing in the course in Yale university will be excused from the semi-annual examinations. This probably forecasts a general adoption of the plan, and is the first step in this direction.

Rutherford's Fatal Fire.

Rutherford, N. J., Dec. 10.—Valentine George, who cut his throat through grief for the loss of his employer, Chas. Vorwald, who perished in the fire which destroyed his store Sunday night, is in a precarious condition in the hospital here. The property loss by Sunday night's fire is placed at about $40,000.

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Connett Lizzie Miss	Staats Maria Mrs
Coddington I M	Smalley D M Mr
Carter Edwin Mrs	Thomas R L
Duffy Mrs	Tolbert Clarence
Duyckinck R Mr	Upham Nellie Miss
Ferguson Theo H	Wilson Edith Miss
Hall Mattie Mrs	Warren Thomas Mrs
Jones Nannie Miss	Watkens Edward Mr
Jones Sallie Miss	Whitman & Davis

TO BE SELECTED TO-DAY

Republican National Convention City for '96.

The Work Pushed Ahead of Other Business To Permit Certain Gentlemen To Return Home—One Hour Allowed Each City To Present Its Claim.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Some time this afternoon the executive committee of the national republican committee will announce the name of the city chosen in which to hold the convention next year. Contrary to general expectation yesterday morning, the work of selecting a city was pushed ahead of other business on account of the desire of a number of gentlemen who are here to push the claims of their respective cities to return home. It did not take the committee more than ten minutes yesterday to discover that the plan of facilitating the work proposed by Messrs. Carter and Manley, which looked to the placing of the different cities in nomination at once, was not satisfactory. All of the number, without exception, insisted that they were not ready to present their claims, nor would they be until Wednesday. Nevertheless, the meeting was held. After some delay a quorum was secured. Those present were:

The Members Present.

M. H. De Young, California; Samuel Fessenden, Connecticut; D. J. Layton, Delaware; Perry H. Carson, Washington; J. C. Long, Florida; W. W. Brown, Georgia; George L. Shoup, Idaho; W. J. Campbell, Illinois; J. N. Huston, Indiana; J. S. Clarkson, Iowa; Cyrus Leland, jr., Kansas; Albert H. Leonard, Louisiana; Joseph Manley, Maine; James A. Gray, Maryland; George L. Maltz, Michigan; R. G. Evans, Minnesota; R. C. Kerens, Missouri; John M. Thurston, Nebraska; G. A. Hobert, New Jersey; Cornelius N. Bliss, New York; H. C. Hensbrough, North Dakota; W. M. Hahn, Ohio; Isaac Trumbo, Utah; H. L. Swords, Iowa; Thomas H. Carter, Montana; W. F. Forrester, proxy for W. D. Bradley, Kentucky; J. F. Saunders, Colorado; Henry C. Cowles, North Carolina; E. M. Brayton, South Carolina; William Lamb, Virginia; N. B. Scott, West Virginia. Chairman Carter called the meeting to order and stated that the purpose of making nominations at once was to permit a number of gentlemen to return home who would otherwise be compelled to remain in Washington until after this had been done. He was willing, however, in view of the opposition to postpone the matter until Tuesday (to-day).

One Hour for Each City.

Mr. De Young moved that when the committee adjourned it should be to meet at 10 o'clock Tuesday (to-day), when the nominations shall be made. Mr. De Young also moved that, while the number of speakers should be unlimited, not more than one hour should be allowed to each city to present its claim. Both motions were adopted. Upon motion of Mr. Hahn of Ohio a committee of five was appointed, consisting of himself as chairman, Messrs. De Young of California, Clarkson of Iowa, Manley of Maine, and Campbell of Illinois, to draft a telegram to W. O. Bradley of Kentucky, one of the members of the executive committee, congratulating him upon his election as governor of that state, and extending the hope that his inauguration today may be attended by all the favoring conditions which his personal and political worth demand. The meeting then adjourned.

To Meet in Open Session.

A meeting of the executive committee was held last evening in Chairman Manley's room to discuss the arrangements for to-day's meeting. The national committee will sit in open session to hear the claims of San Francisco, St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburg and New York. At the conclusion of the speech-making the committee will go into executive session and select the convention city.

THE EUROPEAN STORMS.

Much Damage in Switzerland—Wrecks on the Italian Coast.

Berne, Dec. 10.—The severe storms which have prevailed over Switzerland during the last few days, as well as throughout Europe in general, have caused great damage, especially in the villages in the mountain districts of Switzerland. An earthquake shock was felt at Hasli, also known as Ober-Hasli, in this canton.

Much Damage in Italy.

London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Rome announces that numerous wrecks have occurred during the great storms which have swept over Italy. Much damage has been done, especially along the coasts.

Statistical Expert Evans Resigns.

Washington, Dec. 10.—As a result of friction in the bureau of statistics between Mr. Ford, its chief, and C. H. Evans, statistical expert, the resignation of the latter has been tendered and accepted.

Further Settling of Grace Island.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 10.—There was a further settling of part of Harbor Grace island last night, rendering the lighthouse unsafe. The government is taking steps to remove the structure.

Herr Dowe Dead.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Herr Dowe, the inventor of what he claimed to be a bullet-proof coat, died last night a Wiesbaden.

LINGS IN CONGRESS

Only Business of Minor Importance Transacted.

Mr. Cullom's Address on the Monroe Doctrine Occupying the Attention of the Senate To-day—A Pension for Mrs. Gresham—First Bill Passed in the House.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Although congress has not yet settled down to active work some little business of minor importance is being transacted. In the senate, Senator Caffery of Louisiana took the oath of office for his new term, beginning March 4 last. Among the numerous pension bills introduced and referred was one by Mr. Voorhees, dem., Ind., to pay a pension of $200 a month to the widow of the late Secretary of State Gresham. A bill to prevent citizens of the United States from soliciting or accepting titles, patents of nobility or degrees of honor from foreign nations under penalty of fine and disfranchisement was introduced by Mr. Allen, pop., Neb., and referred to the committee on foreign relations. It exempts from its provisions ecclesiastical titles and degrees. A resolution calling on the president for copies of all correspondence in the state department on the subject of the trial and imprisonment of John L. Waller by the French authorities at Madagascar was introduced by Mr. Baker, rep., Kan., and was agreed to. The second bill passed in this session was one, on motion of Mr. Pasco, dem., Fla., appropriating $1,500 for a survey and plans of improvement at the entrance of Biscayne bay, Fla. Senator Morgan's speech yesterday on the subject of the Behring sea indemnity was a severe denunciation of the president's action in the matter. He presented figures showing that the actual amount due, excluding the claims of American citizens, was only $96,102, instead of $425,000, as proposed by Mr. Gresham. The greater part of to-day's session of the senate will probably be taken up with the address of Mr. Cullom on the subject of the Monroe doctrine.

House of Representatives.

The house will not convene to-day until 1:15 and it is expected that the session will be short. Yesterday the house was in session only an hour and fifteen minutes and almost that entire time was spent in the discussion of resolutions for the appointment of minor officials and employes of the house, including those by courtesy given to the minority and selected by the democratic caucus. The first bill passed this session was that changing the collection limits of the port of Chicago so as to include the state of Illinois. Mr. Price, dem., La., made his first appearance at this congress and took the oath of office.

PECKHAM'S NOMINATION.

Senate Judiciary Committee Orders a Favorable Report.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate committee on the judiciary has ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Rufus W. Peckham of New York to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

ASK FOR AN EXTENSION.

Whittnen, Burdet & Co., Boston Wholesale Clothiers in Trouble.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The wholesale clothing house of Whitten, Burdet & Co., has asked its creditors for an extension of time of from four to twelve months. It is stated that the firm owes about $210,000. According to the statement made by a member of firm the house, which is probably the largest wholesale clothing house in Boston, should come out all right with the desired extension of time, which will probably be granted. Horatio Burdet says: "We have asked for an extension of time for four, six, eight and twelve months, and more than three-quarters of the creditors have agreed. Warm weather and the dullness in the trade have been the cause of the trouble. We shall pay 100 cents on the dollar." The firm failed six years ago for $1,200,000.

VON KOELLER'S RESIGNATION.

The Kaiser Allows Him to Retain His Title and He Is Decorated.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—In accepting the resignation of Baron von Koeller, the Prussian minister of the interior, Emperor William permitted him to retain his title and rank as minister of state, and decorated him with the order of the Red Eagle.

Well-Known Conductor Dead.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 10.—James C. Van Dake died of pneumonia at his home in this city yesterday, aged 55 years. He was for many years a conductor on the Niagara Falls branch of the New York Central road and was widely known by travelers from all parts of the United States and Canada.

Guardian of Her Husband.

New York, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Annie Roberts has been appointed a committee of the person and property of her husband, David H. Roberts, who was several days ago adjudged insane by a sheriff's jury and is now in an asylum in Liverpool. Her bond is placed at $100,000.

Boy Train Wreckers Held.

Rome, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The final hearing of the inquest in the train wrecking case took place last evening and resulted in Hildreth, Hibbard, Bristol and Plato being convicted with intent to cause said accident and to commit murder and robbery.

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Munyon's Catarrh Remedies positively cure. Price, 25c. each.

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Paper Hanging
Wall Paper
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Glass, Shades
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Corner North and Watchung avenues, where trolley stops.

1895 TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the city of Plainfield that the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1895, are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid by

THE 20th DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT,

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the

4th Tuesday in November Next,

the 26th, and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector of Taxes.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1895.

Samuel Dreier
THE PAWNBROKER,
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corner Front street, upstairs, all unredeemed pledges left over one year, for one-half of the price of the same.
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gold and diamond rings, diamond ear rings, gold chains, opera glasses, overcoats and suits and other articles too numerous to mention. 12 9 1m

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PUPIL OF FARLAND.
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To Plumbers and Drain Layers.

Notice is hereby given that no cap shall be removed from any sewer connection at the curb until permission is obtained from A. J. Gavett, constructing engineer, 109 Park ave.

GEO. H. FROST,
S. A. GINNA,
E. N. ERICKSON,
Committee on Sewers.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 6, 1895.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Increasing Cloudiness and Probably Snow near the Coast; Northeasterly Winds.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 30 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 10—Lecture on "Men for the Times" by Rev. Dr. Ryman at Monroe Avenue chapel.
December 10—Illustrated entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Art of Adversing.
December 10—Election of officers in Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.
December 10—Bowling. Roselle vs Park Club at Plainfield.
December 10—Election of officers in Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M.
December 10—Whist. Elizabeth Whist Club vs. Park Club, at Plainfield.
December 11—Entertainment at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.
December 11—Union meeting and election of officers of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L.
December 11—Bowling. Orange Valley vs. P. C. C. at Plainfield.
December 11—Bowling. Crescent Wheelmen vs. New Jersey A. C. at Bergen Point.
December 12—Meeting of A. O. of H.
December 12—Concert at Bethel mission.
December 12—Second annual ball of the Butler Randolph Social Club.
December 12—Concert for the benefit of the German Lutheran Church at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 12—The North Plainfield Dramatic Club will present the comedy "Breaking His Bonds," at the Sanger and Turner Hall.
December 12—Birthday sociable of the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church.
December 12—Union meeting of Christian Endeavor societies and Epworth leagues at Monroe Avenue chapel.
December 13—Semi-annual Union County Christian Endeavor Conference at Roselle.
December 14—Musical and dramatic entertainment at Fanwood Club house by Y. P. A. of St. Luke's church, of Brooklyn, for benefit of All Saints church of Scotch Plains.
December 14—Basket ball. Plainfield Y. M. C. A. vs Trenton Y. M. C. A. at Plainfield.
December 15—First of Col. Hadley's evangelistic meetings at the Trinity Reformed church.
December 16—Fair of Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church at residence of John Valiant.
December 16—Sale of Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church.
December 16—Ball of the ladies of the Independent Scheutzen Corps at Saengerbund Hall.
December 17—Temperance lecture at T. A. B. Hall by Father Miller.
December 17—Meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee.
December 17—Meeting of Daughters of Liberty Council at Red Men's Hall.
December 18—Ancestral party at Congregational Church.

The City Improvement Society of New Brunswick, will distribute receptacles for scrap paper and other things about the city next week, in spite of the refusal of the Board of Education to allow the society to locate cans in front of the school buildings. The members of the society were displeased at the manner in which the Board of Education treated their movement, and made a caustic reply in the local newspapers. The society is increasing in membership, and has drawn up plans for numerous improvements about the city. The iron barrels, which are to bear the name of the society, have arrived. The principal objection of the Board of Eductation to the society's plan was to have the school children pick up dirty papers from the streets, especially on their way to school. The school children are in sympathy with the movement, and many have signed pledges to assist in beautifying the city.

If N. O. Nelson, the millionaire manufacturer, profit-sharer, single-tax advocate, and all-round philanthropist of St. Louis, doesn't lose confidence in human nature, it will be because he has that faith which is the evidence of things not experienced as well as of things not seen, says the Evening Post. Mr. Nelson began to experiment in profit-sharing ten years ago. In order that his employes could not object, he did not reduce a single person's wages. Then at the end of the year he cast up his accounts, and, taking all the profits above a certain per cent. on his capital, etc., divided it among his employes. He did the same thing the next year, at no time reducing wages a cent. The men who shared this profit began to think, or at least two or three began to think for the rest, as is usually the case. The more they thought, the more firmly they became convinced that they had a grievance against Mr. Nelson. "He was holding back," according to their reasoning, "a part of their wages till the end of the year." This trouble was gotten over somehow, but it has broken out from time to time. Mr. Nelson has clung to his theories, however, and his St. Louis business is still being conducted on the profit-sharing plan. Mr. Nelson determined a few weeks ago to go still further; with characteristic liberality, he proposed to take all the risk of failure. His factory is located across the river at Le Claire, Ill. He determined to sell this factory outright to his employees, letting them pay for it, not out of their wages, but out of the profits of the concern. The result was a strike. The men did not propose to have a factory given to them against their will. If Mr. Nelson wished to give them anything it must be in the shape of wages, and paid every Saturday night. Any other plan interfered with their ideas of independence and American manhood. Meantime they would be content to continue work at the old scale.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Wall paper at Love's.

—See the pawnbroker's advertisement in another column.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps meets this evening.

—The Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet Thursday evening.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will elect officers this evening.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., elects officers this evening.

—An entertainment will be given at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow.

—Work was started yesterday on the screening tank at the sewage disposal beds.

—The Elizabeth Whist Club will play the Park Club this evening for the State whist trophy.

—The Catholic Club are rehearsing a play entitled "Confusion," which will be presented after the holidays.

—An entertainment will be given by the Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, at Scotch Plains tomorrow evening.

—Blood poisons (acquired or hereditary) absolutely and permanently cured with "Pura Blood." Give it a trial.

—Any one would be delighted to receive as a holiday gift one of those table cloths and napkins, such as we saw at Peck's.

—An exhibition of over sixty artistic stereopticon views will be shown at the entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening.

—Rev. A. H. Lewis will deliver an address on "The Sacredness of Fatherhood" at the Social Purity Conference in Boston this evening.

—An entertainment entitled "Art in Advertising" will be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. An exhibition of bills and posters was held during the afternoon.

—The Ladies' Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a "Mother Goose Market" in the parlors of the church tomorrow afternoon and evening. Admission free and everybody welcome.

—The superintendent of soldiers and sailors work at the W. C. T. U. made an informal presentation yesterday to the firemen of the articles prepared by the union. They were accepted by Chairman D. S. Dunavan.

—A window full of perfumes, Wright's, Lazell's, Colgate's, and Recksecker's, of every kind, in little bottles, big bottles, and bottles of all shapes and sizes, is now one of the attractions at Randolph's pharmacy.

—"Metallophones," a complete musical instrument, on which you can readily learn to play all the popular airs of the day, are being given away to purchasers by Harry M. Jaquett, the gent's furnisher, 123 East Front street.

A School Spread.

A meeting of the students of the Plainfield Business College was held yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the school spread on Dec. 20th. Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., was elected chairman, and he appointed the following committee to assist him: Miss Brokaw, Miss Keely, Mrs. Ferris, Henry Vosseller and George Reynolds.

Union Meeting of Lucetta Council.

Tomorrow night, Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, hold a union meeting in their rooms, corner Park avenue and Front street, on which occasion it is expected State and National officers will be present and address the meeting. There will be four candidates initiated.

A Political Historian.

In the last issue of the New Jersey Republican League Bulletin a very able article appears from the pen of H. N. Spencer, of the borough, in regard to the work done during the last election by the U. S. Grant Club, of North Plainfield.

Sick Headache.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. George Nevium, of Plainfield avenue, is kept at home by illness.

Miss Florence Williams, of Madison avenue, is kept home from school by illness.

David Runyon, of Dunellen, is visiting his son, Walter Runyon, of East Third street.

George Giddis and family, of the borough, spent Sunday with relatives at Martinsville.

Miss Laura Holder, of East Sixth street, is entertaining her friend, Miss DeCamp, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. H Tier, Jr., and daughter Elsie, of Bank place, have returned from a visit to Newark.

H. S. Mason's condition is slightly improved and hopes for his speedy recovery are entertained.

Charles VanWinkle, of Central avenue, is confined to his home with an abcess on his right knee.

Richard Randolph, of Dunellen, spent Sunday with Mr. Saxton and family of East Fourth street.

Miss Lucy A. Westphal, of West Fourth street, was the guest of New Brunswick friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Uhler, of East Front street, expects to go to her home in Pennsylvania in a few days to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denecklau, of Boston, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, will return home tomorrow.

J. M. Bailey, formerly of this city, has opened a doctor's office at Madison, and the letters M. D. are affixed to his name.

Wm. Goff and family, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Wellsboro, Pa., are expecting to visit friends in this city in a few days.

Miss Nellie Koechli, of Somerville, expects to come to Plainfield in a few days to visit her friend, Miss Gertrude Tier of Bank place.

Frank Whitley and W. J. Eakins, of the Potter Press Works, went to New York yesterday to attend the wedding of a relative.

Lottie Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain, of East Third street, is confined to her home slightly indisposed.

Druggist H. J. Fleischhauer, formerly of this city, was seen in Chicago a few days ago by a Plainfielder. Mrs. Fleischhauer is now with him.

Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard and Miss Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood, are at home today to the friends invited to their recent reception.

Comrade Hill, of Raritan, was the guest yesterday of Comrade Peter V. Weaver, of West Front street. This is the first time they have met in several years.

Miss Emma Gillem, of Duer street, will attend the wedding this week of her friend Miss Dilly, of Minebrook, to Mr. Leason, of Millington. The wedding takes place at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Rosseter, of Watchung avenue, has entirely recovered from her recent accident with a trolley car, excepting that she has considerable trouble with one foot, which makes walking very difficult.

Great Reduction in Time to California.

Once more the Northwestern Line has reduced the time of its trans-continental trains, and the journey from Chicago to California via this popular route is now made in the marvelously short time of three days. Palace drawing-room sleeping cars leave Chicago daily, and run through to San Francisco and Los Angeles, without change, and all meals en route are served in dining cars. Daily tourist sleeping car service is also maintained by this line between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles, completely equipped berths in upholstered tourist sleepers being furnished at a cost of only $6 each from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. Through trains leave Chicago for California at six p. m. and 10.30 p. m. daily, after arrival of trains of connecting lines from the east and south. For detailed information concerning rates, routes, etc., apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address: H. A. Gross, G. E. P. A., 423 Broadway, New York; or T. P. Vaille, S. E. P. A., 112 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa. tf.

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If people cannot go to Hot Springs, Arkansas, they can now have this same treatment at their homes for $1 per bottle by asking their druggists for "Pura Blood," which contains the celebrated curative waters of Hot Springs, Arkansas, under grant from the United States Government. Physicians endorse "Pura Blood." Billups & Co., of 26 Cortlandt st., New York, are sole agents, and will send descriptive book free to any address.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Hattie Currie is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Percy VanAlstyle of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Orchard place, spent Sunday with friends at Westfield.

John Little, of Essex street, is in St. Paul, Minn., erecting a large Web press for the St. Paul Dispatch.

Gen. and Mrs. J. R. Stillwell, of Gravesend, L. I., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ollif of Arlington avenue.

Organist E. J. Fitzhugh, of the First Baptist church, is training the scholars of the Sunday-school in the Christmas music.

Councilman W. C. Smith and son, Wm. C. Smith, Jr., left town this morning for Atlanta to attend the exposition.

Thomas Buckley, of Watchung avenue, is in Waterbury, Conn., on business for the Potter Printing Press Company.

—The young men of St. Joseph's R. C. church will present a play in Saengerbund Hall, Thursday evening, entitled "Breaking Bones." A dance will follow.

The Christmas Dollar

that is spent here this week will do double duty. Every branch of the big holiday of books, toys, games, bric-a-brac, novelties and numerous pretty things is fairly groaning under the weight of fat values. Right now is the very time to take a look and select.

Dolls from 10c to $10
Tin Toys from 5c to 50c
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Drums 18c to $1.50
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Games 5c to $2.25
Sleds 43c to $3 00

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CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE—Seamless and fast black. 5½ to 8½ in. Price 15c.
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Dressed Dolls starting in price from 10, 15, 19, 23 and up.
Dressed Dolls, 10 inches long, neatly dressed, with hat, shoe and stockings at 29c.
Dressed Dolls, 12 inches long, dressed in assorted colors, full jointed at 39c.
Dressed Dolls, 13 inches long, with fine Cashmere Dresses, worth 75c, at 48c.
Our variety in Dressed Dolls in the better grades can't be excelled both in quality, style and price.
Kid Body Dolls, a fine line from some of the best makers.
10 inch Kid Body Dolls, fine bisque head with shoes and stockings at 24c.
12 inch Kid Body Dolls, fine bisque head, at 39c.
13 inch Kid Body Dolls, fine bisque head, at 48c.
Other prices 57c, 69, 87c, 98c, $1.19 and up.
Jointed Dolls, starting at 10c up to $5.00.
12-inch full Jointed Dolls, fine bisque head at 23c.
13-inch full Jointed Dolls, fine bisque head at 34c.
14-inch full Jointed Dolls, fine bisque head at 48c.
Fine French Jointed Dolls, at 98c, $1.49, $1.69, $1.99, $2.49 and up.
Absolutely Unbreakable Dolls, patented, with hair stuffed bodies at 59c, 69c, 78c, 97c, $1.39, and $1.69.
Japanese Dolls with voice, at 3c, 4c, 7c, 10c, 12c and 15c each.
Doll Shoes, Stockings, Caps and Bonnets.

Our Boy's Clothing,

for Boy's from 4 to 15 years is a great wonder.
Every Department is just brim full of Elegant Goods suitable for the Holiday trade.
The best advice we can give to our patrons is

COME AND SEE EDSALL'S.

Two Forty-Eight.

For a woman's double sole neat, stylish, serviceable boot, button and lace, sizes 3 to 7, B, C and D width. These are fresh stylish goods direct from the manufacturers, made to retail at $3.50 a pair, and they're cheap at that. Our special price,

Two Forty-Eight.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Park	860	8	4
Westfield	865	6	2
Roselle	893	6	4
Union C. C. Club	785	2	6
Cranford	790	2	8

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	2	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	3	1547

The Roselle bowlers in The Standard League gave the Parks a hard run in the game last night, and won the first game by a margin of seventy-four pins. In the second the Parks got their bowling muscles limbered up and came out thirty-eight pins ahead. Thursday night the Roselle's will bowl the Country Club in this city and if they are lucky enough to win both games they will tie the Parks for first place. But as the Parks expect to down the Westfield's on Friday night they will still continue in first place. The scores last night were as follows:

FIRST GAME.

ROSELLES.		PARKS.	
Harris	164	Brooks	161
Cook	156	Smith	128
Patterson	196	Matthews	168
Hibbard	179	Worth	178
Greves	175	Thiers	161
	870		796

SECOND GAME.

PARKS.		ROSELLES.	
Brooks	155	Harris	144
Smith	135	Cook	133
Matthews	168	Patterson	137
Worth	150	Hibbard	150
Thiers	143	Greves	154
	746		708

A mixture of bad luck and bad bowling lost the first game for the Crescent Wheelmen in the Central Journal Bowling League last night, and the team of the New Jersey Athletic Club is loudly crowing over their defeat of the leaders, but the Crescents are in the lead yet and somebody has got to hustle to leave them behind. The game last evening was a battle royal up to the seventh frame and then it was a case of hoodoo, for the pins seemed glued to the floor when the visiting wheelmen tried to bowl, and splits were the order of the day. The New Jersey boys set the pace for the first two frames and then their opponents jumped ahead and remained there through the fifth. But the pace was too hot and the wheelmen fell behind to be gradually lost in the distance while the home team floated in 122 pins ahead. Then sadly the visitors and their rooters left for home, not forgetting, however, to give three cheers for the victors. The individual scores were as follows:

CRESCENT WHEELMEN.

	TOTAL PINS.	ST.	SP.	B.
VanEmburgh	185	4	3	3
P. Keily	136	2	3	5
Buckle	129	1	3	6
Price	125	1	2	7
Lyman	142	2	3	5
Wilbur	143	0	6	4
Stephenson	186	2	7	1
Petrie	140	2	4	4
Maltby	159	2	5	3
Vail	164	3	4	3
	1509	19	40	41

NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CLUB.

	TOTAL PINS.	ST.	SP.	B.
Jenkins	147	3	2	5
Wilmerding	150	5	0	5
Brockway	144	1	5	4
Blanchard	173	5	3	2
Cooper	149	2	5	3
Coleman	149	1	5	4
Currie	164	4	3	3
Rockwood	192	3	7	1
VanWinkle	200	7	1	3
Lewis	163	2	5	3
	1631	33	36	33

BY FRAMES:

C. W.....168 329 505 655 787 910 1067 1222 1394 1509
N. J. A. C.191 349 478 628 772 956 1092 1252 1439 1631

Umpire—Robert A. Meeker.
Scorers—A. W. Anderson, C. J. Spencer.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Columbia '96 wheel is on exhibition at the Eldridge bicycle warerooms.

Frank Woodruff, of Duer street, one of the machinists of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, starts today for Rockaway, where he will visit the factory of the Liberty Manufacturing Company.

John Keefe, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, has been one of the most enthusiastic cyclists of Plainfield during the last year. He has been on the road a greater part of the year and estimates his mileage at over eight thousand miles. His longest ride was to Philadelphia, and return, one hundred and fifty miles.

John Keefe, of the Martin Cycle Company, Fred Shepard, of North Plainfield, and Al. Decker., of the Columbia Cycle Company, took a cross country cycling run to Springfield Sunday. They followed the old old country roads and by paths and finally reached their destination after numerous adventures.

The members of the Manhattan Bicycle Club, which held its race meet on the Crescent Oval last summer, are having a contest for the greatest mileage during the season. Captain C. P. Stanback is ahead at present with 8,475 miles. J. W. Foster, Jr., is second with 7500 miles. R. G. Betts, the advocate in an upright position, has made 2,478 miles.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

WITH ROD AND GUN.

B. R. Western and Dr. C. R. Thiers, together with several friendss, are contemplating a hunting trip tomorrow over the mountains back of North Plainfield.

While John Adleman was out hunting yesterday he discovered a rabbit asleep in the woods and he succeeded in catching him. He presented the cotton-tail to Councilman V. L. Frazee.

The first of the series of three matches between Allen Willey, of Hartford, and W. G. Clark, of Altoona, will be shot on Thursday on the Elizabeth Gun Club grounds. The second will be shot at Yardley on Friday, and the third at Dexter Park, L. I., on Saturday. Each match will be at 100 live birds, and the whole series is for $100 a side. The Elizabeth Gun Club has made elaborate preparations for the first match. In addition to the contest between the two cracks there will be miscellaneous shooting, in which many of the sportsmen in the vicinity are expected to compete.

The Boys Will Eat.

This evening the Boys' Brigade of the First Baptist church will have a supper and entertainment in the lecture room of the church, after the entertainment an exhibition drill will be given. The supper will be served at 6:30 and the entertainment will commence at 7:30.

How Col. Hadley Was Converted.

The story of how Col. H. H. Hadley, who is soon to conduct a series of evangelical services in this city, was converted, is told on the sixth page of today's Press under the head of "Was it a Miracle." It is an interesting story.

A PREVALENT DISEASE.

Not Necessarily Dangerous but May Become So.

American men and women suffer from a very general disease—dyspepsia.

Dyspepsia has many symptoms. Thin, pale people are generally dyspeptic. Hollow cheeks, bad breath, acid eructations, palpitation of the heart, hot and cold flushes, headaches, nausea and vomiting, all these are symptoms of dyspepsia.

What does dyspepsia mean? In two words, imperfect digestion. How can we remedy it? Not alone by resort to drugs. We must rest the stomach.

For this purpose we must put into it a food which is already digested and which will aid the digestion of other foods. We must take Shaker Digestive Cordial, for this is just such a preparation. It contains food which will be absorbed at once. It also contains principles which will assist the digestion of other foods, while last but not least, it contains a combination of those drugs in the cultivation of which the Shakers have been so successful, and which act by stimulating the liver and bowels.

Imperfect digestion is often caused by overwork of the digestive apparatus, too much food, food eaten too quickly, nervous, worry, etc.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is the most successful remedy for indigestion that has ever been made. A single 10c bottle will afford relief in most cases, although this small quantity cannot be expected to effect a perfect cure.

If you find it suitable in your own case, continue its use. All druggists keep it and can supply you with an interesting descriptive pamphlet.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agent for tickets via this route.

E. L. Lomax,
Gen'l Pass. and Tkt. Agt.,
Omaha, Neb.

THEATRICAL.

Miss Jeannie Graves, a bright, pretty and captivating soubrette, with a voice both beautiful in quality and cultivation, has introduced successfully into the new farce "Jolly Old Chums," which will be presented here Wednesday night, some very superior music, not heard outside comic operas now a-day without burlesque frills. This speaks volumes for Miss Graves.

—Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., will meet tomorrow evening.

—Sunday-school officers will be elected at Trinity Reformed church this evening.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., hold their regular meeting Friday evening.

—Tax Collector H. N. Spencer, of the borough, has had his sleigh repainted preparatory to the first good sleighing.

—A special meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church was held at the home of Mrs. P. M. Demarest yesterday afternoon to arrange for winter work.

—The King's Daughters of Trinity Reformed church have started a library fund with $25, which fact was announced at church on Sunday. A new library is to be purchased as soon as practicable.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Intended to Catch Your Eye.

Don't skip this paragraph because it is small. It is worth reading for it tells about The Pineola Balsam, a certain remedy for cough, tickling in the throat and the stopped-up feeling in the upper part of the chest. A simple cough may turn into something serious if let alone. It ceases to vex you and to keep you awake o'nights when you have allayed the inflammation in your throat with Ely's Pineola Balsam. The druggists sell it for 25c.

Holiday Articles.

Nothing like them ever seen in Plainfield. The grandest, greatest display of Holiday Goods ever gathered together in this store. High quality and low prices join hands in every department and all for your benefit, too. Buying from the maker we save you the middleman's profit. Come in and see us. We'll be glad to talk "Holiday" to you at any time. Just as welcome if you come to look as if you come to buy. We know you'll come again.

Handkerchiefs.

Think of the choice one can have in 250 different kinds of handkerchiefs. Come in and enjoy yourself looking over the greatest gathering together of beautiful handkerchiefs ever brought to this town.

Novelties;

Partial List.

Toilet cases glove and handkerchief boxes, collar and cuff boxes, work boxes, necktie boxes, smoker's sets, pipe sets, Indian baskets, pocketbooks silver plated photo frames, silver plated ink stands, silver plated novelties, and whisk brooms, holiday perfumery, French porcelain clocks, hand-painted celluloid goods, photograph cases, manicure sets, shaving cases, cologne and handkerchief extracts, pin cushions, hand-mirrors, umbrellas, neckwear, whisk broom holders, jewel trays, pin trays, hand-painted glass novelties.

Dolls, toys, wagons, sleds, velocipeds, etc., etc.

LEDERER'S.

For the Bath and Toilet

BRUSHES for the body, for the hands, for the hair, for the teeth. BRUSHES for the clothing, for the hat. BRUSHES for this, brushes for that. Sponges, bath towels, wash rags, with SOAPS of every kind and price.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

An Exhibition of Beauty

is our display of silverware, particularly appropriate for Holiday Gifts, wedding presents and the like. The designs are beautiful, the manufacture excellent and the price reasonable. It's hard to describe all the various articles we have in stock, but we'll take great pleasure in showing them to you.

COLLIER,

103 Park ave. Established 1869.

BANK ELECTION.

CITY NATIONAL BANK, PLAINFIELD, N.J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 120 East Front street, on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, from 1 to 2 o'clock, P. M.
Dated December 8, 1895.
WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dec. 10-14-21-28-Jan. 4-11-13

NOTICE.

From date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, except upon written order.
Mrs. H. L. Hoffman.
Fanwood, Dec. 10, 1895. 12-10-2

CONCERT

At Bethel Chapel,

Washington and 5th sts.,

Thursday Even'g, Dec. 12,

at 8 o'clock.

Directed by precentor of Sunday-school.

ADMISSION 25 CTS.

12 7 10

A Novel and Delightful Entertainment,

Art and Advertising,

Thursday, Dec. 10,

1895, at 8 o'clock p. m., in Y. M. C. A. HALL. Admission to non-members 25 cents. 12 5 5

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

UNUSUAL opportunity; the old and well-established hotel property at New Germantown, Hunterden Co., will be sold at public sale on the 28th inst. This property is in first-class condition, has good business, is located on the line of the Rockaway Valley railroad, and is worthy the attention of buyers. Austin Clark, the late proprietor, recently died; hence the sale. 12 9 2

FOR SALE at a bargain, cut-under Rockaway. 74 Grove st. 12 10 2

YOUNG lady wants position as cashier or book-keeper in store or office. Work, care Press.

MISSING since Saturday last, a Valuable Pug Dog answering to the name of Dandy. His return or any information leading to his recovery will be suitably rewarded by J. S. Schoonmaker, 402 West Eight street. 12-10-1

FOR SALE — Magnificent coach nearly new. Half price. T. I. Honeyman, Somerville, N. J. 12 7 14

PLEASANT rooms with board. Miss Megie, 52 Westervelt ave. 12 9 14

FOR SALE—Large parlor double heater in good order; complete; pipe and register; price $15. Address H., care Press. 12 9 2

FOR SALE—2 extra fine black bear robes; 1 English Derby wagon, very stylish, seats four, pole and shafts; 1 lady's phaeton; all at a sacrifice. Call or address P., Revere House. 12 9 5

WANTED—Place by experienced girl as nurse or to do upstairs work. Address 120 Watchung ave. 12 9 3

A NEAT young woman wishes a situation at general housework. Address A. A., care Press. 12 9 2

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

MONEY to loan on real estate. Wm. D. Thickstun. e o d-tf

MORTGAGES for sale on account of death of heirs. Inquire of executor of Latimer estate, ranging in amounts from $1,000 to $25,000 each. 10 31 tf

$1,000 TO $10,000 to loan on 1st mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

The Holiday Show

is ready. Every year we gather from far and near a host of pretty things. Those you like the most are likely to be the least expensive and there's no one to object if you only come to look, no signs up that you must not touch this or that, but come, look, do just as you please. The store is your's, but it is not a bad idea to buy early as 'tis much easier to make selections now than later.

FANCY CHINA.

Our show window tells the story and there are too big tables filled with the beautiful goods. And how they do sell. 15c for fine pin trays, 13c for desert plates, 27c for fine olive plates, 33c for fine bone dishes, 23, 25, 27, 30, 33c for cups and saucers, 69c for sugars and creamers, 98c for bread and cake plates.

COAT DEPARTMENT.

You have seen and admired the pretty jaunty coats and it only takes a little cash to have one $4.98, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00.

MEN'S

Furnishing department, as fine an assortment as you find anywhere, only the prices are smaller. Men's heavy white shirts and drawers, 33c; Men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, 50c; Men's all-wool sweaters, $1.00; Men's seamless half-hose, fast black, 13c, Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10c; Men's neck wear, four-in-hand and tecks. The 50c kind 25c. Men's silk initial handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.

LADIES'

Skirt and shirt waists. We put on sale this week 100 ladies' fine shirt waists, 79c each. Fine serge skirts, black or blue, $2.49 each. Ladies' wrappers made of fine quality outing flannel $1.39 each.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

Fine cashmere gloves, 25c. Four button chamois, all colors, 75c. Children's silk mitts, 25c. Ladies' silk mitts, 37c pair. Special, 25c men's heavy wool gloves, 19c pair.

TOYS AND DOLLS.

All sorts of games, dolls, books, iron and tin toys, children's tea sets, kitchen sets, bedroom sets, desks, wagons, real skin horses, doll carriages, etc., in endless variety. Kid body dolls, bisque heads, 23c. Dressed jointed dolls, 25c. Express wagons, large, 50c. Children's tea sets, 15c and 25c. Your selections delivered any time you say. Ladies' and children's underwear. The warm kind that will wear and give satisfaction. Ladies' ribbed vests, fleece lined, 27c. Ladies' natural wool vests and pants, 50c. Children's white and natural wool vests and pants, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

In our handkerchief corner you will find just what you want. Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs, 5c each. Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, 10c each. Children's silk handkerchiefs, 10c each. Ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs. The 25c quality 15c. Ladies' cambric initial handkerchiefs, 10c each.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Large, Larger, Largest

stock of Ladies' Winter Shoes in the city. Calf, Russian Calf and Heavy Dongola, either in lace or button. All sizes, all widths, best styles, at

A. WILLETT & SON,

107 Park avenue.

VAN EMBURGH & SON.

Corner Store, - - - - - - - Babcock Building.

Our Art Department Holiday Supply.

If you want to find a fine collection of Wools, ours is the store to visit. Read what we sell.

Utopia Germantown, the finest wool imported.
Arcadia Germantown, best domestic wool, extra quality.
Utopia Saxony Yarn, best imported stock.
Spanish Yarn, Utopia quality.
Shetland Wool, Utopia quality.
White Rose Berlin Zephyr, fine imported A. A. Quality.
Utopia Ice Wool, extra pure and full weight.
Fleisher's Fine Knitting Worsted, grade unsurpassed.
Lamb's Wool slipper soles, all sizes.
Trusted & Rope Embroidery Silk, Filo and Roman floss. All wash silks.
All colors in **Knitting Silks.**
White Linen Floss, Rope Embroidery Linen.
Silk and Cotton **Trimming Fringes.**
Fancy silk scarfs and Mantel Draperies with Japanese embroidery
Large variety of **Stamped Linen Goods.**

Geo. L. VanEmburg & Son.

Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters,

As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

Everything sold at lowest prices.

U. B. CRANE, Hatter. 120 West Front st.

WAS IT A MIRACLE?

COLONEL H. H. HADLEY SAYS THIS CAME WITH HIS CONVERSION.

It Was Not Only a Spiritual but a Physical Miracle—How a Phenomenal Drinker and an Inveterate Smoker Was Converted—His Good Work.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—On the evening of July 28, 1886, a man trembling on the verge of delirium tremens went into a prayer meeting at the old Jerry McAuley mission at 316 Water street, New York. It was in one of the worst neighborhoods in the city, but the man was Colonel Henry H. Hadley, a brilliant lawyer who had practiced in the supreme court of the United States, and who even then stood high at the bar, though his drinking habits had injured him grievously.

He had tried in various ways to conquer those habits. He was the organizer of the Business Men's Moderation society, which established the first free ice water stand in the city. He had "sworn off" and "taken the pledge" several times, but still he drank and drank furiously. In his last bout he had taken 53 drinks, the last six of them being brandy cocktails, and he was suffering from this when he entered the mission.

Today he is the most prominent, probably the most successful, man in the home missionary field. Since he entered the prayer meeting that night he has not taken a drink.

"My conversion," he declares positively, "was literally a miracle, not only spiritual, but physical. I believe the age of miracles is not past. Physical natural laws are often suspended or reversed by the will of God at the present day. I have known of many cases like my own, and the doctors tell me that a stomach in such a condition as mine was in must necessarily crave liquor. I do not dispute that, but I know that craving left me the instant I resolved to give myself to Jesus. And I have never felt it for a moment since."

Of his physical regeneration there is nothing more to be said. It is certain that he was a phenomenal drinker and that he drinks no more. He was an inveterate smoker, but has given up tobacco. He declares that no credit is due to him for leaving off, since no man is to be praised for not doing what he does not want to do. But the change morally is equally astonishing—he declares that he has never "thought an oath" since his conversion—and his walk since then, in the field he has chosen, is well worthy of an extended

COLONEL AND MRS. HENRY H. HADLEY.

notice. It is not as a laudation of Hadley that I write, but simply to show what marvelous results may follow intelligent, well directed efforts.

Colonel Hadley believes, as so many others believe, that the drinking habit is the origin of the greater part of the evil in the world, and he directs his main efforts at that.

"We do not, though," he says, "appeal to a man's physical or to his mental nature, as the physicians do who try to cure drunkards. Neither do we try to overcome his social or emotional tendencies. All these may be changed or cured temporarily, and a relapse may follow. We believe Jesus is the only physician who can cure, and God is the only one who can pardon the old sin, and when once the grace of God supplants and removes the craving for liquor the man is safe."

It is not only his own personal experience which makes him radical on this question. He says that 44 men from his neighborhood in Perry county, O., enlisted in the army in 1861, and all contracted the drinking habit. "Thirty-nine of these are in drunkards' graves," he declares, "and one is in a madhouse because of liquor. My brother and I and two others were saved from the same fate only by being converted."

In May, 1887, he was asked to become the superintendent of a mission in Avenue A, but he hesitated some time before accepting the offer. The salary was only $50 a month, and he had a wife and six children whom he was supporting comfortably by his earnings. Some of his most devout friends were strenuous in advising him not to accept, saying that his first duty was to his family. His wife, however, encouraged him, and he himself felt drawn to the work and finally went into it.

There had been missions before, but none like his. From the first he compelled order. "It had to be quiet or a fight," he said the other day, "and as far as I was concerned I didn't care which. If a man was unruly, I put him out. If he resisted, I kicked him out. If he made more trouble, I had him arrested. Once I had 24 of them up on the island, and I used to go and talk to them up there where they could not get away."

Then he started what he called the "Win One" movement. Each man or woman who professed conversion was admonished to select some one person and devote exclusive effort to the task of bringing that one to Jesus. It was not long before that series was started and was multiplying in geometrical progression, so that no man knows what the extent of it has been in eight years.

Then he began starting other missions here and there in different cities and states as opportunity offered, and in the eight years he has established nearly 40 headquarters for what he terms the Rescue Mission work. Of these 32 are in active operation still, and at the various meetings that have been held more than 16,000 drunkards have professed to have been saved by conversion. Of these it is certain that many have fallen away, and probably not all were sincere in their professions in the first place, but that many hundreds, if not thousands, have been rescued from a terrible fate seems to be a fact beyond doubt.

His work in the Avenue A mission soon attracted the attention of others who were interested, and it was not many months before he was asked to work for St. Bartholomew's church. This is one of the wealthiest congregations in New York and is under the pastoral care of Dr. David H. Greer, the rector, who has four assistant ministers and three lay readers, of whom Colonel Hadley is now one. The church has always been noted for its mission work and its charities, and since Colonel Hadley joined its working force these have been enormously increased. It would not be correct to say that he was entitled to all the credit for this, but there is no question that he has been an important factor. He is at the head of the St. Bartholomew Rescue mission and is the chief worker in the great Parish House, which was built by Cornelius Vanderbilt and presented to the church for the advancement of just that kind of effort in which Colonel Hadley is the acknowledged leader.

So much accomplished in eight years may fairly be called success, but Colonel Hadley declares that his life work is to be devoted to even a greater work in the same line. As he sketches it, it seems almost Utopian, but he has been encouraged and backed by wealthy people in so many undertakings that it seems reasonable to expect that he will raise the money for this. In that case the results are likely to be phenomenal.

It is nothing less than building an enormous house in the city where 1,000 men can be cared for and kept constantly employed at work that will make them self supporting for a month. Their homes, their workshops and their meeting rooms for amusement and for religious services are all to be on the premises, so that for a month or so after they first renounce liquor they may be saved from temptation as far as possible.

He wants more than $100,000 to do this with, but it is likely that he will get it.

DAVID A. CURTIS.

CORN HIS HOBBY.

The Father of Glucose and His Latest Enterprise.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—High up in the Masonic temple, Chicago's loftiest building, yesterday I met Dr. Joseph Firmenich, president of the Firmenich Manufacturing company, and a many times millionaire. He has been called the "Father of Glucose." A large, heavily built man, he has a remarkable face. It reminds one of the features of Seneca. There are the same eager eyes, with an expression of interest which is more like pain, the bushy brows and the straight aquiline nose. His beard, too, which is of a brownish gray hue and cropped close, emphasizes his likeness to the Roman philosopher.

Thirty years ago the doctor started to make glucose and grape sugar in Buffalo. He was the first manufacturer so to do in this country, but glucose had been made in Germany for 20 years previous to that time. His factory in Buffalo had a capacity of 50 bushels of corn a day. People said he was going into the thing too deeply. Last year, however, his factories turned out full three-fifths of the entire American production. Dr. Firmenich is a chemist of distinction. He said to me: "Within a week I have discovered that two very important commodities can be made from corn. These are, in addition to glucose, grape sugar, starch and cornstarch, which are all corn products. I have disposed of my manufactory at Marshalltown, Ia., which was one of the biggest in the corn country. We are going to erect either in Chicago or some town west of here the most stupendous plant which the west has ever seen, with the largest capacity in the world. I believe there are many other staple articles which can be made from corn. I purpose experimenting until I have discovered them all."

Until recently Dr. Firmenich was a heavy stockholder in the American Glucose company, one of the wealthiest trusts in existence. He owns a mammoth plant at Peoria, Ills., at present, which the trust has in vain tried to buy. More and more glucose is used every year. The consumption is something enormous. Just where the demand will cease it is hard to say, but the doctor proposes to manufacture glucose just as long as the great American public will use it. He makes tests and experiments every day. As he sat in his office surrounded by bottles, cans, cylinders, measuring glasses, etc., Dr. Firmenich looked no older than when, 20 years ago, he used to be a director in all the German savings banks of Buffalo and was hand in glove with Millard Fillmore.

ADD. VANCE.

A Siamese Theater.

Within 50 yards from the house we found a large wooden platform, covered by a roof of atap—leaves of a palm and similar to those of the cocoanut tree—and resting at about four feet distance above the ground upon strong piles that had been driven into the soft soil of the plantation which encircled the residence. One-third of the platform was partitioned off as a "greenroom," and the remaining space had been left for the orchestra, who occupied one side, for the seats of distinguished visitors on the other side and for the performance of the play in the center. The musical instruments consisted of drums, flutes and wooden staves. The last named contributed very much to the din, if not to the harmony, of the evening's entertainment when they were struck either against each other or upon the platform.

Two members of the band held books of the play, which they consulted from time to time, and when required they assumed the duties of prompter. At certain intervals the music ceased, when the prompters—a middle aged man, probably the proprietor of the "show," and a very pretty young woman—laid aside their musical instruments and delivered harangues in a shrill monotonous key. These harangues, I was given to understand, were necessary and were always looked for by the audience with much eagerness, as through them alone were divulged many points of the plot which the author had purposely or unavoidably excluded from the speeches and play of the actors.

Heard at Last.

Father O'Halloran had a telephone put into the parsonage in connection with the church and the parochial school, says the Boston Transcript. Patrick McFee, his reverence's handy man, was instructed in the use of the instrument, and it was only the next day when Pat, dusting out the church, heard the ringing of the telephone bell.

Taking down the receiver, Patrick was pleased to hear Father O'Halloran's familiar voice asking him something or other about his work. In essaying to answer, he remembered that his reverence was a long way off, and therefore he shouted into the transmitter at the top of his voice.

"I don't understand you, Patrick," said the telephone.

Pat tried again, with no better success. On his third trial, he came near splitting the telephone, but again came Father O'Halloran's voice, "I can't hear what you're saying, Patrick."

Pat had by this time lost something of his patience, and as he stood gathering breath for a fourth blast, he couldn't refrain from soliloquizing in a low tone, "Ah, may the divil fly away wid the ould fool!" But Pat dropped the telephone like a hot potato and fell to his knees in dismay when he heard Father O'Halloran's voice once again:

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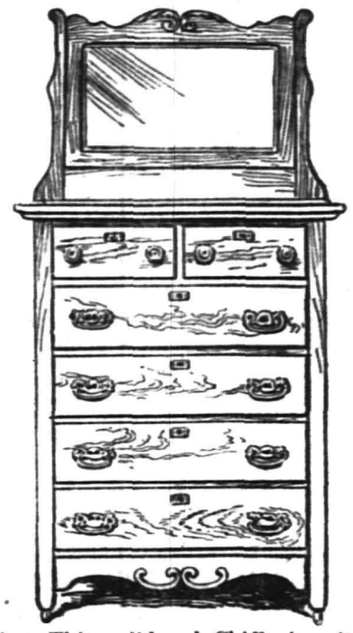

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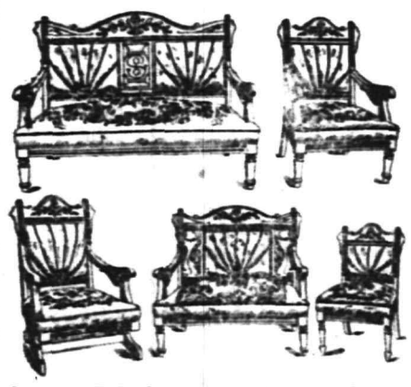

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 22, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 5 40, 7 30 p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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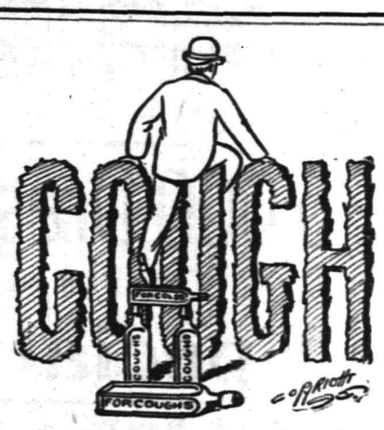

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To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen—The Plainfied Street Railway Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, authorized, to locate, consturct, maintain and operate a street railway in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, to be operated by electricity or other motive power except steam, respectfully represents that it desires an extension of the location of its railway in the City of Plainfield, as follows:

1. From the present terminus of the road in Watchung avenue, through Watchung avenue to East Fifth street, through East Fifth street to Richmond street, through Richmond street to Putnam avenue, and through Putnam avenue to Woodland avenue, through Woodland avenue to South avenue, through South avenue to the station of the Central Railroad of N. J., at Netherwood.

2. From the present terminus of the road in Watchung avenue, through Watchung avenue to East Third street, through East Third street to Richmond street, through Richmond street to North avenue, through North avenue to the city line at the Township of Fanwood.

3. From the present terminus of the road in Front street at Grant avenue, through Front street to the City line at Dunellen.

4. From the present terminus of the road in Watchung avenue through Watchung avenue to Fourth street, and through Fourth street to Grant avenue.

And therefore respectfully petitions your Honorable Body to locate the tracks of the street railway and to consent to the extension thereof in said streets or highways, and further petitions Your Honorable Body to consent to the operation of said extension of said railway with electric motors and to the erection of the necessary poles and to the necessary stringing of the necessary wires for the operation of said extensions of electricity; the tracks to be placed in the center of the streets and to be single track with turn outs every thousand feet.

[SEAL] Yours respectfully,
J. T. FRITTS, Vice Pres.

Attest: ADRAIN RIKER, Secretary.

The character of the road intended to be constructed, operated or maintained, the motive power to be used thereon and the street or streets or other public places through which the same shall extend are those specified in said petition above quoted in full.

That upon the twelfth day of December, A. D., eighteen hundred and ninety-five, at the Common Council chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, at the hour of eight p. m., or upon such subsequent date as the hearing of said petition may be adjourned to the Common Council will consider such petition, and intend by ordinance and not otherwise to grant or by resolution to refuse permission to construct, maintain or operate such street railway as prayed for in said petition, or in their direction, to consent to the construction, maintenance or operation of such street railway upon part of the streets, highways or public places designated in such petition or notice, and refuse permission to construct, maintain or operate the said street railway upon the remainder of streets or public places.

Dated, November 26th, 1895.
By order of the Common Council.

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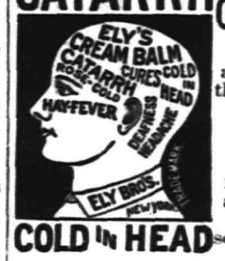

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There were beehives on the little hill behind a row of straggling currant and gooseberry bushes and backed by an aged orchard of moss grown trees. Uncle Si had been fond of his bees, and Elsie was not afraid of their stings. The old man had taught her to handle a swarm, and they would sometimes light on her hands from pure friendliness. Now Elsie went close to the hives, and when the bees came buzzing about her she whispered to them as her eyes filled with tears, "Uncle Si is dead." She had brought a scrap of black ribbon in her pocket, and she tied it to the little shed under which the hives were ranged. She felt the bees ought to know what had happened to their best friend, and had they known they, too, would have hung out a little flag of mourning. The littered farmyard was near, with its old gray barns and sheds strewn with decayed wagons and farm implements. A little lane led from a pair of bars up to the steep pasture land on the hillside, fringed with elder bushes, pride of the meadow, and wild dog roses. The evening light lay like warm gold on the smooth slope, and the dark oak trees at the top burned with sullen splendor against a climbing settlement of little pointed cedars.

The old Modley Cow and Crumple Horn had come to the bars in search of Elsie and were bawling now in the quiet air, lifting up their voices against her long delay. A red calf, with a white star in the forehead, was rubbing against her mother's baggy side and occasionally emitting a little plaint to remind Elsie that she had forgotten to bring the warm mash that was to serve for her supper. Elsie put her arm over the bar and laid it round Crumble Horn's neck, while she told the cows and the calf Buttercup that Uncle Si was dead. Uncle Si had been fond of his old cows and of all the animals on the farm, and she could but believe that these dumb creatures would grieve to know their friend had gone away never to return.

A little flock of sheep was feeding at the top of the green slope, and among them a cosset lamb Elsie had brought up by hand, getting out of bed at 5 in the morning to feed the hungry little creature that looked to her for life because its own mother had cast it off. The lamb Topsey was now as fat and round as a butter ball, with a fine fleece, like fur, and beautiful black stockings and shoes. She came now and thrust her moist black nose through the bars to be petted by her mistress, and all the little flock raced down the hill after Topsey and surrounded the young girl, creeping through the bars to come close and rub their nozzles against her apron in the hope of getting a handful of salt. She made a picture as she stood there, with the sheep and cattle around her, the wind in her hair and the evening light just touching the side of her brown cheek.

Paul Raynor had driven up to the barn door. Elsie heard the grating of wheels on the gravel, and stepping out of the barnyard she helped him to untackle the old chaise and loosen the straps of the harness. Then she led old Whitefoot into the stall and gave him his portion of oats, while Paul dragged the chaise under cover. Elsie had the deftness of a boy in all such work, and her companion accepted her services as if long used to them. When the little chores were done, he opened the door of Uncle Si's old shop, now turned into a kind of Noah's ark by the boy's passion for natural history study. Some white and gray pigeons roosted on the beams overhead, and a big snapping turtle lay torpid in an old horse trough. Two pairs of bright eyes peeped out of a rabbit hutch at the boy and girl, for they were little more in fact, though Paul Raynor towered nearly 6 feet high and had the country lad's strength and hardihood. Paul kept a pair of gray squirrels in a revolving cage and some land crabs penned up in one corner with boards, besides a little tank with a number of fishes swimming about in it and a raccoon tied up by a rope. A rude cage overhead held a bobolink, and the skin of an immense henhawk was nailed to the shop door. This was Paul's collection he had made from the neighboring woods, streams and swamps, and it was Elsie's delight to watch him at his studies and experiments. Every moment of Paul's leisure was spent in spying out the habits of animals, fishes, birds and insects.

"Look here, Elsie," said he now, pulling a small cardboard box out of his pocket, with perforations in the cover, "I've bagged a new kind of beetle, and a rare fellow I think he is. He has nippers that would almost crack a nut."

"How could you?" said Elsie reproachfully, "when you were making arrangements for Uncle Si's funeral."

A flush of shame came over Paul's handsome face. "Why, I didn't think it was any harm, Elsie," he said, with the simple frankness native to him and looking at her with his honest blue eyes that reflected every thought of his soul. "Nobody can miss poor old Uncle Si more than I do. I hadn't a mite of claim on him more than common humanity. Father was his old friend, to be sure, and after he died there in that house in the woods Uncle Si came with his horse and wagon and brought me home, and I am sure he never begrudged what I cost him in food and clothes. I guess poor Uncle Si wouldn't mind if he knew I picked up a beetle the day after he died. He always said it was a good thing for boys to study the habits of creatures that live in the fields and woods, for it keeps them out of mischief. He bought me all the books of natural history I have, my fish book, a book of birds and one on hard winged insects.

"I guess, Elsie, I have reason to mourn for Uncle Si if any one has. Don't I remember how I lived alone in that house in the woods with father when he scarcely spoke to me a whole week together? I was a little chap then, too young to understand, but I know now he was a broken spirited, discouraged man. After mother died and he lost his property he wanted to hide himself like some wounded animal that creeps away to die alone. I had no playmates, no human being to speak to. So I talked to the crows sitting in among the pines on a stump, and I believed they knew what I said to them. It was at that time I kind of invented a boy to be my friend and to go with me on tramps. I called him Melchisedec, a name I picked out of father's big Bible, and we had a dog that we owned between us called Darkness. Mel was rather a sullen boy most times, but he was a good hand to find birds' nests and to hunt out moles and field mice, and Darkness was good for woodchucks and hedgehogs and all such things. Mel and Darkness were just nothing at all but inventions of mine, but sometimes now I see that sullen, low spirited Mel dogging my heels and hear Darkness pattering along close behind me, giving a short, quick bark at sight of a squirrel on the wall, but when I came here I hadn't any need for either of them, for I found you."

Elsie had perched herself on Uncle Si's work bench and was looking fixedly before her, her pretty round chin resting in the hollow of her hand. "But have you thought how it is going to be with us and those two poor, helpless old women? We haven't any right to stay here now."

"No," said he simply, examining his beetle with a small pocket glass, "I haven't thought. Only I'd give a good deal to know what kind of a chap that Arthur Hapgood is. If he'd let me take the farm, I wouldn't care how hard I worked to keep things together, and then Aunt Prissy and Aunt Hetty could live right on here, and you would help me, Elsie, and nights we could study together just as we have always done."

"I'm afraid that's a dream," murmured Elsie.

"Not if Arthur Hapgood is the right kind of a fellow. He wouldn't surely turn those poor old women adrift."

"Suppose he isn't the right kind, Paul? I have a note from him saying he will be here on Friday, but I can't make out anything from the handwriting."

Paul looked up a little startled, as if new ideas were coming into his head.

"Has it ever seemed strange to you," Elsie went on, "that Uncle Si left no will? He wasn't very fond of his brother Job from all accounts, and they hadn't seen each other for a great many years. Job Hapgood died a rich man, so they say, and now his son Arthur is heir to the farm, and the old house, and the animals, and everything we are fond of. It doesn't seem like Uncle Si to leave things so, and I've a notion it distressed him at the very last to think of those poor old women cast adrift. They firmly believe they are to spend the rest of their days in the front room, and I can't make them understand anything about Job Hapgood or his son Arthur."

"But look here," said Paul eagerly, "if that chap Arthur Hapgood is so rich, what will this old place matter to him, Elsie?"

"People never have so much but they want more," said Elsie, with a worldly wisdom that startled Paul, "and have you thought," she went on, "that he may look upon us as strangers?"

"Strangers!" repeated Paul, kinking his thick eyebrows and frowning momentarily.

"Yes, and interlopers."

Paul began to whistle softly to himself as he prepared his beetle by killing it with a little acid. The idea that Arthur Hapgood might look upon Uncle Si's best friends—those the old man had loved and trusted for years—as strangers and interlopers was an idea his mind could not gasp.

They clasped hands like two children.

Elsie had fallen into a muse again, and in the dim light he could see the anxious look in her dark eyes. "I might go out to service," said she at last, "for I know how to cook and to do nearly all kinds of housework, or I might get a country school to keep. If I could earn enough to support poor old Aunt Prissy and Aunt Hetty, I shouldn't mind how hard I worked.

"And I would keep you!" cried Paul. "Though I am only 18, I can do the work of a full hand, and I could study nights, but," and here he paused and hung his head, "perhaps we should have to live apart, Elsie."

"Yes," said she, with the tears gathering in her eyes, "we should have to live apart, Paul." They clasped hands like two children and stood there in the gathering darkness with hearts too full for words.

CHAPTER II.

The ducks came waddling from the brook; the hens and chickens ran at sight of Elsie. There was a twinkling of legs, a flutter of feathers, a whirring and clapping of wings, for Paul's pigeons had joined the little cloud of fowls that surrounded Elsie as she stood in the farmyard the day after Uncle Si's funeral. She looked younger and more girlish than ever in her black gown.

Uncle Si had been laid away to rest in the grassy corner of the Bolton graveyard, and a few friends and neighbors had gathered out of respect to the quiet, undemonstrative man who had lived among them void of offense for over 70 years. And now it was all over. The curtains were drawn, the clock again set in motion, doors clapped; the old dog barked; the hens came scratching under the front window; the wheels of life that had paused for a time while the kind old man, the master, lay stark on his bed in the kitchen chamber were moving again to their accustomed tune.

The young man we have seen inscribing his name, Arthur Hapgood, on the hotel register was riding along the country road on a bay horse. Elsie saw him from where she stood feeding the fowls in the farmyard and knew at once who he was. She remarked how well his clothes fitted and what a firm seat he had in the saddle even before she ran forward to greet him as he was fastening his horse to the fence near a straggling row of hollyhocks. Elsie was bareheaded, and the breeze had ruffled the little errant locks about her forehead. She looked so slim and girlish the young man gave her rather an open stare of admiration.

"You are Mr. Arthur Hapgood," she said as he got down from his horse.

"We have been looking for you. I was so sorry you could not be here yesterday."

"Yes, I know," he returned unblushingly. "Poor Uncle Si! It was impossible, you see; train was late, and I did not arrive in time. Of course it made no difference to him," and he bent his eyes upon her with a familiar, patronizing smile. "And you are Elsie Ray, my little correspondent?"

"Yes, I am Elsie Ray."

"Cousins, I think," he said, switching off the dust from his trousers with his riding whip.

"Oh, no," she returned, "not at all related. I am only the child of Uncle Si's first wife's niece. But he was very good to me," she added quickly. "He never let me know the difference."

"Who wouldn't be good to you?" said Hapgood in a marked way that made Elsie color. She took the bridle of the bay horse and put it lightly over her arm. "If you will step into the house, Mr. Hapgood, I will put your horse in the barn. Paul Raynor is in the field, and Aunt Prissy and Aunt Hetty are waiting to welcome you."

"So it appears I have relatives here, after all?"

"No real kin, I am afraid," said Elsie. "They are the sisters of Uncle Si's last wife. He gave them a home and took care of them for a great many years. He always let them think it was a great privilege to have them here."

"Old?" asked Hapgood, making an interrogation point of his eyebrows.

"Yes, very old and infirm—I am afraid rather childish. Aunt Prissy has cataracts coming over both her eyes. Aunt Hetty is very hard of hearing, but they are very sensitive about these things and like to have it supposed they can see and hear as well as ever. They never forget that they were belles once, the Misses Hingham of Littlefield, and danced at one of General Lafayette's balls."

"Indeed," returned Arthur, "I am afraid I don't share my uncle's taste for old women. What a very extraordinary establishment he must have kept!"

Elsie made no response. If he meant it for a joke, she thought it was in very bad taste.

"And who is Paul Raynor?" he asked abruptly.

"Oh, he is not a relation either," returned Elsie, coloring vividly in spite of herself. "He is the son of one of Uncle Si's old friends who died poor. And uncle took Paul and partly adopted him."

"Made him a stable boy," said Arthur quickly, "and as he is away you propose to put up my horse."

"He is not a stable boy," returned Elsie, with a pretty air of dignity that amused Hapgood. "Uncle Si was very fond of him and could not have treated him better had he been his own son. Paul is a naturalist."

"Indeed?" returned Hapgood, staring more than ever. "Excuse my mistake. I hardly expected to find such remarkable people under my uncle's roof."

Elsie colored rather violently, for something in the young man's tone made her angry, though she hardly knew what to say in reply. She therefore turned and was leading the horse away to the stable.

"If you will insist on being groom, I will go with you," said Hapgood, keeping close to her side. "I would like to explore the old farm with you, and then we might look over the house together. I dare say you will have many things of interest to tell me."

Elsie stopped and hesitated and looked down at the toe of her rather shabby little shoe. "I am afraid the old ladies may feel hurt. They will think you are not showing them proper respect unless you go in to them now. They have been up expecting you since 7 o'clock and have put on their best gowns. They have seen you come from the window."

Hapgood looked as if the proposal were a bore. "If you say I must go, I will," he returned. "And, by the way, do you know what they intend to do?"

"To do?" repeated Elsie, looking startled. "They are too old and helpless to do much of anything."

"I mean what plans they have formed for the future, where they intend to live."

"They have no plans, Mr. Hapgood, and they expect to live here to the end of their days. I cannot make them understand that everything is changed, now that Uncle Si is dead."

"That is deuced unpleasant," said Arthur, frowning slightly, "but we must try to let them down easy," and he turned on his heel and entered the house.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

DON CAMERON TO RETIRE.

The Announcement Caused No Surprise in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The public announcement made yesterday by Senator Cameron that he would not be a candidate under any consideration for re-election came as no surprise, as it has been generally understood that Senator Cameron intended to retire when his term expired. Senator Cameron has mailed the following letter to Samuel P. McCarroll of Harrisburg, Pa.: "I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th. You will remember that in a conversation at my home in Harrisburg just after my election to the senate I told you, as well as many other friends, that under no circumstances would I again be a candidate for re-election. Since then nothing has occurred to change my mind. Many friends from every section of the state are writing me, making inquiries as to my wishes and intentions and cordially offering their support. It is due to them that a public announcement should be made in reply to their inquiries, and I take this opportunity, through the senator from my native county, to thank you and my friends in every county of the state for their more than generous support for more than a third of a century, and to say that I have not been, am not now, and will not be a candidate for re-election to the senate of the United States. Not being in office better opportunity will be afforded me to serve those who have served me, and that I will do so there can be no doubt."

A SUICIDE'S BODY STOLEN.

Dragged by Ghouls Over the Snow, Stone Walls and Wire Fences.

Hanover, N. H., Nov. 10.—The day before Thanksgiving Joseph Murdock hanged himself to a tree near his home in Norwich, Vt. The funeral was held Saturday, the body was placed in a tomb and buried the following Monday. The relatives of the deceased visited the grave Sunday and discovered a suspicious state of affairs. Tracks in the snow showed that something was wrong, and the matter was reported to the authorities, who ordered the grave to be opened. The box and coffin were found smashed and the body was gone. Further investigation showed that the body had been dragged through the cemetery, thrown over the fence and then dragged across pastures, over stone walls and barbed wire fences until the main road was reached, one-half mile distant, where a wagon was in waiting. The people here lay the blame to the Dartmouth college medical students, but probably this is not deserved, as the school term is closed and but few medical students are in town at present.

$1,000 Reward Offered.

Norwich, Vt., Dec. 10.—The selectmen of Norwich have offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole the body of John Murdock and the recovery of the said body, which was recently stolen from the cemetery in that town. Thus far no clew has been found.

FAILED TO REACH TIDE WATER

Seven Loaded Canal Boats Stuck for the Winter Near Schenectady.

Albany, Dec. 10.—Seven eastbound boats failed to reach tide water and will have to lie in the canal until next season. All are in the neighborhood of Schenectady. Two of these are loaded with kindling wood, one each with oats, coal and lumber. Two vessels are sunk. One is in the lower aqueduct. It is loaded with hay. The other is at Pattersonville and is loaded with 12,000 bushels of oats, which have been sold at $1,672.

Ohio Mine Strike Probable.

Massillon, O., Dec. 10.—It is now probable that all the miners in the state will strike at an early day, the coal operators having refused to concede any of the demands made by the miners.

Gilbert Must Die.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Angus Gilbert, who killed the child, Alice Sterling, in Dorchester, April 10, must face a sentence of death. The full bench of the supreme court has overruled his exceptions.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot higher, checking trade. December, 67⅝c.; March, 68¼c.; May, 69¼c.

Corn—Spot firm with fair demand. December, 35c.; January, 34⅝c. May, 35⅝c.

Oats—Prices held strongly on spot. December, 22⅝c.; January, 23¼c.; May, 25¼c.

Pork—Spot steady with fair inquiry. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$13.50; family, $10.75@$11.25; mess, $9.50@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts dull but steady. December, $5.60.

Butter—Fancy fresh creamery in fair supply, and with a good demand late figures are fully sustained. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 18@24½c.; creamery, western extras, 26c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 20@24½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 22c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 15@20c.

Cheese—Fancy large full cream selling slowly, market still dull. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10c.; September white fancy, 10@10½c.; large common choice, 7¼@9¾c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered eggs scarce and firm, a good many are held off the market under shippers' orders. Fancy held at 23½@24c.

Potatoes—The supply is large and prices have ruled low and in buyers' favor. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 80@$1.00, and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 80@90c.

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Size of the Human Head.

A recent article in The Tribune Medicale of Paris gives some interesting facts relative to the size of the human head. It is still a disputed question whether there is a relation between the volume of the cranium and the development of the intellect, although these facts seem to point to that conclusion. Cuvier, Byron and the first Napoleon required larger hats than the average man, and their head covering, says a contemporary, would probably come down on the nose of an inmate of the Earlswood asylum. Bismarck (as also did Moltke) measures more round the crown than the Emperor William.

Inferior races have heads smaller than Europeans, the heads of negroes, Red Indians and the Cochin Chinese being particularly small, although, by way of compensation, they are particularly hard. Women have small heads; but, as has been hinted, a deal of mischief is sometimes packed in them. Men in the south have smaller heads than those in the north, mountaineers than denizens of the plains, artisans than artists. The heads of peasants grow, says the writer of the article, when their owners come to reside in towns. The head increases in volume with the ordinary mortal until the age of 45; with ecclesiastics it comes to a standstill at 25.

A Lizard One Hundred Feet Long.

One must stretch his fancy almost to the breaking point to imagine a lizard 100 feet in length, but that such creatures formerly existed in various parts of the United States there is not the least doubt. The remains of such enormous reptiles have been found in Colorado, Arizona, Oregon, Montana, South Dakota, Maryland, Virginia and the two Carolinas. They belonged to a family of extinct reptiles known to the geologists as dinosaurs, and the remains found in the marl beds of the last four states mentioned above prove that the western varieties were much the larger. Professor O. C. Marsh of Yale college found dinosaur remains in Colorado from which he restored a skeleton upward of 125 feet in length. The largest found in the eastern marl beds was less than 50 feet in length.—St. Louis Republic.

Webster's Errand.

It is remembered of the late Mr. Houghton that he was wont to tell a characteristic story of Noah Webster. Houghton was a boy in a printer's shop when an odd looking old gentleman came in one day to make him promise that he would always set up the word "center," not "centre." The dictionary man is said to have traversed New England on this errand to printers.

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THE FIREMEN'S FAIR PROVIDES AMUSEMENT FOR EVERY ONE.

It Is For a Worthy Set of Public Servants and Should be Well Patronized—Some of the Side Attractions Described.

Another night of festivity was held at the Columbia Cycle Academy and another good sized audience gathered there to see the dances arranged for the Firemen's Fair. The programme was somewhat different from the previous night, and the popular Firemen's Drill was not given. One night on the stage seemed to have improved the other dancers though, and there was scarcely a noticeable mistake during the entire programme. The "Perle Andalusia," danced by Miss Lizzie Day, was especially good.

After the entertainment had come to an end, the different booths were visited, while a detail of firemen cleared the floor for dancing. There was also considerable interest shown over the contest for the most popular fireman. A handsome silver trumpet goes to the one receiving the most votes, so a lively contest may be looked for before the week is over. At the grocery booth there is an immense pumpkin which goes to the one making the closest guess as to the number of beans in a jar which stands by the pumpkin. A large and handsome doll also goes to the one guessing her name.

"Thorma" is well worth a visit and her tent was well patronized. There she sits in a swing, apparently cut off at the waist, talks and answers questions, while the exhibitor passes a cane around her to show that there is no body hidden there. The illusion is certainly a very good one. Another thing that is exhibited in this tent is a magic pillory which has a very uncanny way of releasing its prisoners without being unlocked. These two illusions were under the management of Wilbur Sherwood, one of Plainfield's firemen.

Orchestra was under the direction of Prof. Guttman, while Miss Katherine Quinn acted as pianist and Miss Quinn as solo violinist. The calcium light effects were under the charge of Prof. S. H. Hawkridge, of Steven's Institute.

The grate to the large furnace came to grief yesterday and could not be replaced in time for last evening's performance, which accounted for the chilly condition of the hall. It will be all right for this evening, however, and the hall will be properly heated.

Although the attendance has been good at both performances, it is not what the firemen deserve and Plainfield people should make it a point to give their splendid fire department all their support.

Gruesome to Think Of.

A prominent borough woman, learning of the recent discovery of the skeltons on Stelle avenue, told a friend a few days ago that it brought to her mind what she believed was a correct story of the case in question. She said that when she was a small girl Priest Wooden, who was a prominent man in this vicinity at that time, told her that many years ago three men were arrested and convicted of some infamous crime. They were taken to the place on Stelle avenue and hung to the oak tree, after which they were buried near-by where the skeletons were found a few day ago. She says the story was vividly brought to her mind and she has no doubt but what it is perfectly true.

Points for Advertisers.

A small audience assembled in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening and enjoyed the novel entertainment, "Art in Advertising," which was certainly deserving of a much larger attendance. The stereopticon was under the charge of the Plainfield Camera Club and the pictures were very enjoyable. Quite a number attended the interesting exhibition of posters and bills in the afternoon, and before the entertainment began, the entire audience visited the exhibition.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

DEFINITE PURPOSES AND AIMS.

Rev. Dr. Ryman Talks Practically to the Young People.

Dr. Ryman, of Elizabeth, gave a talk at the Monroe Avenue chapel last evening on the subject "Men for the Times." Those who have heard this eminent speaker need not be told that the occasion was one of rare treat for all present. His talk was chiefly about the qualities that should constitute a man for the times. He said that a man should have a definite purpose and aim, and to illustrate the idea compared a bee and a butterfly. The former always made a dive for the first flower in sight, while the butterfly would ascend in the air and make numerous circles without knowing where it was going to. Some of the essential qualities spoken of were self-reliance, courage, seriousness and integrity.

There are some people who would have an injunction served on a singing bird if they could find a judge serious enough to serve it. We want to be serious, but not too much so.

Henry Clay once said that he would sooner be right than president, and that is the spirit we should all have. We want men possessing qualities that are going to make the world better instead of worse. In connection with a recent Democratic meeting a clergyman was called upon to open the exercises with prayer. He prayed that the Democrats might all hang together, with one accord, when a man in the audience exclaimed "Amen, any kind of a cord will do." Dr. Ryman closed by urging all to live in a way that would make useful men and women of each one.

Look Out for This Scamp.

Several of Plainfield's citizens have recently been victimized by a man who repairs carpet-sweepers and wringing machines. His plan is to call at houses, get the broken wring r or sweeper and repairs them in a very satisfactory manner, charging a reasonable amount for his services. In a few days after you have paid him he calls again and tells you that a small piece of the machine is either missing or needs further attention and asks permission to take the wringer or sweeper away for an hour or two. You grant his request, of course, and he takes the machine and you never see him again. P. P. Van-Arsdale, of 301 East Front street, is his latest victim and he asks The Press, the people's paper, to warn the public against this latest swindler. He wrote an exposure of the affair and asked The News to publish it, but they refused to publish his article.

John Mullins's Furniture Display.

The large stock of furniture now being displayed at the warerooms of John Mullins, of 218 and 220 Market street, Newark, N. J., is the handsomest ever offered by this well-known furniture establishment. Here one can purchase everything necessary for housekeeping, and homes can be furnished complete on the easiest terms of credit. Especial attention is called to this large and varied stock of parlor suits, chamber suits, carpets, rugs, dining-room furniture, plush chairs and rockers, fancy parlor tables, cabinets, bookcases, lamps, clocks, etc., suitable for holiday gifts; all useful as well as ornamental, and at prices that appeal to every economical buyer.

G. A. R. Officers Elected.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G.A.R, elected the following officers last evening to serve for the ensuing year: Commander, I. L. McVoy; senior vice-commander, F. M. Whitely; junior vice-commander, W. R. Moore; quartermaster, Andrew Cox; surgeon, Wm. Hand; chaplain, J. A. Goodwin; officer of the day, W. C. Smith, Sr.; officer of the guard, S. C. Terry, Sr.; council of administration, J. E. Stewart, Wm. Hand, Charles Graves, W. C. Smith, Sr.; delegate to department encampment, Andrew Cox, J. N. Bogart; alternates, F. M. Whitely, Christopher Harden.

Masons Elect.

The annual election of officers of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., was held last evening. Those elected were: C. C. Howard, W. M.; W. A. Coddington, S. W.; J. E. McClintock, J. W.; J. E. Turrill, treasurer; T. A. Rogers, secretary; trustees, W. A. Freeman, H. R. Knox, P. A. Emmons; Masonic Hall representative, J. A. Smith; alternate to Grand Lodge, L. Dennis.

Important Matter to be Considered.

Unity Lodge, 102, K. of P. at their meeting on Tuesday night, in the Babcock building, will confer the first and second ranks on two candidates. An important matter will be considered and members are requested to be present on that occasion.

UNCERTAINTIES OF THIS LIFE.

DR. YERKES DRAWS CONSOLING THOUGHTS FOR THE AFFLICTED.

His Remarks at the Funeral Services of George C. Godown Listened to By a Large Concourse of Relatives and Friends

The funeral services of the late George C. Godown, which were held from the home of his parents, 402 Central avenue, yesterday afternoon, were exceedingly impressive and largely attended by relatives and friends. The silent form of the departed was as though but asleep, while surrounding the casket were several tributes of beautiful flowers. One, a very large pillow of flowers, bore the inscription "At Rest, U. S. M. Service." It was given by the postoffice employes and was a tribute of loving remembrance to their friend.

Postmaster Hetfield, together with the letter-carrier and clerks, attended in a body.

The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes who read several appropriate Scripture selections, after which he spoke in part as follows:

We live in this world as we always intended to. If the present world was to be our perpetual home we could scarcely be more intent on our possessions than now.

These days of ours are but few, for man's days are but as grass. When a child dies we are inclined to think that it is premature. How easily this friend of ours has left us, but then it is very easy for death to come. Life is the commonest thing we possess and yet we wouldn't try to prove it logically. The elements of death show themselves quickly. It is a war where there is no discharge. We must meet this last battle, but while these things are all so, there are so many uncertainties. We don't know what a day may bring forth. Tomorrow may be worse or better than we think. We are all living in a vain show, but we don't know how long we may live.

It may be a cold northwest wind after a warm southwest one that will take us off. How we live and what we are should concern us. If we are going to die the death of the righteous, we surely must the life of one, and we must be ready for the crucial moment. Little did we think our friend would die so soon. We are now looking on his cold face and speaking words of comfort.

I have known him many years. He entered life's battles under great difficulties. His heart was stronger than his body, but he worked his way and had a purpose. He took his place and did his work well. He was a young man possessing strict conscientious principles and reliability, and had he been blessed with a strong body he no doubt would have been among the greatest thinkers of his time and would have stood high. He possessed sublime qualities, honesty of purpose, and his associates here present have something to remember him by. He was honored and worthy of honor. His qualities were rooted and grounded into a profound respect for God, righteousness and mercy.

May God speak to us all at this time. Speaking to the body of men present he said, one has dropped out of your ranks, and more will follow. May a Godly life engage your thoughts and teach you to seek first the Kingdom of God. The doctor closed with an affecting and consoling prayer for the bereaved parents and relatives.

The body was taken to Sandy Ridge this morning for burial. Those acting as pall-bearers in this city were A. W. Demarest, Edward Pope, John H. Tier, William Tier and the following were the bearers at Sandy Ridge: Caleb Dickinson, Judson Voorhees, Samuel Wallace and Foreman Godown.

Boys Eat and Drill.

There were thirty-two boys in attendance at the meeting of the Boys Brigade in the First Baptist church last evening. A supper was served at 6:30 and at 7:30 a short programme, consisting of whistling solos by C. M. Evans and vocal solos by L. H. Biglow, Jr., were enjoyed, after which Mr. Biglow put the boys through an exhibition drill.

Religious Workers Change About.

Mr. Mansfield, assistant of Rev. E. M. Rodman at Grace Episcopal church, has accepted a position at the Seaman's Mission in New York. Mr. Hooper, another student from the New York Theological Seminary, will take the place of Mr. Mansfield here.

Fanwood and Westfield Jurors.

The following are the jurors from Fanwood for the January term of court: Paul C. Harrison, Alexander Macauley, Wm. H. Terry, George F. Carter and James E. Johnson. The Westfield jurors are James W. Fink and Joseph C. Mulford.

HAVE NECESSARY EVIDENCE.

BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH READY TO STOP THE BROOK POLLUTION.

Evidence Secured by ex-Marshal William Pangborn in a Most Novel and Successful Manner—How He Accomplished It.

For the past two or three week ex-Marshal William Pangborn, of the borough, has been quietly gathering evidence for the borough Board of Health to prosecute such people as have connections with the North ave nue sewer, which has caused so much trouble by polluting Green brook One of the things which the board had to contend with in the endeavor to suppress the nuisance was to know positively who emptied sewage into the pipes.

Mr. Pangborn was employed to ferret out these facts, and has done it in a remarkably novel and successful manner. He visited every building along the line of the sewer where he knew or suspicioned had connections, and carried a bottle of alkiline, which he poured into the water closet. He then went to the outlet of the sewer and awaited until evidence of the liquid appeared.

He visited but one place at a time and never used the same colored liquid that he had operated with on the few preceding tests, thus obviating the possibility of getting two tests mixed.

He has kept a record of the places he visited, the color of the alkiline that he used and the number of minutes it took to pass from the building to the outlet of the sewer.

This evidence will be placed in Borough Counsel Reed's possession and with it he will endeavor to procure injunction against all property owners who have been found by the test to have connections with the sewer.

It is understood that they will be served next week.

WILLIAM D. HOWELLS A GUEST.

The Noted Man of Letters Attend a Reception at The Gables.

The coming and going yesterday of many guest-laden carriages before "The Gables," the spacious and beautiful home of Augustus D. Shepard at Fanwood, were the outside tokens of the second "At Home" of Mrs. A. D. Shephard and Miss Shephard, following the reception given November 25th.

Within doors, the genial hostess and charming debutante welcomed a host of friends, who echoed many pleasant greetings supplementary to the reception. Mrs. Shephard and Miss Shephard were assisted in dispensing hospitalities by Miss Meade, a sister of Mrs. Shephard, Mrs. John Doull Miller, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, at the chocolate table, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, at the tea table, and Misses Edith Smalley, Anna Miller and Emma Schoonmaker. Masses of chrysanthemums were the decorations. Among the guests, the genial face of William Dean Howells, the distinguished author, was pleasant to look upon, and his share in the chat was pleasant to hear.

FREEHILL'S HEAVY SENTENCE.

He Receives Ten Years and Must Pay a Fine of $1,000.

In court at Elizabeth this morning, Frank Freehill, who was convicted of manslaughter for murdering Officer Jewell, of Rahway, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1,000. This was the heaviest penalty that could be imposed. The court reviewed the case and stated that it was owing to the great efforts of counsel for the prisoner that he was saved from the death penalty. The court declared that the counsel had added laurels to their fame.

J. C. Whiting Receives a Call.

Assistant Secretary John C. Whiting, of the Y. M. C. A., has received a call to the general secretaryship of the Westfield Young Men's Christian Association. For about a year the Westfield association has been in existence, but without a general secretary. Reorganization is now in progress, and the work of the secretary will be a responsible one. The call has been accepted, and Mr. Whiting will begin his work at Westfield in a few days.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

TALKING FOR MISSIONS.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Workers in the Borough Yesterday.

A special meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer was held in the latter church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock and was quite largely attended.

Among the speakers were Miss Emery, of New York, who spoke of the Woman's Auxiliary as a whole, and the need of every woman as a member of the church considering herself, therefore, a missionary. She urged a united offering, and stated that $56,000 was reported at the last triennial meeting held at Boston as having been raised during the past year.

Mrs. White, of Elizabeth, gave a very interesting talk on Japan and the self-sacrifice of the people in that country. She illustrated her remarks by giving incidents of the self-sacrifice among the girls of the school in Tokio.

Mrs. Williamson, of Elizabeth, spoke of the need of work among the Freedmen and of the necessity of helping them to be self-supporting. She placed the needs of the New Jersey Diocese before the members in a very impressive manner, urging them to give more liberally to the cause of Christ. She said they could easily do it, by not going to New York quite so often, paying a little less for a bonnet or dress, or attending the opera less frequent.

The remarks of the three speakers were highly instructive and attentively listened to.

At the close, Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, who presided, made an earnest plea for a large collection with the result of securing $14.35.

The women served tea in the Sunday-school room at the close of the meeting, and the rest of the time was enjoyed in social intercourse.

THE BALANCE OF POWER.

It Comes From a Jealousy of the Eastern Nations.

Dr. James F. Riggs' third lecture of the University Extension course on the Eastern Question, was delivered last night in the chapel of the Crescent Aveuue church, before a large and deeply interested audience.

The subject of the lecture was "The Balance of Power in the Orient," and Dr. Riggs said in part as follows: The question of the balance of power comes from the jealousy of the nations; it is the quarreling of the nations that makes the whole Eastern Question.

In the west, there were three barriers to be broken through before modern civilization could be secured: The Holy Roman Empire, the power of the Popes, and the power of the Bourbon kings. In the east there were two only, viz., the power of the Turks and the power of the Isar. Europe combined her forces against the Turks in 1571, and there was a like coalition against Russia in 1853. Russia grew both by expansion and conquest. In 1708 the country was invaded by Charles XII, of Sweden, who had hitherto been successful in war against Russia. But he was disastrously defeated by Peter the Great at Pultowa, and after this time Russia steadily progressed.

In 1762 Catherine II entered St. Petersburg in solemn state as Empress. She was a remarkable woman, though utterly devoid of conscience. During her administration came the dismemberment of Poland. Imperial instinct now sought Constantinople. The way was clear for encroachments on the Ottoman Empire, Sweden and Poland had been disposed of, and the whole weight of the empire could now be hurled upon the Turks. Catherine died suddenly in 1796, so that the struggle was postponed half a century, the Crimean War occurring in 1853-56.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH OBJECTED.

They Protest Against the Church of the Redeemer Building Near Them.

The rector, wardens and vestrymen of the Church of the Redeemer a month ago applied to Bishop Scarborough and the standing committee of the diocese of New Jersey, for permission to erect a church at the junction of Willow and Myrtle avenues in North Plainfield, as no Episcopal church building can be legally erected without their consent. The petition was considered at the regular quarterly meeting on Monday and refused, for the reason that the location is too near the Church of the Holy Cross.

John Saunders, brother of Policeman Saunders, died last evening after a lingering illness from typhoid fever, at his home on Berckman street Funeral services will be held Friday from the house at 2 o'clock, and the Mt. Olive church at 2:30.

MEN LEAD IN SOCIAL IMPURITY

CAUSTIC OBSERVATIONS OF REV. A. H. LEWIS ON SOCIAL EVILS.

The Man Furnishes the Money Which Puts a Commercial Value on Evil—Ideal Fatherhood Begun in Physical Life

The following is an abstract from the address of Rev. A. H. Lewis, of this city, last evening before the Social Purity Congress at Boston on "The Sacredness of Fatherhood."

Men lead in social impurity. They furnish the money which creates the commercial power of this evil. Enough will be offered upon the altar of lust in this city tonight to build many churches and relieve thousands who are in distress. The fires of lust turn the forces which belong to pure fatherhood, to bitterness and ashes. Because of these things this theme is pertinent to the occasion, and I must speak with such plainness and earnestness as the time demands.

The world puts great price on fatherhood in horses, cattle, dogs and chickens. Many men seem to care more for such fatherhood than they do for their own divinely-ordained powers and mission. And yet these men will demand the highest standard of womanly purity when they seek a wife.

We talk of "fallen women!" There are at least three "fallen men" to every fallen woman, and they should be classed as "prostitutes" along with those whom they hire for purposes of prostitution. Every high conception of "The Sacredness of Fatherhood" cries out against such shame and stain on manhood.

It is a Divine gift by which each man may become a subordinate creaton, under God; a creator, not of animals for today, but of immortals for all time. Thus God has ordained to perpetuate the work, which he alone could begin. Man's creatorship involves body and soul; all being and all destiny. No one generation stands alone.

Ideal fatherhood, such as the dawn of the twentieth century ought to see, begins with perfected physical life. To be valuable for fatherhood, a horse must be a "magnificent animal." So must a man. This is especially true as to everything which touches that form of life we call "nervous force." Whatever impairs this unfits for fatherhood. Hence the shame and sin of bestial lust. Hence the crime of men against themselves, and their children, in the use of alcohol, tobacco, and all like poisons; the wickedness of placing the pleasures of an animal indulgence over against the demands of fatherhood. Men, have you asked why tobacco shops and saloons must abound in indecent pictures; why the cigarette which is corrupting the fountains of fatherhood in our boys sets a commercial value on lust-provoking pictures? Think of it.

Judged by the highest law, the lust-indulging man has no right to become a father. He has no right to put weights on body and soul which his innocent child must carry through weary eternities.

We talk of the glory of motherhood. Art puts the aureole upon the head of the madonna: this is well. But fatherhood has equal glory. When a pure husband knows that another heart is beating beneath the heart of his wife, that another life belonging equally to both is preparing to step into full birth, that he has thus begun to project himself into the history of all life and all time, then as never before he begins to put on the crown of manhood, and to take part with God the Everlasting in the work of creation: then the angel who writes the "vital statistics" of the universe places his name among those who have entered the sacred temple of "Fatherhood.

PROGRESSIVE WOMEN.

They Listen to an Address by a Leading Brooklyn Woman.

The regular meeting of the Study Class, carried on by the Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Women, was held in the lecture rooom of All Souls church yesterday afternoon. A business session was held first. A report of the last meeting was read and then Miss Reynolds gave an account of the postal mission which she conducts. E. R. Leonard then read the religious news report.

Mrs. Charles T. Cattin, a prominent member of the Brooklyn Women's Club, was then introduced and read a paper on "Self Culture and Self Sacrifice," as typically represented by Margaret Fuller and Sister Dora. She took Margaret Fuller as an example of self culture and spoke of her as the finest example of a literary woman in America, Her history was briefly and interesting told, and her wonderful literary powers described. Sister Dora was next discussed, and the difference between her and Margaret Fuller compared to the difference between their homes, Old England and New England. Sister Dora's wonderful career of self sacrifice was described with feeling, and her dominating influence and its effects spoken of. A general informal discussion followed.

A Cold Ducking.

While skating on a little pond near Rockview avenue Saturday, Miss May Parmalee, of Plainfield avenue, broke through the ice into the water up to her waist. Her companion, Miss Katherine Dwight, of Rockview avenue, escaped with a slight wetting.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

SENATE COMMITTEES

The Work of Selection Nearing Completion.

Democrats Waiting on the Republicans To Reach Some Positive Conclusion—How Many of the Important Committees Will Probably Be Filled—Old Chairmen Safe.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Both of the political committees appointed to fill the committees of the senate held a short session last evening, but reached no definite conclusions. There has been much discussion and senators begin to understand where they will land. The democrats will do nothing until the republicans reach some positive conclusion. Mr. Gorman has appointed the remaining three members of his committee by designating Messrs. Murphy of New York, White of California and Walthall of Mississippi. The complexion of the finance committee has been settled, inasmuch as the republicans concede it to the silver men. It was a silver committee last year. The membership of the committee will be enlarged from eleven to thirteen, and Mr. Platt of Connecticut added for the republicans and Mr. Daniel of Virginia for the democrats. This will maintain the political division and make no difference in the monetary views of the members. By going on this committee Mr. Platt relinquishes his right to the chairmanship of either one or two important committees to which he would be entitled and contents himself with a small committee.

Foreign Relations.

The committee on foreign relations has been adjusted, not one of the democrats being required to retire owing to the expiration of the term of service of Mr. Butler of South Carolina. This maintains the minority representation in tact. Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania and Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts will go on this committee, and owing to the importance of the position for which he has been selected, Mr. Lodge will get a smaller chairmanship than under other conditions. He will be given the committee on immigration. The western men have received a concession in the shape of at least two additional chairmanships of important committees, dealing entirely with western matters. Mr. Dubois of Idaho is slated for public lands, and Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota for Indian affairs. Mr. Shoup, Dubois' colleague, will go to patents, while Mr. Hansbrough of North Dakota secures a very desirable berth in the shape of the committee on library.

The Old-Time Chairmen.

Mr. Chandler, who was chairman of the committee on immigration, will take the old committee of Mr. Hale, on the census, and the Maine man, regardless of the fight made by the "young blood" in the closing hours of the last session, will be given the chairmanship of the very desirable committee on printing, the place now held by Mr Gorman. The old-time chairmen will not be disturbed, and among them are: Allison, appropriations; Aldrich, rules; Sherman, foreign relations; Morrill, finance; Hoar, judiciary. Mr. Davis, who is the ranking member on Pacific railroads and next to Mr. Platt on territories, will get the latter committee. Mr. Teller of Colorado, who gave up the chairmanship of the committee on privileges and elections when he was placed on appropriations, will take the chairmanship of the committee on claims held by Mr. Mitchell of Oregon during the last republican administration of the senate, and Mr. Mitchell will take privileges and elections. Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire gets a place that carries with it a vast amount of labor—the committee on pensions; Mr. Hawley, chairman of military affairs; Cameron, of naval affairs; Squire, of coast defenses; Fry, of commerce; McMillan, of the District of Columbia; Cullom, of interstate commerce, and Quay, of public buildings and grounds, will doubtless be given their old places.

The Remaining Committees.

The remainder of the important committees will probably be filled as follows: Agriculture, Proctor of Vermont; fisheries, Perkins of California; post-offices and post roads, Wolcott of Colorado. Although during the last congress John F. Jones of Nevada announced his adherence to the cause of the populists and abjured his republican associates with whom he had affiliated for so many years, it is believed that he will not be molested in his claim to the chairmanship of the committee to audit and control the contingent expenses of the senate. Besides these which constitute the important committees there are nineteen other standing and selected. Of these fifteen are by courtesy given to the minority. It is believed the whole matter will be settled before the usual holiday recess is taken.

[illegible]'s Passengers Released.

[illegible], S. I., Dec. 11.—The steerage passengers of the Anchor line steamer [illegible]fornia, detained at Hoffman island for observation since Dec. 2, have been transferred to Ellis island. All are well.

Political Prisoners Released.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11.—Advices from Honolulu, dated Dec. 2, state that on Thanksgiving day the government released seven political prisoners, five natives and two whites, Walker and Bickard.

To Assess Policy Holders.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The Excelsior Mutual Fire Insurance company of Boston at a meeting of its directors just held has voted to make an assessment upon its policy holders.

THE SULTAN YIELDS AT LAST.

An Irade Issued Permitting the Extra Guardships Demanded.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—The sultan has issued an irade permitting the extra guardships demanded by the powers to come to Constantinople, and thus, after many delays and much diplomacy, the vexatious question is, it is hoped, finally settled. It is stated that the losses sustained by the missionaries at Marash by the destruction of their property during the rioting there amount to 2,400 Turkish pounds. The rumor is revived that the Armenians here are preparing to make a fresh demonstration in view of what they term the apathy of the powers in bringing about a cessation of the massacres. It is rumored that several superior military officers, including Ismet Pasha, one of the sultan's household, and Hassan Djemi Pasha, an aide-de-camp of his majesty, have fled from the city. Reports continue to arrive showing that the pillaging and burning of Armenian villages in Anatolia, especially in the vilayet of Van, is going on, despite the official declarations that order has been restored everywhere, excepting Zeitoun. The peasants are suffering terribly, and their misery is increased by the bitter cold that is now prevailing in that part of the country. Large numbers of them are wandering, without food and with scanty clothing, on the mountains seeking to escape from the Kurds, who hunt them as though they were wild beasts.

ORDERED TO RETREAT.

Italian Troops Forced To Fall Back by Abyssinians.

London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says that Gen. Baritieri, governor of Erythrea and commander of the Italian troops, telegraphed last evening that fully 70,000 Abyssinians have invaded the Tigre country and are besieging Makalle and Antalo. Forty thousand of the enemy are in the vicinity of Adowa. Consequently he has ordered the Italian forces at Adowa to fall back to Adigrat, where he has only 6,000 men. Upon the receipt of the foregoing dispatch the government ordered that the preparations for sending reinforcements to relieve Gen. Biratieri be rushed forward with the greatest possible dispatch. Work in making ready the sending of additional men to Africa will be carried on night and day. It has been decided that 3,000 troops and two batteries shall depart immediately. Every available transport at the dockyards has been ordered to be put in readiness to convey troops. Some warships will accompany the reinforcements to Massowah, the capital of the Italian colony. The government decided this morning to postpone until next Saturday its request that the chamber of deputies vote a credit of 5,000,000 lire to be expended in carrying on war operations in Abyssinia.

JUDGE PECKHAM'S PLANS.

He Will Continue His Duties at Albany Until the Holiday Recess.

Albany, Dec. 11.—Judge Rufus W. Peckham expects to continue his duties on the court of appeals bench until the court takes its usual holiday recess. He will go to Washington in time to sit with the United States supreme court at the opening of the January term.

C. H. Durfee Dies in Turkey.

Boston, Dec. 11.—A dispatch has been received announcing the death, from typhoid fever, of Charles H. Durfee, Williams, '95, who was instructor in mathematics at Robert college, Constantinople. The deceased was born in Newburyport in 1873, and came from a long line of well-known clergymen.

Hon. H. S. Bundy Critically Ill.

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—A special from Jackson, O., says that Hon. H. S. Bundy, ex-congressman and father-in-law of ex-Gov. Foraker, is dangerously ill. He is nearly 70 years old and was a member of the last national house.

Verdict Against a Railroad.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., Dec. 11.—In the civil suit of Alice Truman against the Moriah Railroad company the jury, after being out two hours, found a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $2,400.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull and unsettled. December, 66¾c.; March, 67¼c.; May, 68½c.

Corn—Spot steady with poor demand. December, 35c.; January, 34½c. May, 35¼c.

Oats—Spot steady with fair demand. December, 22¾c.; January, 23¼c.; May, 25c.

Pork—Spot steady with fair inquiry. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$13.50; family, $10.75@$11.25; mess, $9.50@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts dull and easy. December, $5.50.

ST. LOUIS, JUNE 16, '96

Place and Date of National Republican Convention.

The Mound City After a Spiritedly Conducted Contest Secures the Prize on the Fourth Ballot—San Francisco's Gallant Fight—New York Was Not in It.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The republican national convention will be held at St. Louis on the 16th day of next June. These were the two material results of yesterday's quadrienial meeting of the republican national committee. Thus ends a contest that has been spiritedly conducted by the four cities of San Francisco, Chicago, Pittsburg and St. Louis. New York was a nominal candidate for convention honors, but her representatives did not reach the city until Monday night, too late to begin an active propaganda for the metropolis of the east. St. Louis' victory was won on a variety of causes, the principal of which was the untiring effort put forth by her representatives, who arrived Sunday last, supplemented by sound judgment, good political finesse and by the further fact that the big gains made by the Republicans of Missouri a year ago appealed strongly to the sympathies of the national committee with whom the selection lay. St. Louis had been regarded as a strong competitor from the start, but experienced observers of political affairs felt that her principal rival would be Chicago, which, curiously enough, was never seriously in the race.

California's Game Fight.

The California delegation made a game, up-hill fight. That they succeeded polling so large a vote at the start and holding it practically intact until the final ballot, furnishes the strongest proof of the good work done by her committee in the face of obstacles with which none of the other cities had to contend. The distance was against them; the time consumed in making the trip was against them; the expenses of the trip were also a factor which militated against them, and yet for three ballots they led all their competitors. Their organization was perfect; their courage superb. Pittsburg, like Chicago, was never a formidable contestant, and after two ballots, the brave showing she had made at the beginning gradually disappeared.

The Balloting.

The first ballot was taken at 4 o'clock. It was informal and was designed to test the sense of the committee. It resulted as follows: San Francisco, 20; Chicago, 8; Pittsburg, 9; St. Louis, 13; New York, 1. Total, 51. On motion of Mr. Hobart of New Jersey the city polling the smallest vote on this ballot was dropped. This eliminated New York and reduced the contest to the four cities first named. On this ballot the member from the District of Columbia voted for San Francisco. On the first regular ballot both he and the member from New York transferred their votes to St. Louis with the result that San Francisco was dropped to 19; Chicago and Pittsburg remained stationary with 8 and 9 votes respectively, while St. Louis went up to 15. During the intermission between the first and second ballots Mr. Kerens, the Missouri member of the committee, and some of the staunch adherents of the Mound city, did some effective missionary work, which was shown when the second ballot was taken. On this ballot San Francisco retained her nineteen votes, Chicago gained one from Pittsburg, Pittsburg lost four, three of the number going to St. Louis, increasing her strength to eighteen. On the third ballot Pittsburg's forces disintegrated so that the member from that state was the only person voting for the Smoky City. The four votes lost by Pittsburg on this occasion went to St. Louis, thus putting her in the lead with twenty-two votes. San Francisco and Chicago remaining stationary, with nineteen and nine votes each to their credit. It was now apparent that St. Louis was forging steadily to the front. Pittsburg dropped out of the race. On the last ballot San Francisco received fifteen votes, Chicago seven and St. Louis twenty-nine, three more than a majority.

The Report Discredited.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 11.—The report that Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian high commissioner is coming to Canada to accept the premiership as telegraphed from London is discredited here.

Murdered at Meridian, Miss.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 11.—Peterson, a plumber of Pittsburg, was murdered here Monday night. There is no apparent reason for the deed and no clew has been obtained of the murderers.

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THE 20th DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT,
the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the
4th Tuesday in November Next,
the 26th, and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.
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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Many Surprises in the Results in Massachusetts.

Boston Elects a Democratic Mayor After a Hot Contest and Heavy Vote -- Several Cases of Illegal Voting—No License Victories in a Majority of the Cities and Towns.

Boston, Dec. 11.—With the eleven municipal elections which occurred in various parts of the state yesterday all the cities have now chosen their governing bodies for the ensuing year, except the new city of North Adams, whose election takes place next Tuesday. In nearly all instances a heavy vote was cast, and there were many surprises. In Boston a hot contest was waged between partisans of Josiah Quincy, the democratic nominee for mayor, and Edwin U. Curtis, the present republican incumbent, and the result is that Boston again falls back into the line of democratic cities by a plurality of about 4,500 for Quincy, against a plurality of 2,557 for Curtis in 1894. Several cases of illegal voting were reported here and three arrests at least are the result. One of the three men arrested not only attempted to vote upon another's name, but he had in his possession an official ballot, although he had not been inside the rail or been given a ballot by the precinct officers. The ballot commissioners consider it vitally important to ascertain where the ballot was obtained and will thoroughly investigate the case. This was the first election under Boston's new city charter, which was secured largely through the exertions of Mayor Curtis, and the mayor elected yesterday and those chosen hereafter will hold the office for two years instead of one. The board of aldermen will stand seven democrats, five republicans, a democratic gain of two. The common council will comprise 46 democrats, 29 republicans, a democratic gain of three.

No License Victories.

In Cambridge Mayor Bancroft received a warm endorsement, and was re-elected by a large plurality after an unusually warm campaign. The city, which has been without a liquor saloon for nine years, celebrated its tenth annual victory yesterday by throwing a majority of 1,503 for no license. This is more than twice its last year's majority and nearly twice the largest majority it has ever thrown. The friends of no license last night celebrated their victory by the ringing of bells and a great jubilee meeting. There was a surprise in Salem over the result of the license vote, the city's majority of 117 for license last year being changed to one of 1,035 for no license. Lynn, which had 1,500 majority for license last year, cast a majority of 874 yesterday for no license. Eugene Bessom, rep., endorsed by the A. P. A., was elected mayor over the citizens' democratic candidate. The republican ticket swept the field in Chelsea and every man except one endorsed by the A. P. A. was elected. No license carried. Mayor Courtney, dem., was re-elected in Lowell, but the government is strongly republican. License was voted by about 1,500 majority.

HARRISON WILL NOT TALK.

Nothing To Say About the Rumors of His Intended Wedding.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—A reporter called at Gen. Harrison's residence to ask him as to the truth of the report that he is to marry Mrs. Dimmick. Private Secretary Tibbott said the general was lying down, and could not be disturbed. "He will not answer any of your questions," said Mr. Tibbett, "nor express himself in any way upon the subject. His name has been connected in like manner during the last year or so with those of half a dozen different women, among them Mrs. Stanford and a woman at Vincennes. He would not say anything in any way to those rumors, and he will not say anything now to this one."

GORMAN DENIES IT.

Refutes the Report That He Will Not Be a Candidate.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The attention of Senator Gorman was called to a Baltimore paper yesterday, which stated that he did not propose to be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate. "Is that so?" he said. "That is the first I have heard of it." "Then there is no truth in the statement?" "No," said Mr. Gorman, "none in the world."

FOR CAMERON'S PLACE.

Three Candidates Already in the Field in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Already three avowed candidates are in the field for Cameron's seat in the United States senate. Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Watres of Scranton, Attorney-Gen. Palmer of Wilkesbarre and Congressman Robinson, who represents the Sixth Pennsylvania district at Washington, have announced themselves as candidates for the senatorship.

Respite Granted McMullen.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Gov. Hastings has granted a respite for sixty days for James McMullen, the Pittsburg murderer, in order that the case may be brought before the board of pardons. He was to be hanged tomorrow morning. It is stated that important testimony has been discovered.

Homeless Armenians.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—The Armenian patriarch has informed the Italain ambassador here that he estimates the number of homeless Armenians in the six vilayets in the northeastern part of Anatolia at nearly half a million.

HAYWARD EXECUTED.

He Makes a Rambling Speech on the Gallows and Dies Game.

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Harry T. Hayward, who induced Claus Blixt, a janitor in his father's employ, to murder Catherine Ging on the night of Dec. 3, 1894, in order that Hayward might secure the $10,000 life insurance which the woman carried and which was made payable to him, was hanged in the county jail here this morning, the drop falling at 2:10. While on the scaffold Hayward made a rambling statement forgiving every one connected with the case. He spoke smilingly and without show of fear. His wonderful nerve did not desert him and he did not move a muscle after the drop fell. He refused all religious consolation to the last.

Confessed His Crime.

Hayward's first sign of weakening was displayed yesterday, when he sent for the sheriff and made a full confession of his guilt. He said that Blixt killed Miss Ging and that he intended to kill Blixt in such a manner that it would be considered a case of suicide. He said Blixt was too cunning and foreshadowed his intentions. He also said he had a plot to escape only a few days ago, but it also failed. At 12:30 Hayward ate his last meal, consisting of all the delicacies of the season. He ate heartily in company with several deputies and the county physician and his death watch. He made his peace with all the world and said he had forgiven everybody with the exception of three men. Those were Detective Mike Quinlan, Attorney Steven and Mike Kierce. To the surprise of all Hayward's brother Adry appeared at the jail at 10:30 and was ushered into the cell room. Two days since, Harry, before his jailer and common prisoners, cursed his brother, hurling the most stinging invectives at him. Now he received him with a kind word of greeting and motioned him to stand by as he talked. It was easy to perceive that Harry's animosity was short-lived. Shortly before midnight Hayward received the following message from Cleveland, Ohio: "Keep up your nerve. Be game to the last, old friend. (Signed) Steve Brodie." In reply Hayward wired the following: "I will do my best and hope to come out a winner. Harry T. Hayward."

ELVIN HAS RECOVERED.

He Tells Again the Story of the Butchery of His Children.

Westchester, Pa., Dec. 11.—Thomas Elvin, who killed his two children by cutting their throats with a razor at their home at Phoenixville, and who is now in jail here, has fully recovered from the effects of the injuries which he inflicted upon himself at the time. The wound in his neck has healed up, and he has regained all his strength. Elvin says he expects to be hanged for his crime. He told some new facts yesterday about the killing of his children. It was not known that he had attempted to poison them before using the razor. He mixed arsenic in the coffee and got the two young children to drink it. The poison did not act quickly enough to satisfy his murderous fancy, and he then resorted to the razor. The boy, he says, he killed first, and then turned to the little girl, who had seen her brother dispatched. The girl ran from him, but he finally chased her into a corner. She dropped on her knees, and, clasping her hands in terror, cried: "Oh, papa, don't kill me!" The murder of the girl, he says, was the most difficult, and he was compelled to make several attempts before he could draw the blade across her young throat. All this Elvin discusses coolly, as though it was some one else's crime.

BURGLAR KILLS HIMSELF.

Meets Death While Blowing Open a Safe at Five Forks, Pa.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—One of a gang of burglars who have been operating at various grain elevators in this county, evidently killed himself early yesterday morning by blowing open S. S. Wright's safe in his elevator at Five Forks. Neighbors heard the crash, rushed out, saw the elevator office ablaze and the form of a man lying helpless on the floor in the flames.

House Clerk's Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The following appointments to positions under the clerk of the house have been made: W. J. Browning of New Jersey, chief clerk, salary, $3,600; C. B. Brockway of New York, librarian, salary, $2,000; D. P. Horton of New York, distributing clerk, and Richard Theophilus of Pennsylvania, petition and resolution clerk, salary, $2,000 each.

John S. Davis Dead.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—A telegram from Kane, Pa., announces the death there from apoplexy of John S. Davis, who for twelve years has been president of the Philadelphia petroleum and stock exchange. Mr. Davis in 1888 ran unsuccessfully as a democratic candidate for city treasurer against John Bardsley, republican.

Massachusetts' Armenian Fund.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Gov. Greenhalge has sent a dispatch to Miss Barton, head of the international socity of the Red Cross, requesting her, for the people of Massachusetts, to undertake the distribution of the Armenian fund.

The World's Fair Medals

Washington, Dec. 11.—The treasury department announces that the world's fair medals and diplomas will be ready for delivery by the exposition commission some time in February next.

Dunraven Sails for New York.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Dunraven will sail from Liverpool for New York to-day on the White Star line steamer Germanic.

WOULD IMPEACH HIM

Ambassador Bayard Scored in the House.

Accused of Criticizing Abroad Our System of Protection and Reflecting Upon the Intelligence of the American People—Foreign Affairs Committee To Investigate.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The house is not in session to-day, adjourning last night until to-morrow. The session of the senate to-day is considering work of little general interest. Yesterday's session was nearly of two hours' duration, one half of that time being occupied by Mr. Cullom, rep., of Ill., in a speech in advocacy of the clearest assertion and most strenuous maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. The resolution on which he spoke was then referred to the committee on foreign relations. Petitions and resolutions were presented and referred: For the settlement by arbitration of controversies between railroad companies and their employes; for the prevention of colored "lynchings" in the south; for protection for the American wool-growing interests; for the suspension of the removal of "intruders" from the Cherokee country; for the abolition of tribal occupation of lands by Indians, and for the suppression of cruelties upon and massacre of Armenian subjects in Turkey.

Lively Session in the House.

A very spirited and at times exciting debate was precipitated in the house by the introduction as a question of privilege by Mr. Barrett, rep., Mass., of a resolution looking to the impeachment of Thomas F. Bayard, ambassador to Great Britian, for sentiments expressed in speeches delivered at Boston, England and Edinburgh, Scotland, and which have been widely published and commented on. The resolution recited that Mr. Bayard had been reported by the press as having delivered a speech on August 2, 1895, in which he had stated that the president of the United States stood in the midst of a turbulent and at times violent people, and that it took the strong hand of a certain man to govern them, and in a speech at Edinburgh on Nov. 12 had reflected upon the intelligence of the American people. Mr. Barrett explained his resolution and severely arraigned Mr. Bayard for his criticism of the system of protection. The resolution directs the committee on foreign affairs to ascertain if such speeches have been publicly made and if so to report to the house such action by impeachment or otherwise as shall be proper in the premises. Subsequently on motion of Mr. Cannon, rep., Ill., the words "by impeachment or otherwise," were stricken out and the resolution was adopted by a vote of 207 to 90. A somewhat similar resolution calling on the president for information as to what steps he had taken to recall Mr. Bayard was previously offered by Mr. McCall of Massachusests, but under objections, was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Criticized the President.

Mr. Crisp, dem., Ga., in discussing Mr. Barrett's resolution, acquitted Mr. Bayard of the charge of impropriety, and expressed the opinion that the resolution was simply the pretext to bring up the tariff question. Mr. Bayard was strongly criticized by Mr. McCall, Mr. Dingley, rep., Me., and Mr. Johnson, rep., Ind., and was defended by Messrs. Cummings, dem., N. Y., McCreary, dem., Ky., Money, dem., Miss., and Turner, dem., Ga. In closing the debate, Mr. Barrett criticized the president for being absent when an important communication was received from Great Britain on the subject of Venezuela, and hoped the vote of the house would attain a volume and importance that would be wafted down to North Carolina, where the president, he presumed, was "sulking behind a blind to bring down some timorous flying duck."

British Newspaper Comment.

London, Dec. 11.—The Chronicle today says that it regards the attack made on Ambassador Bayard in the house of representatives as part of the presidential campaign. It adds that the ambassador's speech at Edinburg was perhaps more honest and outspoken than circumspect, but it was academic rather than political. It might well have been ignored by congress. It is well known that President Cleveland and Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle share Mr. Bayard's views. Mr. Cleveland urged these views on congress, yet nobody proposed to impeach him, but a party demonstration must be made, and Mr. Bayard was the victim. The Times publishes an editorial in which it banters the congressmen who have attacked Mr. Bayard. It remarks upon the high respect in which the ambassador is held here, where, it says, it is known that he did not intend that his speeches should interfere with party contests in America.

Windfall for a Pauper.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Abram Acroyt, 70 years old, an inmate of the county poor house at Oak Summit, has been notified by a lawyer of Matteawan that an aunt of his had died in England leaving him $15,000. Acroyt was taken to Matteawan to sign papers that will make him independent the rest of his life.

A Printer Commits Suicide.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Peter Peterson, a printer, committed suicide by shooting himself at the Arlington hotel yesterday afternoon. He was 25 years of age, and left a note in his room explaining that poor health was the cause.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Wednesday and Thursday Increasing Cloudiness and Probably Light Snow; Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 31 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 11—Entertainment at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.
December 11—Union meeting and election of officers of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L.
December 11—Bowling. Orange Valley vs. P. C. C. at Plainfield.
December 11—Bowling. Crescent Wheelmen vs. New Jersey A. C. at Bergen Point.
December 12—Meeting of A. O. of H.
December 12—Concert at Bethel mission.
December 12—Second annual ball of the Butler Randolph Social Club.
December 12—Concert for the benefit of the German Lutheran Church at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 12—The North Plainfield Dramatic Club will present the comedy "Breaking His Bonds," at the Sanger and Turner Hall.
December 12—Birthday sociable of the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church.
December 12—Union meeting of Christian Endeavor societies and Epworth leagues at Monroe Avenue chapel.
December 13—Semi-annual Union County Christian Endeavor Conference at Roselle.
December 14—Musical and dramatic entertainment at Fanwood Club house by Y. P. A. of St. Luke's church, of Brooklyn, for benefit of All Saints church of Scotch Plains.
December 14—Basket ball. Plainfield Y. M. C. A. vs Trenton Y. M. C. A. at Plainfield.
December 15—First of Col. Hadley's evangelistic meetings at the Trinity Reformed church.
December 16—Fair of Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church at residence of John Valiant.
December 16—Sale of Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church.
December 16—Ball of the ladies of the Independent Scheutzen Corps at Saengerbund Hall.
December 17—Temperance lecture at T. A. B. Hall by Father Miller.
December 17—Meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee.
December 17—Meeting of Daughters of Liberty Council at Red Men's Hall.
December 18—Ancestral party at Congregational Church.

Advertisers, Attention.

Changes of advertisements for The Daily Press must be received not later than 9:30 o'clock in the morning to ensure insertion the same day.

The wheels in the heads of the cranks at Washington are beginning to hum.

The Republican primary in the city of New York has finally become a known quantity.

The cider joints continue to guzzle forth their inebriating fluid of rotten apples and squeamy worms.

The Democrats were swept into office in Boston yesterday as easy as the Republicans were in Plainfield on the 3d inst.

Either the courts of the city of New York are dominated over by a lot of burlesque men or the newspapers of the city are monumental liars. The stories of alleged miscarriages of justice are atrocious in their injustice to innocent victims.

Without a doubt New York is the greatest convention city in the country, yet she only received one lone vote for the choice of a place for holding the national Repnblican convention. Mr. Roosevelt may expect to be accused for this condition of affairs. Delegates to political conclaves like to combine fun of a lurid kind with their duties as candidate-makers.

An Incident of Winter.

Everett Peck, of Myrtle avenue, took a rather chilly bath at Hyde's pond, Saturday afternoon. He was skating about when the ice gave way and he went in up to his waist.

A Stag Racket.

Arthur Barton Crane, of East Second street, will entertain some of his young men friends at a "Stag Party" on Thursday evening. During the evening steps will be taken to form a social club for the winter.

—A dance will be held at the Park Club next Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Mary O'Donnell died at her home on Liberty street last night.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, meet this evening to confer the first and second degrees on two candidates.

—Cards are out for a tea to be given by Mrs. William Ebbets Lowe, of 1024 Park avenue, on Thursday, December 19th.

—A meeting of the pupils of the Plainfield Business College was held yesterday afternoon to make further arrangements for the Christmas sociable.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Louise Snedeker, of Grove street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, of Central avenue, has returned from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, is out again after a week's illness.

Seymour Marsh, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of Gilmour Drayton, of East Ninth street.

Raymon Barnes, of Rahway, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes, of Grove street.

Miss Parrott, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her uncle, C. P. Bull, of East Ninth street.

Charles McNabb and J. M. Smalley, of this city, attended the wedding of a friend in Brooklyn last evening.

Miss Mary A. Luckey, of East Fifth street, left yesterday for Conneticut, where she will remain for a few days.

F. K. Fish, Jr., of First place, is out today after being confined to the house for several days with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Prescott Vail and her little daughter, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Muriel Locke, of West Front street, is able to return to school after being confined to her room for a week with illness.

The Misses Angelina, Adele and Stella Feytel, of Newark, are guests at the home of Abner Bartlett, Jr., of Westervelt avenue.

The marriage of Miss Carey to Forest Jones, both of this city, will take place Wednesday, December 18th, in the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Borough Tax Collector H. N. Spencer will attend the inauguration ceremonies of Governor-eleet John W. Griggs which takes place at Trenton, Tuesday, January 21st.

Miss Benedict, teacher in the first grammar grade in the High School, has returned to her duties after visiting her sister in New York State. Miss Dora Grant has been filling her place.

High School Notes.

Compositions are due from the Senior Class on Wednesday, December 18th, on the following subjects: "Masques and Their Influences Upon Elizabethan Literature," "The Story of Fradubio," "Spencer's Two Representatives of Pride," "A Comparison of the Ministers of the Prologue and the Deserted Village," "Where There's a Will There's a Way," "The Birth of Christ," "Mars," "Mebulae and the Nebular Hypothesis."

The Cicero Class are now studying the "Life of Cicero."

A petition, signed by about one hundred and thirty of the High School scholars, asking the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield that the two days after New Year's day be added to the Christmas vacation, was sent to the Board of Education yesterday. It is hoped by all the scholars that the board will consider the request of the scholars and grant the two extra days which the pupils so eagerly hope they will receive.

The committee on arrangements for the spread of the Class of '86 has been hard at work and the spread is being arranged in a very excellent manner. The Class of '96 expect to make this spread the best for many years past and if possible they will make it the finest spread which has yet been held by any class of the school. If hard work will accomplish these results there is no doubt that the class will accomplish all with the spread that they expect.

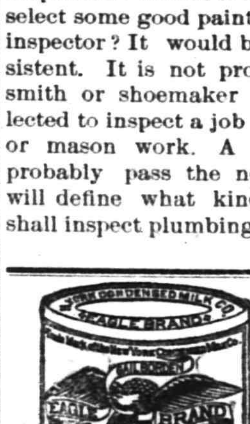
The beginning Physics Class have taken up the subject of machinery and are very much interested in their work, although some of the complicated parts seem a little puzzling to some of them.

Some of the students who were not able to get uniforms at the time when the company was uniformed have sent for suits and now they are here. These students will add very much to the good of the company, as the larger the company the better effect they will give.

Ventilator Ventilates.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Commenting on the new plumbing ordinance, the News of Saturday recommends the appointment as inspector of some good architect or carpenter. Would it not be as well to select some good painter or slater as inspector? It would be just as consistent. It is not probable a blacksmith or shoemaker would be selected to inspect a job of carpentering or mason work. A bill which will probably pass the next Legislature will define what kind of mechanic shall inspect plumbing work hereafter.

Ventilator.


Gail Borden Eagle BRAND Condensed Milk HAS NO EQUAL

"Pure and Sure."
Cleveland's BAKING POWDER.
Made of pure crystal cream of tartar—a product of the grape and most wholesome. Alum, ammonia and phosphates are cheap substitutes for cream of tartar. No adulteration of any kind in "Cleveland's."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—See the pawnbroker's advertisement in another column.

—The first Assembly is to be held Monday evening at the Casino.

—For standard groceries at cost read the ad of the estate of R. W. Rice.

—The Young Friends' Association will meet again on the first Wednesday in January.

—The first load of Christmas trees that have been seen this winter came into town yesterday.

—A meeting of the chorus for the minstrel show of the Crescent Wheelmen will be held this evening.

—As pretty a display of bon bons as anyone would care to see can be found at Tier's, on Park avenue.

—Plans are being arranged to celebrate Christmas at the Monroe Avenue chapel in a very interesting manner.

—The fine Dorflinger cut glass is sold by Gavett and he will be glad to give you a low price on any of these goods made.

—Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque tribe of Red Men meet this evening, and it expected that one pale face will be adopted into the tribe.

—Hereafter the meetings of the Plainfield Branch of The Christian Alliance will be held in the W. C. T.U. rooms on Watchung avenue.

—A full attendance is requested at the meeting of the Parliamentary Club tomorrow. The subject of limiting the membership is to come before the members.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will give a loan exhibition in February. A meeting of the committee in charge will be held this evening to make further preparations.

—The grand concert for the benefit of the German Lutherian church, which is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow evening, promises to be a great musical treat.

—Henry P. Paugh, janitor of the Irving School building, received today a check from the Travelers' Accident Insurance Company, through their agent W. V. Mundy, for $70, for injuries received.

—Max Wiertz will give up his West Front street house and occupy the one in the rear of the Union County Country clubhouse, where he will still continue his business in connection with his work at the club.

—It is said that a syndicate is to be formed with the view of supplying Elizabeth with water secured from artesian wells. In several sections of the city the people cannot now secure water on the second floor after 7 p. m.

Great Reduction in Time to California.

Once more the Northwestern Line has reduced the time of its trans-continental trains, and the journey from Chicago to California via this popular route is now made in the marvelously short time of three days. Palace drawing-room sleeping cars leave Chicago daily, and run through to San Francisco and Los Angeles, without change, and all meals en route are served in dining cars. Daily tourist sleeping car service is also maintained by this line between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles, completely equipped berths in upholstered tourist sleepers being furnished at a cost of only $6 each from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. Through trains leave Chicago for California at six p. m. and 10.30 p. m. daily, after arrival of trains of connecting lines from the east and south. For detailed information concerning rates, routes, etc., apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address: H. A. Gross, G. E. P. A., 423 Broadway, New York, or T. P. Vaille, S. E. P. A., 112 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa. tf.

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is good because we have bright silver, fine linen, French china, good cooks, obliging waiters and because our prices are reasonable and we provide liberally.
Estimates furnished without charge and a visit solicited.
Branch stores at Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. Address
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There's One for You
among the thousands of varied and choice Christmas presents Presents for the grave and gay, presents for the jolly ones and the serious minded ones, presents for the philosopher as well as the little "toddling" tot.
You'll Spy It When You Call,
and when you do spy it, go right home and throw out a few gentle hints to those who are apt to be hunting for something that will make your Christmas a merry one.
Tin Kitchens, the 25c kind. 19c
Doll's Tea Sets, the 25c kind. 19c
Doll's Tea Sets, the 50c kind. 38c
Wooden Boats, the 50c kind, 38c
Iron Trains, the 50c kind, 39c
Iron Dog Cart, the 25c kind, 19c
Iron Hook and Ladder, the $1 kind. 70c
Cadet Guards, the 25c kind.
Mother Goose Ladder, the 25c kind.
Parcheesi, the $1 kind. 65c
These are only a few of them.
R. C. RAND,
140 West Front Street.

PROF. DUKE,
the Great Long Island Medium, gives luck, breaks spells, causes speedy marriage and brings back friends. So great is his power that he can tell your mother's name, and tell you what you ate for your last meal. Come all and be convinced by the man. 217 West 3d st.

NOTICE.

From date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, except upon written order.

Mrs. H. L. Hoffman.
Fanwood, Dec. 10, 1895. 12-10-2

Overcoats AND Ulsters.
50 different styles of each from $5 up.
SPECIAL
for one week only. Men's all-wool black cheviot suits, single or double breasted sacks, extra heavy weight, only
$6.90
worth $12. Men's imported clay diagonal suit, cut in the latest style cutaway, very handsome, only
$11.25,
worth $20. Do not fail to examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Low prices with us are the rule, not the exception, and every day proves the wisdom of this plan.
Werner's,
206 West Front st.

The Way of the Wise is Toward Peck's Store.

We Have Just Closed From a Large Manufacturer a Big Line of
OVERCOATS and ULSTERS
At about one-half their value. The prices will surprise you.
Sebring's, Park Avenue.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.
POCKETBOOKS—Our stock selected with care as to quality and price.
UMBRELLAS—Silk Gloria, Paragon frames, fast color and assorted handles from 89c up.
GENT'S SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—The largest and best in the market, price 50c. Hemstitched silk handkerchiefs 25 to 99c; also silk embroidered from 10c up.
CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE—Seamless and fast black. 5½ to 8½ in. Price 15c.
HOME-MADE COMFORTABLES of cheese cloth, silkaline and cretonnes. All extra size.
HOLIDAY GOODS too numerous to mention, is our stock, so we invite you to call and see for yourself.
210 WEST FRONT ST.

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Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.
Christmas is Approaching
AT A RAPID RATE.
Time is too valuable to write detailed advertisements.
If you visit our store you will see the Largest and Finest assortment of of Seasonable Goods ever shown this side of New York.
Come Early—Our store is crowded every day.
Our Ladies' Coats and Capes are cut right down in price to such a low figure that ought to sell every one before Christmas, and we have an elegant assortment yet, too.
It's a Splendid Time to Buy.
Our Big Basement is a perfect "Wonder Land."—Everybody ought to see great show before they purchase elsewhere. If they don't doubtless they will be sorry afterwards.
Our prices are actually one-half that of former years.
This is no exageration at all. The facts will prove it if you will come and see.
Our "Big Surprise" No. 2 in the Basement is on exhibition now.
It beats anything we have yet offered. All perfect fine imported wares. No auction goods; or "Seconds" in the lot. We never deal in them. We rather sell first quality every time.
TOYS, TOYS,---DOLLS, DOLLS.
Dolls, Blocks, Games, Tin Toys, Wooden Toys, Iron Toys.
Sleds, Express Wagons and Doll Carriages.
Everything in the Toy Line to be found here and at the right price.
Dolls, dressed—undressed, kid body and jointed.
Little Esquimaux who dress in fur from toe to head,
Little Japs and Indians, papoose fat and red,
Babies fair and pickannies fond of Southern weather,
We have them here and let them play together.
Dressed Dolls starting in price from 10, 15, 19, 23 and up.
Dressed Dolls, 10 inches long, neatly dressed, with hat, shoe and stockings at 29c.
Dressed Dolls, 12 inches long, dressed in assorted colors, full jointed at 39c.
Dressed Dolls, 13 inches long, with fine Cashmere Dresses, worth 75c, at 48c.
Our variety in Dressed Dolls in the better grades can't be excelled both in quality, style and price.
Kid Body Dolls, a fine line from some of the best makers.
10 inch Kid Body Dolls, fine bisque head with shoes and stockings at 24c.
12 inch Kid Body Dolls, fine bisque head, at 39c.
13 inch Kid Body Dolls, fine bisque head, at 48c.
Other prices 57c, 69, 87c, 98c, $1.19 and up.
Jointed Dolls, starting at 10c up to $5.00.
12-inch full Jointed Dolls, fine bisque head at 23c.
13-inch full Jointed Dolls, fine bisque head at 34c.
14-inch full Jointed Dolls, fine bisque head at 48c.
Fine French Jointed Dolls, at 98c, $1.49, $1.69, $1.99, $2.49 and up.
Absolutely Unbreakable Dolls, patented, with hair stuffed bodies at 59c, 69c, 78c, 97c, $1.39, and $1.69.
Japanese Dolls with voice, at 3c, 4c, 7c, 10c, 12c and 15c each.
Doll Shoes, Stockings, Caps and Bonnets.
Our Boy's Clothing,
for Boy's from 4 to 15 years is a great wonder.
Every Department is just brim full of Elegant Goods suitable for the Holiday trade.
The best advice we can give to our patrons is
COME AND SEE EDSALL'S.

Two Forty-Eight.
For a woman's double sole neat, stylish, serviceable boot, button and lace, sizes 3 to 7, B, C and D width. These are fresh stylish goods direct from the manufacturers, made to retail at $3.50 a pair, and they're cheap at that. Our special price,
Two Forty-Eight.
DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Park	860	8	4
Westfield	865	6	2
Roselle	893	6	4
Union C. C. Club	785	2	6
Cranford	790	2	8

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	2	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	3	1547

John Petrie has probably bowled the highest score on the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys of any of the members this year. His highest is 225. Last year Wm. Waters bowled 254.

The Somerville five-men bowling team met the Plainfield team on the Manhattan alleys last evening and rolled two games as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

	First game.	Second game.
Willett	113	155
Hipp	117	132
Townley	130	134
VanWinkle	136	158
Neal	174	162
	670	741

SOMESVILLE.

	First game.	Second game.
Brown	144	150
Miller	104	122
Treat	140	112
Schell	126	111
Gulick	140	151
	684	646

It will be noticed that each team won a game and the contests were very close. The next game will be rolled at Somerville one week from tonight.

WHIST.

The Hamilton Whist Club, of Philadelphia, recently lost the National League trophy to Baltimore, and last week the Philadelphia Whist Club team that was beaten in this city by the Parks, went to Baltimore and defeated the home team 20 to 13. It will be remembered that the Parks also defeated the Hamiltons. A very fine photograph of the cup now adorns the reception room at the Park Club, and those who won it are positive that it cannot be taken away.

Both Plainfield and North Plainfield ought to be proud of the fact that the Park Club has a whist team that can play with any team in the country and have reasonable assurances that they may win. The great four of the Park Club are great players and it takes a team with more than ordinary skill to walk away with the honors. Last evening the Elizabeth Whist and Chess team came to Plainfield and fully expected to win the beautiful State trophy, which was so temptingly brought to view, but, like all the rest, they had to be satisfied with the very excellent coffee, sandwiches and cigars provided at the close of the game. Of course the Parks will keep it and anyone who takes it away will have to be a good one. The score was thirteen to eight in favor of the Parks. The Elizabeth team consisted of Messrs. Kellogg, Toler, Martinson and Haarbleicher, while the Parks were Messrs. McCutchen, Howell, C. A. Reed and Rogers.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Crescent Wheelmen expect to purchase a pool table and a shuffleboard for their club rooms.

E. Frank Vail has taken the agency for the Sagamore wheel for 1896. The Sagamore is manufactured by Porter & Gilmour.

No meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club was held last Monday night. The next meeting takes place on the second Monday in January.

The house in Hartford, Conn., in which Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote the famous "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is now located in the rear of the factory of the Hartford Bicycle Company, and is used as a storehouse.

The last issue of The Referee gives an account of the Coleman banquet at Atlanta, and the name of F. L. C. Martin, of Plainfield, as one of the guests. A photograph of the banquet hall, showing the party, is printed.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company has received one one of the '96 Columbias. The new wheel has blue rims. A shipment of about twenty-five of the '96 wheels is expected this week, and also a '96 drop frame and a double diamond tandem.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Fred Barker, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, had a severe fall yesterday afternoon from his wheel. He was rounding the corner of Watchung and North avenues when he struck a piece of ice. His wheel slipped and landed on the other side of the street, while Barker went all in a heap, cutting several gashes in his hand. Neither he nor his wheel were seriously injured, however.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Warren and "Wren" Townley each shot a rabbit on Monday.

August Trust shot four rabbits, two squirrel and two pheasant on Friday last.

Charles Emmons shot six rabbits Monday in the neighborhood of his father's farm, West Washington Park.

The snow fall of Sunday evening was sufficient to track rabbits, and many hunters were out Monday. There was a great amount of shooting and many rabbits were killed.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. is practicing every afternoon and evening for the match with the Trenton Y. M.C. A. Saturday evening. The Plainfield team is captained by George Proctor Smith, who filled the position of forward so excellently on the High School team at the contests at the Y. M. C. A. fair last year. He also played on the Plainfield Y.M.C.A. team against the Orange Y. M. C. A. when the latter were defeated. His experience will materially strengthen the team.

PUNTS AND KICKS.

Garret Cochran, '98, has been elected captain of the Princeton University Football Association.

Dunellen.

The Dunellen Gun Club will have a shoot at live birds on Christmas Day

The M. E. church has begun the practice of music for their Christmas festival.

Miss Corlell is spending a few days at Pittsburg, Pa., visiting her friend, Miss S. Griggs.

The sewer beds were visited by a number of people from neighboring towns on Sunday.

Miss Mary Bolton, of Front street, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bolton, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. White, of California, who have been visiting friends here have returned home.

The Board of Trustees of the M. E. church will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening to elect officers.

Mr. Osmun and family have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Osmun's father at Finderne.

Next Sunday morning at the M. E. church, a preparatory service will be held at 9:30 in the basement.

The Junior League of the M. E. church will have a meeting Friday afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

Next Thursday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a sociable.

Mrs. C. Fair who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Nelson, of New Market, has returned home to San Francisco.

Mrs. William Deats, of Flemington, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel VanArsdale, has returned to her home.

The Baptist church, of New Market, has changed their Sunday-school hour to 10 o'clock, instead of 9:30, and preaching at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. W. Hamilton, of Hackensack, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Dunellen avenue, has returned home.

Next Saturday the eleven of this place will play a game of football with the Spartans of North Plainfield. This game will be the last one this season.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agent for tickets via this route.

E. L. Lomax,
Gen'l Pass. and Tkt. Agt.,
Omaha, Neb.

THEATRICAL.

"The Jolly Old Chums" will be Manager Daly's attraction tonight at Music Hall. The name as it implies is a farce comedy, broad in character and abounding in rollicking fun. The comedy parts are sustained by Thos. J. Grady and Budd Ross, two of the funniest comedians in this style of entertainment, and they are assisted by Miss Carrie Lamont, a charming soubrette, and Miss Lillian Stillman as the new woman up to date, making the strongest quartette of farce comedy players. Harry T. Lester, late principal comedian Corrinne Opera Co., Harry Hughes, Edna West, Jeannie Graves, Chas. O. Wallace, F. Clinton Scott, Hattie Bernard, Oretta Schemerhone and Messrs. Chase, Meyers, Williamson and Engler, making one of the largest and most expensive farce comedies on the road. All the brightest and latest new music, and everything is done to make this one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season.

—The remains of George C. Godown were taken to Sand Hill, near Flemington, this morning on the 8:16 train for burial.

—A flagstone sidewalk is being laid on the Plummer estate on Belvidere avenue, opposite the residence of C. P. Ralli.

—J. T. Vail has sold his house at 317 Franklin place to Dr. Carmen, of Sandford avenue, who will take possession next spring.

—A dance will be given by Charles Edward Case, Frederick Seague Case and Henry Davis Bushnell on Thursday evening, December 26th, at the residence of Charles L. Case of Central avenue.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Holiday Articles.

Nothing like them ever seen in Plainfield. The grandest, greatest display of Holiday Goods ever gathered together in this store. High quality and low prices join hands in every department and all for your benefit, too. Buying from the maker we save you the middleman's profit. Come in and see us. We'll be glad to talk "Holiday" to you at any time. Just as welcome if you come to look as if you come to buy. We know you'll come again.

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Partial List.

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Dolls, toys, wagons, sleds, velocipeds, etc., etc.

LEDERER'S.

For the Bath and Toilet

BRUSHES for the body, for the hands, for the hair, for the teeth. BRUSHES for the clothing, for the hat. BRUSHES for this, brushes for that. Sponges, bath towels, wash rags, with SOAPS of every kind and price.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—H. A. Stiles, the eye specialist, will visit this city tomorrow.

—The contract case of Walton & Co. against Peebles is returnable in Justice Newcorn's court December 17th.

—S. D. Ryan, of this city, has purchased the house 91 Manning avenue through the Mulford real estate agency.

—Foreign-speaking young men interested in the study of the English language are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening at 9 o'clock.

—The educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. have secured the services of Antonio Costales as instructor of the Spanish class recently organized. A five dollar membership and a deposit of one dollar entitles one to the privileges of instruction in this and other classes. The class will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Place for Bargains

now is at

R. W. Rice's,

corner Emily and Duer sts. The entire stock of groceries will be sold

AT COST

to close up the estate. Now is your chance to buy goods for Holiday presents. 12 11 w

NOTICE

Estate of John A. Briant, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of November 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

NATHAN V. COMPTON,
11 27 10-oaw Executor.

BANK ELECTION.

CITY NATIONAL BANK, PLAINFIELD, N.J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 120 East Front street, on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, from 1 to 2 o'clock, P. M.
Dated December 8, 1895.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dec. 10-14-21-28-Jan. 4-11-13

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

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A GERMAN or Swedish girl wanted for general housework at 215 Church st. 12 11 2

WANTED.—Situation as night watchman in public building, store or factory; good references. B., care Press. 12 11 2

LOST.—Small open-faced silver watch Tuesday afternoon. Reward for return to this office.

WANTED.—Position as housekeeper for elderly gentleman. Address R., care Press.

AN experienced nurse wants position at nursing. Call or address C. T., 114 Duer street.

FOR SALE—Three first-class upright grand pianos to be sold on easy terms; one burl walnut, one mahogany, one rosewood; all large size. Call 218 West Front st., Plainfield. 12 11 2

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FOR SALE — Magnificent coach nearly new. Half price. T. I. Honeyman, Somerville, N. J. 12 7 14

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MORTGAGES for sale on account of death of heirs. Inquire of executor of Latimer estate, ranging in amounts from $1,000 to $25,000 each. 10 31 tf

$1,000 TO $10,000 to loan on 1st mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 9 21 tf

The Holiday Show

is ready. Every year we gather from far and near a host of pretty things. Those you like the most are likely to be the least expensive and there's no one to object if you only come to look, no signs up that you must not touch this or that, but come, look, do just as you please. The store is your's, but it is not a bad idea to buy early as 'tis much easier to make selections now than later.

FANCY CHINA.

Our show window tells the story and there are too big tables filled with the beautiful goods. And how they do sell. 15c for fine pin trays, 13c for desert plates, 27c for fine olive plates, 33c for fine bone dishes, 23, 25, 27, 30, 33c for cups and saucers, 69c for sugars and creamers, 98c for bread and cake plates.

COAT DEPARTMENT.

You have seen and admired the pretty jaunty coats and it only takes a little cash to have one $4.98, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00.

MEN'S

Furnishing department, as fine an assortment as you find anywhere, only the prices are smaller. Men's heavy white shirts and drawers, 33c; Men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, 50c; Men's all-wool sweaters, $1.00; Men's seamless half-hose, fast black, 13c, Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10c; Men's neck wear, four-in-hand and tecks. The 50c kind 25c. Men's sitk initial handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.

LADIES'

Skirt and shirt waists. We put on sale this week 100 ladies' fine shirt waists, 79c each. Fine serge skirts, black or blue, $2.49 each. Ladies' wrappers made of fine quality outing flannel $1.39 each.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

Fine cashmere gloves, 25c. Four button chamois, all colors, 75c. Children's silk mitts, 25c. Ladies' silk mitts, 37c pair. Special, 25c men's heavy wool gloves, 19c pair.

TOYS AND DOLLS.

All sorts of games, dolls, books, iron and tin toys, children's tea sets, kitchen sets, bedroom sets, desks, wagons, real skin horses, doll carriages, etc., in endless variety. Kid body dolls, bisque heads, 23c. Dressed jointed dolls, 25c. Express wagons, large, 50c. Children's tea sets, 15c and 25c. Your selections delivered any time you say. Ladies' and children's underwear. The warm kind that will wear and give satisfaction. Ladies' ribbed vests, fleece lined, 27c. Ladies' natural wool vests and pants, 50c. Children's white and natural wool vests and pants, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

In our handkerchief corner you will fiud just what you want. Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs, 5c each. Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, 10c each. Children's silk handkerchiefs, 10c each. Ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs. The 25c quality 15c. Ladies' cambric initial handkerchiefs, 10c each.

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Utopia Ice Wool, extra pure and full weight.
Fleisher's Fine Knitting Worsted, grade unsurpassed.
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The suffering caused by a burn upon the skin, whether small or great, is intense, as every one knows, and medical science has only been able thus far to palliate but not to remove the pain entirely. Chance led to the discovery in the Paris Charity hospital of a remedy which, it is claimed, will cause burns to cease from being painful as soon as it is applied, and which will cause the injured flesh to heal with marvelous rapidity.

One of the surgeons was in the habit of using picric acid as an antiseptic, and his hands were therefore impregnated with the solution. One day in lighting a cigarette a portion of the burning match fell upon his hand, but instead of feeling it he noticed not the slightest pain. A short time afterward, while sealing a letter, some burning wax stuck to his finger, and though it cauterized the skin he felt no sensation. This set him to thinking, and he arrived at the conclusion that the acid had, to use his own words, "acted upon the tissues and tightened them."

He began a series of experiments in treating burns with a saturated solution of picric acid. "All pain was instantly suppressed," he says in his report, "after having bathed the wound in a solution of this acid. Blisters did not form, and a cure was effected after four or five days. The only inconvenience was that the acid, which is commercially used in the manufacture of dyes, colored the skin yellow, but these stains rapidly disappeared when washed with boric acid. Picric acid, moreover, is odorless and is neither caustic, irritating nor toxic in its effects."

The cheapness of picric acid and the ease with which a proper solution of it may be prepared and kept ready have induced many of the large manufactories about Paris, whose workmen are frequently burned at their labors, to place jars about within easy reach, so that those injured may be treated with as little delay as possible.—New York World.

POTATOES AN UNHEALTHY FOOD.

The Tuber Discussed From a Literary, Scientific and Culinary Point of View.

John Gilmer Speed, Dr. Cyrus Edson, ex-president of the New York board of health, and Mrs. S. T. Rorer learnedly discuss "The Potato as a Daily Diet" in the Ladies' Home Journal, and pretty conclusively prove that the humble but popular tuber is not a healthful article of food. Mr. Speed asserts that the potato as a food is not nearly so valuable as we have very generally esteemed it to be. It is quite deficient in nitrogen, and as a sole diet is therefore unsuitable. It is hard to digest, and therefore should be partaken of very sparingly by all save those who live active lives out of doors. The potato provokes our great national ailment, dyspepsia, and the sooner the consumption of the mealy tubers begins the sooner will the dread fangs of the dyspepsia appear.

Dr. Edson, in a rejoinder to Mr. Speed, writes: I must quite agree with Mr. Speed in his condemnation of the potato. I am sorry to have to say anything against the humble tuber, but the truth, especially when it is scientific, and more especially medico scientific, must be told. It is certain no one can at all times eat the potato with the assurance that it will do him no harm. The practice of feeding potatoes to infants and young children cannot be too severely condemned. A potato diet may not kill them outright at once, but it is certain to injure their digestive organs permanently and effectually, so as to make their lives a burden to themselves and those who are brought in contact with them. Dr. Edson also contends that the potato is very deficient in nutritive qualities and has less value as an article of food than most other vegetables and cereals.

Mrs. Rorer writes: I am not a potato prohibitionist, but I firmly believe that potatoes should be served only with strongly concentrated nitrogenous food, such as roasted beef, or, for the vegetarian, with beans, peas or lentils.

How to Conduct a Literary Club.

Important points to be considered in conducting a literary club are of course the number of meetings, the length, the hour and the programme. As each club must settle for itself most of these details I will pass directly to the programme and at once say, "Don't!" Don't try to make the meetings too full; don't try to crowd into one season all that belongs to the subject. If your own country, for instance, is under consideration, do not, as one club did last winter, fancy that the Missouri compromise, nullification, the lives of Clay, Webster and Calhoun, with some mention of Edgar Allan Poe and contemporary literature, can all be considered in one afternoon. A club is not a school nor even a lyceum, and it should not attempt to be too instructive. Its very name indicates its purpose, and the more conference and general work there is the better will the purpose be served. Remember that no circle can thoroughly study a subject. Thoroughness is the prerogative of the individual.—Louise Stockton in Ladies' Home Journal.

Collection of Cigars.

Captain Mike Flaherty has what is probably the finest collection of cigars in existence. It has grown in six or seven years from a small number of queer looking cigars, chiefly obtained from Sandy Hook pilots, to its present proportions, filling three large cases. With each cigar is its history and description. There are cigars from all parts of this country, Havana, Patagonia, China, Hindustan, and he has also a large number of the specimen cigars at the World's fair at Chicago, including cigars from Mexico, Colombia, Japan and Borneo, together with a fine collection of cigarettes—roseleaf wrapped Siamese, coarse maize husk covered Mexican and South American, one packing made to resemble a pint bottle, covered with red satin, Greek and a cheap eight for a cent Japanese article. The collection is decidedly unique. Its value would be difficult to approximate, for many of its curiosities could not be duplicated.—New York Advertiser.

No Disguise.

Husband (admiringly)—There's no use trying to disguise the fact that you are smarter than I am, my dear.

Wife (complacently)—The fact, my love, has never been in disguise among those who know us.—Detroit Free Press.

The Kaiser's Motto.

Briggs—Lemme see. Isn't "Ich Dien" the motto of William of Germany?

Braggs—No. I think that one belongs to the Prince of Wales. William's motto is, "This Is My Busy Day."—Indianapolis Journal.

Her First Thought.

"Just think, Fraulein Rosalind, I was dreaming about you last night!"

"Indeed? What dress had I on?"—Schwarzwalder Kreiszeitung.

AN EXCITING ELECTION.

The Furore Attending the Culmination of the Blaine-Cleveland Campaign.

In New York conflicting statements given out by the great dailies inflamed the populace. The Tribune and The Mail and Express early ceased to issue bulletins, but The Herald and The World kept on showing majorities for Cleveland. The Sun office, where Associated Press dispatches favorable to Blaine alternated with The Sun's own dispatches giving the state to Cleveland, drew the vastest throngs. Six hundred men marched down Broadway shouting, "No, no, Blaine won't go!" It being suspected that Jay Gould and the Associated Press were withholding or perverting returns, a crowd demonstrated in front of the Western Union building with the yell, "Hang Jay Gould!" but policemen soon dispersed them. Some 200 men before The Tribune office burned copies of that paper. So threatening did the excitement become in Chicago that on Nov. 7 Mayor Harrison requested the papers to cease issuing bulletins. In Boston bulletins were discontinued. In Philadelphia political clubs were directed not to parade, persons blowing horns or masquerading on the streets being liable to arrest.

The Democratic managers professed apprehension lest the "fraud of 1876" should be repeated in a new guise and were determined to prevent this. The electoral commission, however, now proved to be, to the Democracy, a blessing in disguise. Its rule, "not to go behind the returns," had been made the New York law for procedure like that in hand, and as, upon a count under the most rigid scrutiny, the New York returns footed up a Cleveland plurality of 1,149 votes, post election manipulation was impossible. Including those of New York, Cleveland received 219 electoral votes to Blaine's 182. The popular vote was the largest ever cast, reaching beyond 10,000,000, of which 4,911,000 were for Cleveland, giving him a plurality over Blaine of 62,000.—From "The Plumed Knight and His Joust," by President E. Benjamin Andrews, in Scribner's.

ST. MARK'S, IN VENICE.

The Beautiful White Domed Church Is a Conspicuous Landmark.

If any single building in Venice is conspicuous not only as a beautiful but as a characteristic and unique landmark it is this white domed church. Many neighboring cities possess towers that resemble those of Venice. In fact, there are one or two others here in Venice that are so confusingly like the great campanile that we cannot reckon on its towering mass as peculiar to Venice alone. St. Mark's church is too hidden to be a prominent landmark in a general view, and the ducal palace is too simple in outline to count by itself as a noticeable feature from a distance. But from every side of approach the coupled domes of Santa Maria della Salute nobly mark the entrance to the Grand canal. It is not often that such signal success awaits the architect who conceives a general scheme so unusual and so fantastic. Still more rarely does this happen when he is bound by the dogmas and proportions of classic orders. It is true one does not find here extreme purity of detail, yet whether seen on the canal side, where, reached by a beautiful flight of steps, the church rises above a deserted little piazza, or from the side of the Giudecca, where its domes and twin towers soar above a green grove of trees, it forms a wonderful and successful composition, and its general mass is perhaps the most beautiful that any Renaissance church can offer.

Besides, as is fitting in Venice, its white walls rise visibly from the sea, and its pearly domes are reflected upon a mile or two of green waters. Venice would doubtless be beautiful if it did not thus front upon and mirror itself in these broad expanses of shining sea. But what an added charm this gives to it!—Atlantic Monthly.

Sending Medicine by Wire.

A singular alleged discovery regarding electricity, described by J. R. Buchanan in The Arena, is that it carries with it the potentiality of everything through which it passes, and consequently that any number of patients can be medicated in succession or simultaneously be given of medicine without a particle being lost, as it is solidly inclosed. "My usual method of demonstrating this," he writes, "is to place a sufficient quantity of medicine in a medical electrode tightly closed, and send an electric current through it, which, entering by one wire and leaving by another, passes through a group of students, who have joined hands, to the negative pole. In a few minutes they recognize the characteristic medical influence, some very promptly, some more slowly (not knowing what it is). I think it probable that with a continuous wire and a sufficient electro motive force a medical dose might be sent from San Francisco to New York. Certainly it would be practicable in a hospital to send a dose by wire from the laboratory to a patient in any part of the building, and even, in a properly arranged bed, to have the patient under the influence of any current prescribed without even knowing it."

Coming Down the Nile.

Some years ago an Englishman was coming down the river Nile, in Egypt, on a large boat loaded with grain, and the birds came off from every village and ate the grain piled on the deck. The Englishman asked the Egyptian captain of the boat, "Who owns this grain?" The Egyptian captain said, "I own it." Then the Englishman asked why he let the birds eat up the grain. The Egyptian asked the Englishman, "Who made the birds?" The Englishman answered, "God." The Egyptian asked whether grain was a food which God intended birds to eat. The Englishman said it was. The Egyptian said, "Can the birds sow and raise the grain for themselves?" The Englishman said, "They cannot." Then said the Egyptian: "Let them eat. God has provided enough for both them and us."—Our Dumb Animals.

Ants Protect Growing Plants.

Eben E. Rexford writes in The Ladies' Home Journal that ants do not harm plants to any great extent. Indeed they are of benefit in most instances, as they catch the insects, which, if left to themselves, would soon damage the plants greatly.

Distrusted His Taste.

Frederick she said to her musical admirer, "they say that you steal a good many melodies."

"Well, you know, almost all composers do that nowadays. You shouldn't blame me for that."—Washington Star.

Not Inherited.

"They say young Binks suffers terribly from insomnia."

"Yes, and I cannot understand why it should be so, for his father was a night watchman, you know."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

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12 46 p m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D L & W R R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

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5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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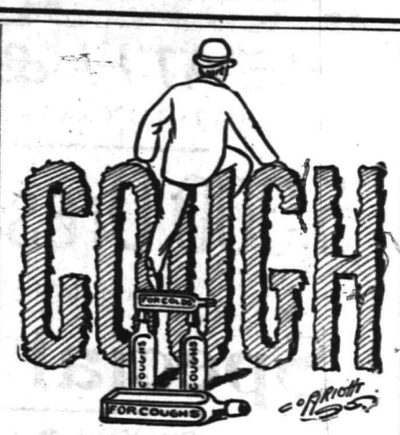

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The Whippoorwill's Call.

By AUGUSTA LARNED.

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Aunt Prissy and Aunt Hetty had put on their best black silks, with muslin inside, handkerchiefs and caps trimmed with purple satin bows and their false puffs "made out of the combings of their own hair," as they took pains to explain to their friends. They stood in the hall now to receive him with their best company manners, a courtesy such as had graced General Lafayette's ball.

"We are so glad to welcome you here," said Miss Prissy, holding out her refined, withered old hand. "We do hope you will feel quite at home. Brother Simon would have wished it, for he was very hospitable. You will remain for a long time and will make yourself entirely one of us. Brother Simon would have wished it, we are quite sure."

They ushered him into their own large, pleasant room, the farmhouse parlor Uncle Si had so long given up to their use, with its two high beds, its braided rugs and quaint furniture, and installed him in their best chair opposite the governor's portrait.

"I hope your father, Job Hapgood, was in good health when you left home," said Miss Hetty, taking out her snuff-box and tapping on it with two fingers.

"Don't you remember, sister," said Prissy in her good ear, "that Job Hapgood is dead?"

"It must have slipped my mind," said Hetty placidly. "Sister is losing her eyesight, and I am losing my memory, and so things are made even. But you know," she continued, turning courteously toward Arthur, "we never knew your father. Poor Sister Nancy was married to Simon Hapgood after your father moved west. We occupied a very different social position when we were young, and Sister Nancy we always thought, though you will excuse us for saying so, married out of her sphere. She was very different from sister and me and seemed devoid of a proper family pride. But I think Brother Simon appreciated the sacrifices she made in coming here."

"I am sure he did," put in Miss Prissy briskly. "He felt it an honor to be allied with the Hinghams. It is a fine thing to have ancestors, Mr. Arthur."

This was a point that touched young Hapgood rather keenly. He had long felt himself that it is a fine thing to have ancestors and was conscious of his own deficiency in that important particular. It had just occurred to him that he might possibly adopt the Hingham escutcheon for his own.

"Of course you have heard of Governor Hingham," continued Miss Prissy, pointing to the portrait of the old gentleman in shirt frills and tie wig over the chimney piece. "He was a very distinguished man and our great-grandfather."

"A colonial governor?" ventured Arthur, who had forgotten all about the history of the great Governor Hingham.

"Yes, a colonial governor and a Revolutionary governor as well. From being one of the most loyal servants of the crown he became one of the bitterest enemies of King George III in these colonies. He fitted out a regiment for General Washington's army at Cambridge, sir; armed and equipped it at his own cost, and from that day the Hinghams have been poor in worldly goods. But we are proud of our poverty, Mr. Hapgood. Our ancestor never asked the government to return a penny of what he had done to establish it, nor would we. Sister and I know that most of the rich people of this time are parvenus, and we are content to remain as we are, with our memories and our birth and breeding."

"You ought to tell Mr. Arthur how, in the good providence of God, the governor's life was spared to his country," said Miss Hetty.

"You tell him, sister. I know it is such a pleasure to you to relate the story, and if you make a mistake I am here to set you right."

"Well, you see," began Miss Hetty after taking a ladylike pinch of snuff and offering her box to Arthur, "some 10 years before the war the governor was a very rich man in land and owned large property in slaves. It was then legal, as you may know, in all the colonies to hold the blacks in bondage, but he was a kind, just master and had abolished the use of the paddle on his estate, a wooden instrument perforated with holes, with which the overseers were in the habit of chastising slaves. He had large farms in New Jersey."

"New York, sister," put in Miss Prissy. "Sister, your memory fails you."

"Well, it was either New York or New Jersey. What does it signify? And after he had lived there some years he made arrangements to dispose of his land in that state and remove to New England, bringing his slaves with him. But the black people were averse to leaving their old homes, and the spirit of discontent among them rose to the point of rebellion, and while the governor was engaged in disposing of his property and preparing to move east his 30 slaves formed a conspiracy and determined to kill him and his entire family."

"There were [illegible] slaves, sister. I remember perfectly there were 40."

"Well, [illegible]y. What difference does [illegible] The slaves plotted to poison the family, as I was saying, and the poison was put into the coffee one morning a few days before the governor proposed to set out on his journey, but it chanced that just as they had seated themselves at the breakfast table and while the youngest child (Roxana Hingham, she that married a Wheeler) was standing up with her hands folded to say grace there came a loud knock at the door of the room where they were seated. The governor rose hastily, no servant being by to answer the summons, and one of the brass buttons of his morning coat caught on the fringe of the tablecloth, and the entire breakfast, with all the dishes, was dragged to the floor. Of course, as you can imagine, the coffeepot was overturned. The contents ran out and made a large pool on the sanded floor. Now, it appears Madam Hingham, the governor's wife, was very fond of cats. She had four—a white, a black, a tortoise shell and a tailless Manx cat."

"Four?" put in Miss Prissy. I have always understood there were five."

"What does it matter, sister?" returned Miss Hetty, a little pettishly, "whether four or five. The cats scampered to lap up the coffee, and they all fell into horrible convulsions and died from the effects of it, and thus the plot was brought to light, and the governor and his family were saved."

Arthur Hapgood had heard quite enough to satisfy his curiosity about the old gentleman in the tie wig whose picture hung over the chimney piece. He therefore made an excuse to get out of doors and take a ramble about the farm.

The old sisters both rose and courtesied as he took his leave. "You are to make yourself quite at home," said Miss Prissy, with a gentle air of patronage. "We have told Elsie to prepare the front chamber for you with fresh water and towels and the best linen sheets, for it is our wish to entertain Brother Simon's friends exactly as he would have entertained them himself. The very best in the house is at your disposal."

Young Hapgood wandered about the house, fields, the old barns and sheds, with a sarcastic smile lightly wreathing his lips. It was very funny that he should be politely asked to make himself at home in his own house, and yet there was a spice of annoyance in it. Uncle Si, with his family of queer dependents, was proving a great puzzle to his shrewd nephew. The old man's farming was shamefully slipshod, and Arthur began to make material changes and calculations before he had been an hour on the place.

At last he came sauntering round by the back way and entered the great kitchen, where Elsie, with her sleeves rolled up and a white apron tied over her neatly fitting black gown, stood by the table kneading some loaves of bread. Her little floury, brown hands were quite charming as they twinkled up and down in the bread tray.

Hapgood came and stood by the table and watched the operation in a way that made Elsie nervous. She turned her shoulder toward him and wished with all her heart he would go away. But Arthur was not the man ever to feel himself out of place. With his hands in his pockets he stood looking critically at the girl's curly hair and the clear cut outline of her face. "It is very amusing," said he, as if speaking to himself, "that those old women should imagine they own everything on the premises."

Elsie flushed slightly with anger. It was, she felt, indelicate for Arthur Hapgood to make allusion to the property at once, as if he meant to turn them all out of doors the very first day. She saw how foolish she and Paul had been to dream for a moment that they could stay there.

"They are childish," said she slowly. "They are very old." She felt a sudden catching in her throat and determinedly choked down a sob. "You see, they don't understand things quite yet. Uncle Si was paralyzed eight months—quite helpless and unable to speak or move—or I am sure he would have made some provision for them."

Arthur stood studying the girl's emotion without feeling in the least moved by it. He only noticed that it heightened her beauty and made her quite adorable. He jingled ever so slightly the loose coins in his pocket, made a turn or two through the great kitchen, stopping to examine the tall clock in the corner that had chimed out the hour when his father was born, and came again and stood close by the stove where Elsie was now putting down the loaves to rise and covering them with a towel.

"There is no need of their knowing immediately," said he as the result of his cogitations, "at least not today. It can be broken to them gently, very gently. I shall do nothing violent, but I should think it would be a blessed release to you to be relieved of the care of two such fussy old cats. I don't suppose they can scrape up $50 between them to save their lives. By the way, I noticed there were some nice bits of old colonial furniture in their room."

"The furniture belongs to them," Elsie managed to say, for she was but a girl, impulsive and rather quick tempered, and the tone Arthur Hapgood had assumed had made her very angry. Indeed she suddenly felt that she hated him.

"Well, I wouldn't mind buying some of those pieces at a good price," he returned. "I am rather fond of antiques, and I think I know a good thing when I see it. That coat of arms," he mused as he stood looking down on her, "would have a very good effect blazoned on a stained glass window."

"Do you mean you would adopt it as your own?" said Elsie, with a sudden flush and a slight toss of the head.

"Oh, no," said he, looking at her with curious interest, "but I might get some one learned in heraldry to put in a Hapgood quartering."

Elsie did not know what he meant, but she was instinctively disgusted with the selfish egotism of this young man, who seemed to be on such excellent terms with himself, whose clothes fitted so well, who wore a handsome watch chain and ring, and who had the power of keeping perfectly cool while he stirred up all sorts of disagreeable emotions in other people. Elsie was dumb, with a dull aching at the heart. She did not think of herself or of Paul. They were young and strong, and the world was all before them, but those two helpless old women, so innocent minded and unsuspicious, with all their silly little vanities, this man, she felt sure, was capable of trundling them off to the poor-house.

She made no reply to Hapgood's speeches, marked with cheery self confidence, as if quite unaware that he was cutting into the quick of her sensibilities, but went into the pantry to skim the pans of sweet milk ranged on the neat shelves. She closed the door behind her, as if to hint that she wished to be alone, but Hapgood opened it and came strolling in with the assurance of a perfect right to go anywhere in his own house.

"I suppose you have made a search for Uncle Si's will," he said, addressing the question to Elsie's back hair as he stood looking down at the process of taking the thick yellow folded cream from off the pans.

"No," said Elsie, feeling hot and uncomfortable and wishing with all her soul that he would cease to dog her steps and go away and leave her to do her work in peace. "We have made no search. We knew there was nothing coming to us. The house is all open, and you can ransack it from top to bottom."

Arthur stood looking at her meditatively, his lips made up to whistle, though no sound came.

"I don't want you to think you are not welcome to stay here," said he at last. "You may make this your permanent home if you please, Elsie. Uncle Si was a simple old fellow, easily imposed upon and not up to modern ideas. He might have made much more out of the land if he had tried. I can't be expected to act on his plan, but as far as you are concerned there need be no change."

Elsie was uncomfortably conscious that Hapgood was studying every line of her back, though her knowledge of the world was not great. She knew instinctively that an offer of protection from an unmarried man to a girl of her age was a covert insult. "Excuse me, Mr Hapgood," she said. "I do not go with the house and the land or any of the goods and chattels. I am neither an ox nor an ass, a manservant nor a maidservant, to be included in your plan."

Hapgood gave a little superior, self satisfied laugh. That tone of independence was very pretty in a young thing like Elsie. He liked to see her toss her curly head in that defiant way. The lines of her slim waist were very tempting. She had been a little saucy and pert, and why should she not be well kissed by way of punishment? Hapgood knew no reason that could restrain him from amusing himself with little Elsie. He had just made a motion to slip his arm round the girl's waist when a shadow darkened the doorway, and Elsie, turning quickly at the risk of spattering Hapgood with cream from her skimmer, saw Paul Raynor looming up like a thundercloud crowned with his handsome, powerful head, with the abundant light hair tossed carelessly off the forehead, his big hands clinched and his eye like blue lightning.

Arthur turned, too, but with his usual deliberation, taking time to put up his single eyeglass. He measured Raynor with his glance and saw that he was the larger and brawnier fellow of the two. Paul was quivering with rage, but Elsie gave him an imploring look to keep him from laying violent hands on Hapgood.

"Oh," said the latter, looking him over, "I understand you are my uncle's hired man."

"Then you have been misinformed," said Paul, lifting his head proudly. "There was no question of wages between us."

"Oh, indeed! But I understand you carried on the farm."

"Yes, I worked, and Uncle Si paid me what he pleased," returned Paul in a tone of offensive brevity.

"And you were satisfied?"

"I was satisfied."

"Not ambitious, eh, like most American boys who have had to begin at the bottom?"

Paul made no reply. A black cloud hung over his forehead. He was trying to choke down his wrath at this fellow's studied insolence, and his hands fairly itched to lay hold of him.

"I understand you are a naturalist," Arthur went on. "Elsie here has a great opinion of your acquirements."

A blush stole over Paul's face. He was ashamed to be called by what to him was a great and sacred name. "I am merely a learner, a student," he stammered, letting his eyes drop to the floor.

"Yes," drawled Hapgood. "I saw your collection of beasts and birds and creeping things out in the old shop. A little knowledge of that kind is enough to make a fellow conceited, especially if he has not seen much of the world. It's a common observation that a chap bitten with that kind of mania will know a good deal less when he knows more. Now, you see, I have come into possession of this place, and I cannot be expected to rear up learned plowboys like my uncle, who was an unpractical, whimsical old fellow. But if you want to stay here for the present to look after the stock I am willing to give you fair wages for fair days' work. Nothing vague, you understand—nothing sentimental about me; all down in black and white."

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There was one other culprit to appear before the Judge and he was a victim of too much liquor. He gave his name as David O'Connell. He was arrested by Detective Blackford on North avenue, where he was vainly trying to enter the door to the press-room of The Daily Press. He sadly pleaded guilty and took the sentence like a man. A gift of $3 to the city or a ten days visit with Sheriff Kyte was the decision of the Judge.

Business Meeting of a Sunday-School.

The annual business meeting of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school for the election of officers was held last evening with the following result: Superintendent, E. E. Anthony; assistant, F. E. Smith; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. J. M. Tier; secretary, E. H. Bird; librarian, H. W. Marshall; first assistant, F. E. Woodruff; assistants, Harry VanEmburgh, E. J. Cooley, E. E. Garretson; treasurer, W. F. Oliver; executive committee, J. H. VanWinkle, Sr., Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, Miss Mabel Wilson; library committee, H. E. Gayle, Miss Emma Gillem, Miss E. C. Benedict; music committee, Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, Miss Lizzie Dunn, Mrs. E. J. Cooley.

Plumbing Ordinance to be Discussed

The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to consider the new plumbing ordinance of the Board of Health, will report Thursday evening at the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o clock. Every one interested is invited to be present and take part in the meeting.

—Policeman Saunders arrested Jas. McGinnis this afternoon for being drunk and disorderly in front of Van Emburgh's store on West Front street.

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NOVEL SORT OF SUPPER AT THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Old Woman of Nursery Rhyme Acted Out by People in Real Life—Topped Off with a Musical and Literary Desert.

"Victuals and drink were the chief of her diet."

was the rather suggestive sign at the entrance to the refreshment room at Mother Goose Market held in the parlors of the Seventh Day Baptist church yesterday afternoon and evening. And the dainty little menus told of the delicacies which the "old woman," of Mother Goose's melodies, had for those that attended her market.

The affair was a novel one, but it proved very successful. The main room was reserved for the visitors, while the alcoves, which are partitioned off from each other by portieres, were artistically arranged as booths. The first one to the right of the front entrance was under the charge of two "Queen of Hearts," Mrs. W. M. Stillman and Mrs. Bessie Titsworth, and here candies and the wonderful "tarts" were sold. The booth was pleasingly decorated with red hangings while a large paste board heart hung over the entrance. The "Queens" were gowned in white, trimmed with numerous red hearts while each wore a crown and other signs of royalty. Numerous strings of cob-webs decorated the booth of the "Old Woman that Sweeps the Sky," where Mrs. F. A. Dunham, in appropriate costume, sold brooms, baskets and the like.

"Cinderella" was in large letters above the next booth, but the fairy god mother did not seem to have arrived yet for kitchen utensils were the chief article of sale. Miss Lucy Dunham and Miss Mineola Tomlinson occupied this booth.

Yellow hangings and immense yellow chrysanthemums blended very prettily at the flower booth of "Mistress Mary," but her contrariness seemed to have vanished from the way her many costumers were treated. Mrs. A. L. Titsworth was in charge at this booth.

"Nancy Etticote" was the name on the next booth and here Mrs. Charles Dunham, sold candies and fancy articles. And last, but by no means least, came "Simple Simon's" fishing pond. Here, standing on a high chair, was Simple Simon himself, fishing for what he could catch over the top of a screen and selling the result of his luck to the amused watchers. His costume caused roars of laughter wherever he appeared, old dirty white flannel pants and a brown dilapidated coat, while perched on the back of a head of hair fit for a foot ball game was an old brown soft hat. But the greatest part of his make up was a set of large false teeth which gave him the silliest expression imaginable as he smirked and ogled at his costomers. Dr. Frank Clawson filled the part and kept everyone in roars of laughter over his performances.

The refreshment department was under the charge of Mrs. D. E. Titsworth. Mrs. Frank Clawson and Mrs. J. G. Miller presided at the tables. The waitresses were the Misses Mabel Maxson, Lena Tomlinson, Lizzie Allis, Ida Spicer, Louise Lewis, Ruth Maxson and Edith Titsworth. Mrs. J. W. Van Sickle was chairman of the entire affair, and in the character of "Mother Goose," presided over the cashier's table on which was placed a large stuffed goose, "the goose that laid the golden egg," and one of the eggs was there also.

The programme consisted of several selections from "Mother Goose" by a chorus in costume, and some of the characters were certainly worth seeing.

Miss Grace Lewis was "Mother Goose" with long-pointed hat and gown after the fashion of the illustrations of that personage.

One of the best was Miss Maud Mosher who represented the "Old Woman That Went to Market Her Eggs for to Sell." Her old fashioned bonnet and gown, with plaid shawl, satchel and cotton umbrella, made the character a splendid one, while the green spectacles which she looked over made the costume complete. The part of "Bo Peep" was taken by Miss Ernestine Smith, who made a very good shepherdess. Miss Elizabeth Allis was a charming "Mistress Mary" and wore her "silver bells and cockle shells" all over her gay costume. The "Queen of Hearts," as represented by Miss Bessie Titsworth, was indeed charming. "Simple Simon" was in the chorus as was also his friend the "Pie Man," Sydney R. Titsworth, who made a fit companion in his white apron, large white cuffs and tall grey hat perched on the back of his head. "Little Boy Blue's" horn was tooted by Nathan Lewis whose blue bloomer costume made an amusing object. Arthur J. Spicer looked very youthful in the costume of "Little Jack Horner."

Besides the chorus singing, there was a lullaby by Miss Allis and Miss Mosher, with violin obligato by Arthur Mosher. Miss Maxson acted as accompanist.

There was a large attendance and everybody thoroughly enjoyed the novel entertainment, which reflected much credit on those in charge.

TEN YEARS OLD.

Congregational Christian Endeavor Society Soon to Celebrate Its Anniversary.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Congregational church will soon celebrate their tenth annivery. The birthday of the society is Friday, December 20th, and on that evening the anniversary exercises will be held. A religious meeting will be held at eight o'clock and Rev. J. Clement French, D. D., of Newark, State President of the Christian Endeavor Society, will deliver an address. Rev. C. L. Goodrich will give a historic sketch of the society. There will also be special music, both vocal and instrumental. A sociable will follow this service, at which a programme will be given and refreshments served. The exercises promise to be very enjoyable.

A MOUNTAIN HOTEL.

Vail and French Are Building One On Johnston's Drive.

A summer hotel is now in process of erection on Johnston's drive. It is located just above the turn in the road on the summit of the mountain and commands a very fine view. The foundations and first floor timbers have now been laid and it will be completed by spring. The hotel is a prettily designed structure with tower and large piazzas. There will be about forty bed rooms, besides spacious parlors and dining rooms.

J. T. Vail and John H. French are the owners of the new hotel and expect to open it next summer. Who will take charge is not yet decided.

Badge Banners to be Awarded.

The principal local event in Christian Endeavor circles this week will be the semi annual conference of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union, which will be held on Friday evening in the First Presbyterian church at Roselle. All the societies in the county have been invited, and the badge banners will be awarded to the society having the largest percentage of membership in attendance.

The themes for discussions and addresses are in anticipation of the special evangelistic efforts to be made in the county during the winter. There will be a short praise service to begin the conference, and an open parliament on "The Prayer Meeting—Our Meeting is in a Rut; How Shall We Get it Out?" The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Ford C. Guttman, of Newark, and his topic will be "Evangelistic Meetings; How to Conduct Them." A purpose service will close the conference.

A Point of Interest.

One of the most interesting places to visit these days is White's store. Every corner and counter in the store is filled with just the sort of Christmas presents that you want, and it is surprising the little money it takes to buy them. Two of the most attractive counters in the store are the ones that are filled with fine cups and saucers, vases, bon bon dishes, etc. There is always a crowd of eager buyers there. The toy department you will find as equally interesting.

A Ride Anyhow.

A straw ride is now being planned for Christmas week by young people of Plainfield and the borough. Should the sleighing be good a large box sleigh will be used, otherwise the party will go in a wagon of large dimensions.

They Can Afford to Dine Now.

A social meeting and dinner will be given by the coal dealers of this city on Thursday evening, December 19th, at the Union County Country Club house.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

STEPHEN A. KROM REPLIES.

HE ANSWERS ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUP.

He Discusses From the Point of a Church Member and Not as a Scientist—Says Dr. Johnstone Misunderstands.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—As a church member, and not as a scientist, I should like to make a few criticisms on the Rev. J. Johnstone's article published in your issue of the 10th inst.

His views seem to me to be a most curious psychological phenomenon, and a remarkable instance of superstitious survival. If I were more of a philosophical psychologist I should take great pleasure in analyzing them in detail. However, I will call attention on one or two points in his discourse.

In the first place Dr. Johnstone mistakes the issue at stake. He seems to think that it is as follows: How can we best deceive ourselves in regard to the existence of the pathogenic microbe; in other words, how far in the sand, after the manner of the ostrich, will we have to stick our heads in order to avoid using the above-mentioned organism so that we may eat and drink in the bliss of ignorance? The real issue is as follows: How can we best realize that such an organism as the pathogenic microbe really does exist, in order that we may receive an incentive to study methods of protection and extermination, so that we may eat and drink with the comfort that only comes from a true knowledge of the condition of things?

As a humble seeker after scientific truth, Dr. Johnson requests us to explain the higher average of life of the English clergy who run more chances of becoming rejected than the laymen do.

I take great pleasure in enlightening Dr. Johnson upon this worthy problem.

As Dr. Johnstone says, it is well known that the English priests possess stronger constitutions than do the laymen of the church, and that generally their health is better. That is due to the fact that they live very much easier lives than the average laymen do. They are not troubled by the thousand and one little worries which business life and other like pursuits are beset with, and which are so disasterous to the nervous system. It is claimed by neurologists that literary pursuits coupled with exercise produce the best health, and thus increase the span of life, so we would expect to find such a class of men as the English clergy to be of a more rugged nature than the rest of the community.

It is well known that a healthy constitution is the best safeguard against the inroads of the pathogenic microbe. In many cases when the priesthood has been running in the family for a long time, this natural safeguard would be greatly strengthened by heridity which always gathers force as it moves along.

Thus according to the germ theory of disease itself, these men should have a higher average of life than the rest of their fellow-men. But these English priests do not run any more chances of becoming infected than do the laymen. For instance, the consumptive or other infected person may occupy a seat in the front part of the church; in such a case it is likely that the germs of tuberculosis, which have been dropped into the cup, will be all imbibed by the laymen long before the cup gets to the priest. It is not at all probable that the persons or person who are infected will be the ones to drink just before the cup goes to the lips of the priest. We find the following in the Common Prayer Book of the Episcopal church:

"And if any of the consecrated bread and wine remain after the communion, it shall not be carried out of the church, but the minister and other communicants shall, immediately after the blessing, reverently eat and drink the same."

Thus we see that if there is too much bread and wine left for the priest to eat alone, and it must happen so quite often, he may call on some of the layman to help him. In all the above cases, we see that they share and share alike in any infection that may take place.

As I understand it, I have answered the question Dr. Johnstone so kindly raises. A great deal more can be said on this subject, so that if Dr. Johnstone would like to pursue this line of inquiry still further, I would be most happy to discuss the whole matter of susceptibility and immunity.

Stephen A. Krom.

A Banjo Concert.

Alfred Fereland, of London, England, will give a banjo concert at the Y. M. C. A. hall in January. He will be assisted by a number of friends.

THE BIGGEST NIGHT YET.

Firemen's Fair Was Largely Attended Last Night.

The Firemen's Fair is still progressing and last evening saw the largest attendance of any of the evenings, about 1000 being present at the dances. There was still an improvement shown and the dancers are thoroughly up in their parts. The Flower dance was one of the prettiest of the evening and was the occasion for much applause. The Firemen's drill was given and attracted as much attention as before. While the dances were in progress, the spindle on one of the tanks holding the oxygen and hydrogen for the calcium broke and the light had to be discontinued. It will be ready for this evening, though. There was a large number of purchasers at the booths than before and those in charge did a flourishing business. The candy booth was especially well patronized and a crowd remained around it the greater part of the evening. "Thorma" still continued to attract many.

ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS.

Some of the Qualities Necessary for a Successful Business Career.

The students of the Plainfield Business College were favored last evening with a very instructive lecture delivered in the school room in the Babcock building by Rev. Joseph B. Graff, of Philadelphia. He has been the appointed lecturer on Business Ethics before the Spencerian College for several years. His subject was, "The Elements of Success." It was full of good suggestions and sound advice, interspersed with pleasing ancedotes and pertinent illustrations. A summary, giving the positive elements of success, is as follows:

A sound mind in a sound body; Wise and early choice of a trade or profesion; Adaptation to the trade or profession chosen; A thorough knowledge of one's trade or business pursuit; Energy in the chosen vocation; Mastering of all the details of one's business; Downright, upright hard work; Ability to see and seize opportunities; Integrity of character and conduct; Decision of purpose; Systematic methods of work: A proper valution of time and money.

An Accidental Death.

A horse was accidentally killed at Joyce's stone crusher at Dunellen yesterday. Mr. Joyce hired a horse and cart from Mr. Giddis to cart some dirt at the quarry and took them there. When backing the horse to the edge of the bank, he slipped and the horse and cart rolled down the embankment. The cart was smashed into kindling wood, while the horse was killed by by the fall.

Loan Exhibition Arranged.

G. A. Audsley, J. E. Stewart, Harold Serrell, J. Hervey Doane, George Taggart, H. H. Coward, G. Thorn and G. Harry Squires, committee from the Camera Club, met last evening and arranged for the loan art exhibition to be given for one week in February. The articles are contributed by Plainfield, New York and Baltimore people.

Foresters to Elect Officers.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, will have their annual election of officers on Friday night. Other important business which will come up for consideration makes it necessary for a large attendance of the members.

College Boys Coming.

The Brown Union Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club will give a concert at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday evening, December 28. The concert will be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Skating at Night.

The skating season is now in full blast and Hyde's pond is crowded every afternoon with enthusiasts. Last evening quite a number glided over the glassy surface of the pond.

Another Professor.

Prof. E. A. Mapleton, professor of languages, will be added to the faculty of the Plainfield Business College next week. He will instruct in foreign languages.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

PHILOSOPHER IN THE ROOKERY.

He Wouldn't Do Anything to Deprive Chief Grant of Bread.

The display of quilts in front of Van Emburg & Son's store in the Babcock building proved too tempting to James McGinnis yesterday afternoon, when the over indulgence in strong drink began to have its effects, and he started to arrange a bed for himself. Officer Saunders happened along and disturbed the would be sleeper's meditations by marching him to the lock-up. McGinnis' blood began to boil and he objected. His language was much stronger than he was, however. As his wandering steps were directed toward the jail he sadly remarked:

"I was a prominent member of the fourteenth ward in Brooklyn once, but I a disgrace to the ward now," and he smiled sorrowfully on the officer.

When Chief of Police Grant visited the lock-up last evening, the ex-politician begged for a drink of rum. The Chief replield that he could not grant his request, that he would loose his place if he did, and then the fourteenth ward man mournfully remarked.

"I don't want you to do that, I don't want to take the bread out of anybody's mouth. I would rather suffer," and he relapsed into silence.

This morning he appeared before Judge Codding at the city court. He understood his position and pleaded guilty, but said that he was just helping to build up the town by putting money in circulation. The Judge suggested a fine of $3 or ten days in the county jail, and the ex-New Yorker thought that the ten days would do him the most good. This morning Chief Grant took him to Elizabeth. He had been working on the sewer beds.

Results of a Plainfielder's Energy.

Bernard Lodge, No. 67 A. O. U. W., was instituted with twenty-seven charter members at Basking Ridge Tuesday evening by Grand Master Workman and Ex-Senator Moore of Phillipsburg, Grand Recorder Lippincott of Camden; Supreme Representative J. D. Diefendorf, and Grand Trustee Henry Liefke of this city. The following members of Central Lodge No. 48, A. O. U. W., of this city, were present: Past Master Workmen Charles Randolph, W. H. Brokman, Master Workman L. Spicer, O. I. K. Dunham, Clark Rogers, C. T. Rogers, Jr., Wm. Newcorn, and N. C. Mague. After the institution a sumptuous collation was served in the hotel at that place. Great credit is due N. C. Mague for his untiring efforts in organizing the lodge which gives promise of being one of the best in the state.

A Union Meeting.

Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, held a union meeting at their rooms last evening. There was a large attendance at the meeting. State Councilor H. F. Wilcox, of Long Branch, and Deputy State Councilor E. A. Yard, of Newark, were present, besides large delegations from Elizabeth and New Market. The initiating team from Lakeside Council of New Market did the work and four candidates were initiated. Three propositions were received. State Councilor Wilcox addressed the meeting and a number of the other members spoke. An elaborate collation was served after the speechmaking. The next meeting will be held on December 28th, instead of the 25th.

A Rooster's Big Liver.

Edgar S. Brokaw's son who lives in Westfield, purchased a rooster last Saturday for his Sunday dinner. The fowl weighed five pounds dressed, and when he was opened an unusually large liver was discovered.

Mr. Brokaw being curious to know the weight took it to a butcher shop and learned that it balanced the scales at 13½ ounces. It is now on exhibition in Westfield.

Where Were the Bees?

Persons who were evidently looking for sweet things entered W. S. Chase's place, 1703 West Front street, Monday night, and stole 35 pounds of honey from his hives. The thieves are known and Mr. Chase says they had better return the honey and thus prevent exposure.

A Salvation Wedding.

A marriage ceremony will be held at the Salvation army barracks on New Year's night. The happy couple who will be joined in wedlock are Archibald Low and Lieut Paule Scott Dabo. The ceremony will be performed by Brigadier R. Evans, assisted by the central staff.

A Debating Club.

A meeting of all those interested in the formation of a debating society in the Y. M. C. A., will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building on Saturday evening, December 21st.

ABOUT BOROUGH ANNEXATION

INTERVIEWS FROM THE UNION AND SOMERSET ASSEMBLYMEN.

Assemblyman-elect W. R. Codington is Personally in Favor of the Scheme, But Would Do As His Constituents Desired.

The question of the union of the borough of North Plainfield and the city of Plainfield has been under discussion for some time and a bill is to be drawn up and presented to the next session of the New Jersey Legislature providing for the union.

A Daily Aress reporter interviewed Assemblyman-elect W. R. Codington yesterday afternoon regarding his course of action should the question come up before the Legislature. When asked if he favored the union, he said:

"If the question should come up, my personal feeling in the matter would not be considered, but I should act largely in the feeling of a majority of the people throughout Union county. Personally, I am in favor of it."

"Do you think that the people of Union county want the union?" asked the reporter.

"I should think they would favor it," was the reply.

When asked what the sentiment was in North Plainfield, he said:

"I understand that there are a great many that want it in North Plainfield, but in Somerset county, outside of the borough, I think it will be opposed, as they wish to keep North Plainfield in the county."

When a Daily Press reporter saw Mr. Reed this noon, and the Assemblyman-elect said that if Plainfield should be added to Somerset county, he would favor the annexation of the city and borough, otherwise, he did not think that he should. He did't care to make any definite statements regarding the union, however, as he said that such matters needed long and careful deliberation, and he did not care to be quoted regarding that subject at present.

WILL COOL OFF IN ELIZABETH.

Two Sewer Bed Employes Take a Vacation in the County Jail.

A simple drunk, who gave his name as Patrick Cooney, an employe at the sewer beds, was arrested on Park avenue last evening by Officer Cooney and spent the night in jail. This morning in the city court he chose ten days free board in preference to paying three dollars.

William Riley was arrested by Sergeant Kiely and Officer Frederickson at the sewer beds yesterday afternoon. He had received his pay yesterday, squandered most of it on drink and came back in an ugly humor. He wanted to fight the foreman and struck one of them when the blue coats of the officers appeared on the scene and he was left in jail over night to cool down. This morning Judge Coddington gave him his choice between a fine of $5 or spending twenty days in jail. His exchequer was too low to stand the fine and he was committed to the Elizabeth jail.

Minstrel Programme Arranged.

The following members of the Crescent wheelmen met in the Babcock building and arranged for the proposed minstrel show to be given at an early date:

Charles Angleman, E. E. Runyon, Clarence Teel, T. B. King, W. N. Runyon, John Petrie, F. J. Pope, J. H. Rogers, S. P. T. Wilbur, George O. Stevens, W. E. MacClymont, William Thiers, Charles Lyman and T. U. Smith.

A programme was arranged and the various parts will now be taken up with a view to excelling if possible the show given a year ago for the Muhlenberg Hospital.

J. Parker Mason who so ably looked after the stage at that time will be asked to take charge of the coming show.

An Enjoyable Programme.

Lovers of music will miss a great treat if they do not attend the grand concert at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening for the benefit of the German Lutheran church. The programme will be an unusually enjoyable one and those that take part will all be experts in their lines. It will be well worth attending as no pains have been spared to make it a success.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

FIRE ON A WARSHIP

Close Call for the Cruiser Cincinnati.

The Wooden Casings in Which the Fixed Ammunition Was Stored Burned Away—A Most Serious Calamity Probably Averted by the Coolness of the Officers and Crew.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 12.—A special from Key West, Fla., says: Tuesday, about 2:30 p. m., smoke was discovered issuing from the coal bunkers next to the magazine on board the U. S. S. Cincinnati. The bunkers had not been opened in three months and the fire was from spontaneous combustion. When discovered the fire had so far progressed as to have the walls between the bunkers and the magazine red hot. The wooden casings in which the fixed ammunition was enclosed had been burned away. As soon as the alarm was sounded every man was at his post, the magazine was flooded, and the danger was soon over. A few moments more and the magazine would have exploded, killing every man on board and wrecking the ship. The coolness of Capt. Johnson and his officers and the discipline of the crew averted what might have been one of the most serious calamities that has ever happened on board an American man-of-war In consequence of the heavy gale no communication was had with the shore to report the accident until this morning.

PITTSBURG, MAY 27.

Place and Date of the National Prohibition Convention.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The executive committee of the prohibition party in the United States met at the Sherman house yesterday to select the time and place for holding the national convention next year which will nominate the candidate for the presidency. Forty members, representing as many states, answered the roll call, among them being Samuel Dickie, Michigan, president; ex-Gov. St. John, Kansas; Helen M. Gougar, Indiana; Henry Clay Bascom, New York; A. A. Stevens, Pennsylvania, and Volney B. Cushing, Maine. Denver, Baltimore, Boston, Pittsburg and Cleveland were placed in nomination. The Chicago delegation withdrew from the field because it could not guarantee the payment of necessary expenses. Pittsburg was selected on the first ballot, and May 27 was the date decided on.

PRESTON EXONERATED.

Gov. Morton Dismisses the Charges Made Against Him.

Albany, Dec. 12.—Gov. Morton has dismissed the charges preferred against Charles M. Preston, state superintendent of banks, by the depositors organization of the Commercial bank of Brooklyn. Superintendent Preston's term expires in May next. He is president of the Equitable Securities company of New York city, and this company comes within the supervision of the state banking department on Jan. 1. As the law prohibits any employe of the banking department from being connected with any financial institution under the supervision of the department it is expected that Supt. Preston will resign as superintendent of banks before the end of the present month.

REMANGANAGUAS BESIEGED.

Cuban Insurgents Block the Railway at Jicotea.

Madrid, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that the insurgents derailed a freight train at Jicotea yesterday, blocking the track so that the passenger train from Santa Clara for Havana was unable to get through. The insurgents with several batteries of artillery have besieged the fort at Remanganaguas. It is reported that another filibustering expedition has landed at Cape Maysi. Maximo Gomez, the rebel leader, has arrived at Placetas.

REV. S. H. CHUBB GOES FREE.

The Charges Against the Plymouth Pastor Dismissed.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 12.—Rev. S. H. Chubb, pastor of the United Evangelical church of Plymouth township, who was convicted in October for an alleged assault on Rachel Hiltner, a young member of his congregation, and who was subsequently granted a new trial, will never face another jury on the sensational charge, as the case has been settled by the prosecution withdrawing the charge and Mr. Chubb paying the costs.

Temperance as a University Study.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The American university has just completed an agreement with the board of counsel of the Temperance Educational association by which the latter agrees to secure and transfer to the university $250,000 on condition that there shall be started, as one of its departments, a college of scientific temperance.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Elmer Padget, who has been on trial here for the past three days for the murder of Frank Larrabee at Pattersonville on June 11 last, was last night found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. He was sentenced to one year in the Albany penitentiary.

Heavy Sentence for Selling Grog.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 12.—Moses Boutell, who returned Monday from a stay of 270 days in the house of correction for selling liquor, was sentenced yesterday to an added 142 days for a similar old offense.

TOO OLD TO SERVE.

Why Said Pasha Was Anxious To Leave Turkey.

London, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that Said Pasha's return to his residence was contrary to the public expectance. He drove thither in the carriage of the British ambassador, accompanied by the dragoman of the British embassy. Said Pasha, in his letter to Sir Philip Currie, dwelt upon his forty-three years of public service, including five vizierates, and said that now that his health was exhausted he was unable to bear the burdens of the post that the sultan wished him to assume. His majesty had offered him a special appointment in the palace to direct important affairs of state. Unhappily his health did not allow him to do this. His purpose in going to the embassy was to escape these embarrassments and thereafter leave the country with his family. Said said that he intended to pass one night at the embassy, in which belief he wrote immediately to the grand vizier expressing the hope that his request would be favorably regarded. On the same evening the sultan sent his foreign minister and the president of the council to Sir Philip Currie and informed Said that his majesty continued to hold his former grand vizier in high favor and had entire confidence in his fidelity. While grateful to his majesty, Said was compelled to consider the intolerable intrigues of the palace and consequently felt bound to reiterate his request to leave Turkey. Despite this, the sultan on thirteen occasions sent his chamberlains and his secretary to reassure Said of his majesty's wish that he abandon his intention. The sultan, moreover, gave written assurances, for which reasons he remained five days at the embassy, despite his intention to remain only one night. But, on the one hand, his request had not met with a favorable reply, while, on the other hand, he felt obliged to attest his appreciation of the sentiments and assurances of his sovereign.

REV. DR. PULLMAN ARRESTED.

Accused of Slandering a French Actress from the Pulpit.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 12.—Just before starting for the regular prayer meeting last night Rev. Dr. Joseph Pullman, pastor of the First Methodist church, was arrested in a civil suit for damages of $25,000 brought by Arthur Rehan, manager for Augustin Daly of New York, who has charge of the starring tour of Mlle. Jane May, the French pantomimist and comedienne. The allegation in the writ is that Rev. Dr. Pullman, in a sermon on Sunday, December 1, made the statement that "a low-down Parisian courtesan" had recently exhibited at the Park City theatre and made other slanderous remarks which have injured the plaintiff. The clergyman, after his arrest, went to prayer meeting, Sheriff Beck accompanying him and remaining through the services. After the meeting property bonds of $25,000 were given by fifteen members of the church and the minister was released from custody.

GREAT SHIP STRIKE OVER.

Threatened Loss of Big Contracts Forced Employers To Yield.

Glasgow, Dec. 12.—The great shipbuilding strike has been settled. The masters have agreed to grant the Clyde men a shilling a week advance immediately and another shilling advance in February. The strike has also been settled in Belfast, where the men will get a shilling advance in February. The settlement was undoubtedly brought about by the fact that both Clyde and other shipbuilding firms were in danger of losing important contracts to build foreign warships, orders for which have already been transferred to German concerns.

BUTCHERED BY APACHES.

Another Family Murdered in Arizona by the Renegade Indians.

Deming, N. M., Dec. 12.—Another murder of a family is reported from the San Simon valley in Arizona by the renegade band of Apache Indians from the San Carlos reservation, but details cannot be had. The father, mother and three children were slain on Thursday following the killing of Mr. Morrill and his daughter. The murdered family were Germans who had recently come to this section from the east for the purpose of taking up a homestead.

BARBARA AUB AGAIN.

Now She Declares Her Confession Was Not True.

New York, Dec. 12.—Barbara Aub, who confessed to Recorder Goff on Thanksgiving night that she had falsely sworn, when she testified at the trial of Walter L. S. Langerman, is said to have repudiated that confession. Her lawyer says that she now declares that she was pressed to make the confession by Miss Kellard at the Door of Hope. She further declares that her testimony at the trial was true, and that Langerman did assault her. Langerman cannot be tried again for the offense.

The President's Duck Shooting Trip.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12.—The storm which settled over Hatteras has abated and to-day is an ideal day for duck shooting. The plans of the president have been somewhat changed, he having decided not to leave Hatteras until to-morrow, arriving in Norfolk Saturday and reaching Washington early Monday morning.

Durrant To Die Feb. 21.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Judge Murphy has denied the application for a writ of probable cause in the Durrant case, and said he would sign the death warrant forthwith. The Minnie Williams case will be taken up early in January. Durrant was sentenced to be executed on February 21 next.

END OF THE COLT SUIT

Amicable Adjustment of the Trouble.

Mrs. Colt Withdraws Her Petition for Divorce—Col. Colt Says His Suit Against J. J. Van Alen Did Not Reflect Upon His Wife's Conduct in Any Way.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 12.—The Colt case was called yesterday, when Mr. Ripley, Mrs. Colt's counsel, appeared before Judge Stiness of the appellate division of the supreme court and moved for the dismissal of her petition for divorce. In Mrs. Colt's behalf, he stated that it gave him great pleasure to withdraw her petition for a separate maintenance and the charges made therein. In seconding the motion, Mr. Colwell, for Col. Colt, read the following letter addressed to him by his client: "Mrs. Colt being about to discontinue her suit against me, I desire you on my behalf to make the following statement to the court: In the action brought by me against Mr. Van Alen there was no charge made or intended to be made in any way reflecting upon Mrs. Colt, as some newspapers and individuals have construed it, or sought to construe it. I am not responsible for any such false and unjustifiable reflections, but, the suit having been so misconstrued, and not having been brought with any desire or willingness on my part to secure money damages from the defendant, I desire you to see to it that the same be discontinued forthwith and without conditions." The motions for discontinuance were then granted, the judge expressing his pleasure at the amicable conclusion arrived at. The attorneys in the case said the affair was now all over and there was nothing more to say.

HALL CAINE'S RETURN HOME.

Well Pleased with His Reception in Canada and the United States.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Hall Caine, the English novelist, who returned on the steamer Teutonic from his mission to the United States and Canada, relative to the copyright laws, was questioned in regard to his trip on the arrival of the vessel here. Mr. Caine expressed himself as extremely well satisfied with his reception in both the United States and the Dominion. He referred to the farewell banquet tendered to him at Ottawa, at which five ministers of the Dominion government were present, Secretary of State Montague presiding, and also spoke in appreciative terms of the hospitality shown to him by President Cleveland. In Mr. Caine's opinion, the copyright law had not appreciably affected English fiction in the United States. He said that he had seen no anti-English spirit in America, although he had found much to humble the spirit of Englishmen. He expressed a very high appreciation of the greatness of the American character.

WHITE CAPS IN WOMEN'S DRESS

A Family Shockingly Beaten Near Marietta, O.

Marietta, O., Dec. 12.—The family of Jacob F. Schaad, living near here, was whitecapped Tuesday night by three masked men dressed in women's clothes. Mrs. Schaad was dragged by the hair, struck over the head with a heavy stick, and left unconscious. Mr. Schaad and his son were beaten with clubs in a horrible manner. The daughter, in trying to aid her mother, was knocked down and seriously hurt. After the family had been taken from the house, several other persons assisted in the assault. The outrage is supposed to have been the result of a road case of long standing.

D. M'L. COBB DIVORCED.

A Wealthy Brooklyn Man Secures a Decree at Perry, Okla.

Perry, O. T., Dec. 12.—Delphine McLeod Cobb, a wealthy manufacturer of Brooklyn, N. Y., has obtained a decree of divorce from his wife, Phebe M. Cobb. The plaintiff is a nephew of Congressman Cobb of New Jersey.

Killed by Dutch Troops.

The Hague, Dec. 12.—Advices received here from the island of Medura, in the Malay archipelago, one of the Dutch possessions, announce that a disturbance among the natives led to a conflict between them and the Dutch troops during which twenty-nine natives were killed and many wounded.

Loyal H. Bradford Honored.

North Ferrisburg, Vt., Dec. 12.—Loyal H. Bradford, a resident here of much celebrity as an astronomer, has been notified of his election as a "Fellow of the Royal Astronomical society of England." The total membership of the society in the world is 650, and only twenty-two in American.

Indicted Fifty-five Times.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 12.—A. K. Ward, the forger, who was captured and brought back to Memphis after a sojourn in Honduras, has been indicted fifty-five times for forging as many notes. The amount of forged notes is over $80,000.

Rev. Dr. Gates Safe.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Rev. Dr. Gates, missionary to Harpoot, for whose safety fears have been entertained, has sent a cablegram to friends in this city that all is well.

Call Extended to Rev. Dr. Shaw

Boston, Dec. 12.—The First Reformed Presbyterian church of Cambridge has extended a call to Rev. S. C. Shaw, Ph. D., to become its pastor.

Diphtheria

Less Fatal.

If the patient's strength can be maintained, and the great vital centres of the body "kept up" to the performance of their natural functions, they will thus dispel the disease germs that impregnate the entire body, and if sufficient vitality is experienced, the fatality of this dreaded disease is lessened a hundred-fold.

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SUNK BY THE GERMANIC

The Cumbrae Run Down Off the English Coast.

Great Excitement on Board the Ill-fated Vessel—All on Board Transferred by Belts, Ropes and Ladders to the White Star Liner's Deck—Accident Due to Fog.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—The White Star line steamer Germanic, Capt. McKinstry, which sailed hence yesterday for New York, came into collision shortly after leaving the Mersey with the Glasgow steamer Cumbrae, inward bound for Liverpool. The Cumbrae was sunk and the Germanic's bows were stove. Fortunately the accident resulted in no loss of life. The Germanic rescued the passengers and crew of the wrecked vessel and returned to this port. A dense fog prevailed at the time of the collision. Among the passengers on the Germanic were Lord Dunraven and members of John Hare's company, including Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hare and daughter-in-law; Hon. F. G. Curzon and wife. Mrs. Curzon is the actress Ellice Jeffreys.

Details of the Disaster.

The following particulars of the accident have been received: The Germanic left her quay under an easy head of steam. The weather at the time was very thick and every precaution was taken to avoid an accident. Two seasmen were stationed in the crow's-nest in addition to the ordinary lookout. After about eight miles of slow steaming, warning whistles being sounded meantime at short intervals, the vessel reached Crosby channel. By this time the fog had become so intense as to hide everything from view. Suddenly a whistle sounded close by and the Germanic promptly responded. It was too late, however, to avoid a collision and the White Star liner struck the Cumbrae a slanting blow between the forecastle and the forehatch. The Germanic's bow penetrated the side of the Cumbrae to a depth of fourteen feet. If the Germanic had been under more way she would doubtless have cut the smaller vessel completely in two. On the Cumbrae's decks a scene of terror ensued. There were twenty-eight passengers on the vessel, including a number of women and children, who rushed to and fro shrieking in their terror or fell on their knees and prayed aloud to be saved. On the Germanic also there was much excitement, all the passengers rushing on deck to ascertain what had happened.

All on Board Rescued.

The shock of the collision was not severe enough, however, to cause great alarm, and the excitement on the big liner soon subsided. Capt. McKinstry at once ordered sufficient way to be maintained to keep the bows of the Germanic in the hole made in the Cumbrae's side, and officers and men calmly and actively proceeded to the work of rescue. Belts, ropes and ladders were thrown upon the Cumbrae's decks, and within a minute all of the passengers and crew of the doomed vessel had either scrambled or been hauled upon the Germanic's decks. One passenger was slightly injured while being hauled on board, and a woman fell overboard, but was instantly rescued by a boat from the Germanic, which had been previously lowered. When all were safe the Germanic's engines were reversed and the vessels separated. The Cumbrae immediately lurched and began to settle. Seventeen of the Cumbrae's crew and a dozen of the Germanic's men entered a boat with the intention of boarding the Cumbrae in order to draw her fires to prevent an explosion and to try to save property. They rowed within fifty yards of the sinking vessel, when she suddenly plunged forward and went down.

The Germanic Docked.

Immediately after the collision occurred the Germanic's watertight compartments were closed and every precaution to secure the safety of the vessel was taken. After the rescue of those on board the Cumbrae an examination of the Germanic was made. It showed that twenty feet of the vessel's bows above the water line were damaged and the captain decided to return to port. Subsequently the Germanic anchored off Egremont, where the passengers of both the Germanic and Cumbrae were embarked on tugs and landed at Liverpool, where they were conveyed to hotels. The passengers of the Germanic have been given the option of proceeding for New York on the Umbria on December 14 or on the Teutonic on the 18th. A gang of men has been sent to coal and prepare the Adriatic, which is in dock, to enable her to sail to-day if necessary. Nothing has been definitely arranged. It is understood that the mails will be taken by the Umbria in any event. The Germanic was docked this morning.

"Saved from the Sea."

The Cumbrae foundered in comparatively shallow water. The passengers and crew of the wrecked vessel lost everything. Among the passengers on the Cumbrae were the members of a provincial theatrical company, who were going to Birkenhead to perform the play "Saved from the Sea."

GALE AT NANTUCKET.

Snow Falling and the Wind Blowing Fifty Miles an Hour.

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 12.—At sunrise the easterly gale that has kept up a steady fifty-mile clip all yesterday and last night had not abated. Snow is falling, and last night was a wild one. The government telephone line has been prostrated, and the Nantucket Central railroad tracks are washed out.

MEDICAL STUDENT ARRESTED.

Accused of Complicity in the Grave Robbery at Norwich, Vt.

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 12.—Hanover is greatly excited over the arrest of a medical student under suspicion of being connected with the recent grave robbery at Norwich, Vt. J. P. Gifford of East Randolph, Vt., was taken into custody at Norwich. The evening before the robbery the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity held a banquet at Newton inn, Norwich, and Gifford, with S. D. Snow and Jack O'Donnell, acted as waiters. Their companies left for Hanover at 1:45 by team, but they started on foot. At 3 a. m. O'Donnell returned to the hotel for a team to take his companions home. A long black express wagon was given him. He was gone about an hour, and on his return the horse was quite wet. The tailboard of the carriage was down and the blanket had been used for something. After carrying his companions home, Jack returned the team and spent the night at Newton inn. The horse is a large animal, and a comparison of the hoofs with the prints in the snow is said to agree perfectly; also the width of the carriage wheels, while the trail across the snow where the dead body was dragged reveals the fact that three men participated in the robbery. Gifford denies all guilt of the crime. Another sequel to the affair is that Harriet, the eldest daughter of Mr. Murdock, about 20 years of age, on being notified of the theft of her father's body Monday, went into a swoon and at last accounts she was still unconscious. State Attorney Enright found the stolen body of Murdock in Hanover and it was again buried last night in the family lot in Norwich, Vt. The other two suspects have so far evaded the officers.

ACCUSES THE DETECTIVE.

Mrs. Howell, on Trial for Murder, Causes the Arrest of Dupignac.

Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 12.—A sensation was caused in the Howell murder trial yesterday when it became known that Mrs. Howell had made an "information" against Dupignac, the New York detective who worked up the case against her, charging him with having made improper proposals to her in the district-attorney's office here last August. Dupignac was arrested, and promptly gave bail.

Revised Election Returns in Boston

Boston, Dec. 12.—Revised figures of the vote for school committee in Tuesday's election show the election of but two democrats. The other six members were on the republican committee of one hundred and independent woman voters' tickets. The majority in favor of license was 15,486, against 11,692 last year.

Orphan Asylum Burned.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 12.—A large fire raged last night in the suburb of St. Francis. The St. Amelians orphan asylum was completely destroyed and the Catholic seminary was damaged. The wind was blowing a gale. As there was no fire apparatus, a bucket brigade was formed.

Steamers Overdue.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—The steamer Scotsman of the Dominion line, a weekly mail boat, due here last Monday, has not yet arrived. It is believed that she encountered a big storm and has laid up. The steamer Tritonia of the Donaldson line, from Glasgow, is also overdue.

Dinner to Retiring Judges.

Albany, Dec. 12.—The judges of the court of appeals will give a dinner next Thursday night at the Fort Orange club to their retiring associates, Judges Finch and Peckham. The governor has received and accepted an invitation to attend.

Raided by Dervishes.

Cairo, Dec. 12.—A band of dervishes, mounted on camels, has raided, plundered and partly burned Anendan, north of Wady Halfa. A detachment of cavalry has been sent in pursuit.

Schooner and Crew Probably Lost.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The bark Theobald, Captain Swan, brings news of the probable loss of the schooner Elwood with all hands

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull and unsettled. December, 66⅛c.; March, 66¾c.; May, 67⅞c.

Corn—Spot easier with slow demand. December, 34½c.; January, 34¼c. May, 35c.

Oats—Spot trade is dull and easy. December, 22⅝c.; January, 23c.; May, 24⅝c.

Pork—Spot steady with fair inquiry. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$13.50; family, $10.75@$11.25; mess, $9.50@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts dull and weaker. December, $5.47.

Butter—Fancy fresh creamery in limited supply, and with a good demand late figures are fully sustained. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 19@25½c.; creamery, western extras, 27c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 21@25½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 22c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 15@20c.

Cheese—Fancy large full cream selling slowly, market still dull. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10c.; September white fancy, 10@10½c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9⅝c.

Eggs—Receipts continue moderate and fancy stock in small supply and firm at 24c.

Potatoes—The supply is large and prices have ruled low and in buyers' favor. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 80@$1.00, and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 80@90c.

NO "CORNER" IN ROOMS

St. Louis Hotel Men Preparing for June 16.

No One Candidate Will Be Allowed To Monopolize a Hotel—Outside Orders for Accommodations Pouring In—Reed, McKinley, Alger and Allison Engage Quarters.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Local enthusiasm over the capture of the republican national convention has not abated. The deluge of outside orders for hotel accommodations, which began immediately upon the committees decision, still continues. So large were some of the demands that an informal meeting of hotel proprietors was held last night and a decision reached that no one candidate will be allowed to monopolize a hotel. The chief backer and friend of one of the foremost candidates for president wired an order last night reserving forty of the best rooms in a large hotel. It was learned on investigation that orders in proportion from the same source were received at other hotels. It was then decided by the hotel men that no individual should be allowed to "corner" accommodations for the purpose of entertaining convention shouters. There are ample accommodations in the principal hotels for 10,000 people, while the minor hotels and lodging houses can comfortably house seven times that number. The rates will not be raised during the convention. Apartments have been secured at the Southern hotel by Reed, McKinley and Alger, while Allison is booked at the Lindell.

Indiana for Harrison.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 12.—Winfred T. Durbin, understood to be one of ex-President Harrison's personal representatives, left last night for St. Louis. He will contract for Indiana's delegation headquarters. Durbin said to a United Press reporter that Indiana would be for Harrison first, last and all the time, and that he was confident of the ex-president's success.

KNOCKS DOWN A PICK-POCKET.

Gov. Bradley's First Act After Taking the Oath of Office.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—The first act of Gov. Bradley after he had taken the oath of office was to knock down a pick-pocket. Chief Justice Pryor had just finished his formula and extended his hand to the governor to congratulate him when the governor saw a pick-pocket put his hand in the chief justice's vest pocket. He landed a heavy blow in the thief's face which knocked him down, but in the crush the thief managed to escape.

THE CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

Hundreds of Cases and 190 Deaths at Last Accounts.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—In this city between Nov. 30 and Dec. 7 there were seventy-three cases of cholera and forty-six deaths from that disease. In the government of Volhynia from Nov. 17 to Nov. 23 there were 259 cases of cholera and ninety-four deaths. In the government of Kiev during the same period there were 101 cases of cholera and thirty-four deaths. In the Orel government from Nov. 3 to Nov. 30 there were 16 deaths from cholera.

No Cause of Action.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 12.—At Herkimer the jury in the case of James W. Cramer, chief of police of Dolgeville, against the Utica Observer, an action for libel growing out of the newspaper's account of gross immoralities in Dolgeville, found a verdict of "no cause of action."

Heavy Snow Storm in Ohio.

Toledo, O., Dec. 12.—Northwestern Ohio is this morning in the grasp of the worst snowstorm of the year. Already ten inches of snow has fallen and the storm is increasing in force. All trains are behind time and traffic in the city is greatly hindered.

Found Dead in a Baltimore Hotel.

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—Charles H. Hinkel, 30 years old, of York, Pa., was found unconscious in his room in the St. Charles hotel last night and died before medical aid could reach him. An overdose of chloral and morphine caused his death. Mr. Hinkel was a lawyer.

Asleep for Five Days.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 12.—Charles R. Lee, a resident of Bloomsburg, 69 years old, became very sleepy on Saturday last and concluded to take a nap. He has been in what appears to be a perfectly natural sleep ever since that time and shows no signs of awakening.

Favors Bradley for President.

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 12.—Col. J. W. Caperton, president of the Richmond National bank of this city, will be a delegate to the republican national convention from this, the eighth, congressional district. He favors Bradley for president.

Mrs. Cleveland at the Theatre.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Cleveland and Secretary of State Olney, with several friends, occupied a box at the National theatre last evening and greatly enjoyed the performance of Francis Wilson in his opera, "The Chieftain."

Cheese Factory Burned.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Pennellville cheese factory at Pennellville, this county, was burned last night, together with 200 boxes of cheese.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 12 1895.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Thursday and Friday Threatening Weather and Snow; Warmer Friday Evening.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 24 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 12—Meeting of A. O. of H.
December 12—Concert at Bethel mission.
December 12—Second annual ball of the Butler Randolph Social Club.
December 12—Concert for the benefit of the German Lutheran Church at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 12—The North Plainfield Dramatic Club will present the comedy "Breaking His Bonds," at the Sanger and Turner Hall.
December 12—Birthday sociable of the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church.
December 12—Union meeting of Christian Endeavor societies and Epworth leagues at Monroe Avenue chapel.
December 13—Semi-annual Union County Christian Endeavor Conference at Roselle.
December 13—Annual election of Woman's Relief Corps officers.
December 14—Dance of Park Club Juniors.
December 14—Musical and dramatic entertainment at Fanwood Club house by Y. P. A. of St. Luke's church, of Brooklyn, for benefit of All Saints church of Scotch Plains.
December 14—Basket ball. Plainfield Y. M. C. A. vs Trenton Y. M. C. A. at Plainfield.
December 15—First of Col. Hadley's evangelistic meetings at the Trinity Reformed church.
December 16—Fair of Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church at residence of John Valiant.
December 16—Sale of Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church.
December 16—Ball of the ladies of the Independent Scheutzen Corps at Saengerbund Hall.
December 16—First Assembly in the Casino.
December 17—Temperance lecture at T. A. B. Hall by Father Miller.
December 17—Meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee.
December 17—Meeting of Daughters of Liberty Council at Red Men's Hall.
December 18—Ancestral party at Congregational Church.

Advertisers, Attention.

Changes of advertisements for The Daily Press must be received not later than 9:30 o'clock in the morning to ensure insertion the same day.

There are a few things that need reforming in Plainfield, but none half so much as the cider joints.

Barbara Aub confessed and now she retracts. She must either be insane or the most remarkable criminal the courts have dealt with in years.

Elizabeth people are going to see what effect mass meetings will have on bracing city officials up to a more rigid enforcement of the excise laws.

Some admiring friends of Dr. Parkhurst have presented him with a memorial bell. How foolish. Just as though no one would know he was around unless they heard the tinkle.

Literally speaking, the evidence which the borough Board of Health will take before the court to procure the injunctions to stop the pullution of Green brook, will be highly colored. There is where the truth of it lies.

So there are two A. P. A.'s. One is the notorious American Protective Association, which took part in the Boston election, and came out in the company of the under-dog. The other is the American Purity Alliance, that is now session in the Hub. Mr. Gerry, of this city, and his friends would do well to avoid a designation that tends to connect them with an association that is discredited in the eyes of the American people.—Evening Sun.

A PLACE TO WORSHIP IN.

A New Chapel at Mt. Pleasant to Be Built.

Today the cellar will be started for the new chapel to be built at Mt. Pleasant, about two miles from Plainfield on the road to Rahway.

The ground for the chapel has been given by Mr. D. W. DeForest, and it will be placed between his residence and the old school house, which has sheltered the Sunday School and other religious gatherings so long.

The chapel services are union in in character. Here all denominations join to raise the standard of Christ.

Many friends in Plainfield have contributed toward this enterprise, most of whom have long been interested in this out-post. C. H. Smith has furnished the plans and will superintend the building, and the committee who have the building in charge and friends who have seen the plans, wonder at so much being obtained for the price. It is expected that the chapel will be completed by spring.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Parker, of New York, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Harry Williams, of East Front street, has been visiting at Glenmore, N. J.

Mr. Rubbel, of New York, was the guest of J. A. Karet, of the borough, yesterday.

Miss Louise Snediker, of the borough, has returned from a visit to Brooklyn.

Miss Maria Townley, of Orchard place, has been visiting relatives in Flushing, L. I.

Abe Holcomb, of New York, is the guest his friend, William D. Thickstun, of Central avenue.

Miss Josie W. Martin, of Chatham street, left today for South Amboy, where she will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Angelman, of East Fourth street, left today for Flemington where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Lambert Bodine, of Grandview avenue, is able to be out again after a recent accident in alighting from a train.

Miss Mabel Gillies has accepted a position with Putnam & DeGraw at their dry goods store on West Front street.

Miss Maggie Coddington, of West Front street, is visiting her uncle, ex-Freeholder Israel Adams, of Mt. Bethel.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes attended the funeral of an intimate friend in Brooklyn on Tuesday and assisted in the services.

J. W. Yates, of East Seventh street left town today for Tacoma, where he will join Mrs. Yates, where she is now staying.

Miss Nellie Love, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her friend Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place, returned home today.

Walter Williams, of East Front street, is expected home this week from Glenmore, N. J., where he has been making an extended stay.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The City Council will meet in adjourned session this evening

Mrs. McKee, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Leader, Duer street.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:45.

—A very important meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I.O. R. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. of O. F., will nominate officers at their meeting next Monday evening.

—Fresh fish, oysters and clams are in abundance at Edward Thorn's new sea-food market on Park avenue.

—Every one knows "Pura Blood" is the surest, quickest and the only permanent cure for all blood troubles.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold their monthly business meeting tomorrow evening.

—The choir of the Grace P. E. church are holding frequent rehearsals preparing for the rendition of the Christmas music.

—A special rehearsal of the Choral Society will be held tomorrow evening, at which it is hoped every member will be present.

—A magic lantern entertainment will be given in the Grace P. E. church Sunday-school room for the benefit of the Junior Auxiliary, on Friday afternoon, January 3d, at 2:45.

—J. E. Martine is adding to the attractiveness of East Ninth street by the construction of a quaint colonial dwelling house. A rustic stone chimney in front will be a prominent feature.

—Lawyer Harry C. Runyon has settled the claim of Elizabeth Hapeny against the Delaware Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, for the loss on her residence, which was burned down sometime ago.

—Plainfield stores are rapidly assuming their holiday attire, and people can do no better than to trade at home. By glancing through the columns of The Daily Press you can obtain all the information necessary toward securing bargains.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will confer the second rank on three candidates on Friday night. The amplified costume committee will make a final report, when the members can decide which firm to patronize for the new paraphernalia. A large attendance is urgently requested.

Constipation

is the most common form of Dyspepsia. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills (white wrapper), one after each meal, cure the most obstinate cases. They contain no mercury, do not purge nor gripe and impart a natural healthful tone to the stomach and bowels.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

25 cts. at druggists'. Send to us for a free sample
DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

Made of pure crystal cream of tartar—a product of the grape and most wholesome. Alum, ammonia and phosphates are cheap substitutes for cream of tartar. No adulteration of any kind in "Cleveland's."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—See the pawnbroker's advertisement in another column.

—The roof of the North Avenue station is receiving its annual coat of red paint.

—If you are "looking for something for him" as a holiday present, call at Peck's.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will meet tomorrow evening and elect officers.

—Work will be commenced soon on the interior of the Powlison & Jones new building.

—The Borough Council will probably not meet again till Friday evening, January 3d.

—The North Plainfield Township Committee will hold a meeting the first part of next week.

—Jersusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will elect officers at their meeting next Monday evening.

—The "Jolly Chums" company left for Philadelphia this morning, where they will produce their play.

—The Thursday Night Whist Club meets this evening at the home of Horsley Barker of Grove street.

—Central Lodge, No. 48, A.O.U.W., will meet this evening, at which time officers will be nominated and elected.

—Already the letter-carriers are beginning to feel that Christmas is coming, judging by the heavy loads they are daily carrying.

—The monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavors Executive committee of the Congregational church will be held this evening.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., meet at the lodge rooms Sunday afternoon at half-past three to go in a body to the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

—The hollows left in Park avenue and Front street by the settling of the sewer trenches were filled up with crushed stone yesterday afternoon.

—A trunk bearing the address P. de Murguiondo, Consul General, Uraguay, attracted considerable attention at the North avenue station this morning

—Those who have seen J. Howard Leggett's display of holiday goods at his drug store say there is no finer in town. He still sells Witch Hazel soap for 10 cents a bar or 30 cents a pound.

—The contract case of Richard Caldwell against Charles A. Coriell, which was tried before Justice Huff, of Dunellen, two weeks ago, was settled yesterday. Lawyer H. C. Runyon, represented the plaintiff.

—Queen City and Plainfield Lodges, I. O. O. F., have accepted the invitation to be present at the Sunday afternoon Y. M. C. A. service when they will be addressed by their fellow member, Rev. D. A. McPhie.

—A large baker's oven is being erected underground in the alley adjoining Laine's barber shop on Park avenue. It will be used by the baker who has leased one of the new stores in the Codington building.

—An effort will be made to have the first and second New Jersey Brigade hold their re-union in this city next April. They number altogether about 500. The Grand Army men of this city are interesting themselves in the matter.

Great Reduction in Time to California.

Once more the Northwestern Line has reduced the time of its trans-continental trains, and the journey from Chicago to California via this popular route is now made in the marvelously short time of three days. Palace drawing-room sleeping cars leave Chicago daily, and run through to San Francisco and Los Angeles, without change, and all meals en route are served in dining cars. Daily tourist sleeping car service is also maintained by this line between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles, completely equipped berths in upholstered tourist sleepers being furnished at a cost of only $6 each from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. Through trains leave Chicago for California at six p. m. and 10.30 p. m. daily, after arrival of trains of connecting lines from the east and south. For detailed information concerning rates, routes, etc., apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address: H. A. Gross, G. E. P. A., 423 Broadway, New York, or T. P. Vaille, S. E. P. A., 112 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa. tf.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of John Berry Moore deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the eighth day of January next.
Dated Nov. 6th, 1895.
IOLA BRIDGEMAN MOORE,
11 7 10-oaw JAMES HALLIDAY.

Santa Claus Has you On His List.

Left his big roll book here last night and we were curious enough to take a look through it. We never knew there were so many children in Plainfield until we commenced reading the list. How under the sun he gets the names of all our little neighbors is more than we can tell, but your's is down on the list as plain as print.

He Will Load His Sleigh Here

because he says the roads are rough and he doesn't wish to work his reindeers too hard. Here's a list of some of the Christmas presents he has selected:

Express Wagons,
Sleds,
Doll Furniture,
Carts,
Iron Trains,
Iron Hook and Ladders,
Tin Stoves,
Tin Trains,
Wooden Boats,
Toy Dishes,
Buck-Boards,
Doll Carriages,
Dolls,
Wheelbarrows,
Iron Engines,
Iron Patrol Wagons,
Tin Kitchens,
Tin Toys,
Wooden Toys,
Books.

R. C. RAND,

140 West Front Street.

DOLLS. DOLLS. DOLLS.

Dressed and Undressed. All the latest styles of

Wooden and Iron Toys.

HARPER'S,

411 Park Avenue.

Overcoats AND Ulsters.

50 different styles of each from $5 up.

SPECIAL

for one week only. Men's all-wool black cheviot suits, single or double breasted sacks, extra heavy weight, only

$6.90

worth $12. Men's imported clay diagonal suit, cut in the latest style cutaway, very handsome, only

$11.25,

worth $20. Do not fail to examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Low prices with us are the rule, not the exception, and every day proves the wisdom of this plan.

Werner's,

206 West Front st.

Our Next President

Is Hid Behind the Veil of Political Obscurity; Not So with the

HOLIDAY GOODS AT PECK'S.

We Have Just Closed From a Large Manufacturer a Big Line of

OVERCOATS and ULSTERS

At about one-half their value. The prices will surprise you.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

POCKETBOOKS—Our stock selected with care as to quality and price.
UMBRELLAS—Silk Gloria, Paragon frames, fast color and assorted handles from 89c up.
GENT'S SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—The largest and best in the market, price 50c. Hemstitched silk handkerchiefs 25 to 99c; also silk embroidered from 10c up.
CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE—Seamless and fast black. 5½ to 8½ in. Price 15c.
HOME-MADE COMFORTABLES of cheese cloth, silkaline and cretonnes. All extra size.
HOLIDAY GOODS too numerous to mention, is our stock, so we invite you to call and see for yourself.

210 WEST FRONT ST.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

Christmas is Approaching

AT A RAPID RATE.

Time is too valuable to write detailed advertisements.
If you visit our store you will see the Largest and Finest assortment of of Seasonable Goods ever shown this side of New York.
Come Early—Our store is crowded every day.
Our Ladies' Coats and Capes are cut right down in price to such a low figure that ought to sell every one before Christmas, and we have an elegant assortment yet, too.

It's a Splendid Time to Buy.

Our Big Basement is a perfect "Wonder Land."—Everybody ought to see great show before they purchase elsewhere. If they don't doubtless they will be sorry afterwards.
Our prices are actually one-half that of former years.
This is no exageration at all. The facts will prove it if you will come and see.
Our "Big Surprise" No. 2 in the Basement is on exhibition now.
It beats anything we have yet offered. All perfect fine imported wares. No auction goods; or "Seconds" in the lot. We never deal in them. We rather sell first quality every time.

TOYS, TOYS,---DOLLS, DOLLS.

Dolls, Blocks, Games, Tin Toys, Wooden Toys, Iron Toys.
Sleds, Express Wagons and Doll Carriages.
Everything in the Toy Line to be found here and at the right price.
Dolls, dressed—undressed, kid body and jointed.

Little Esquimaux who dress in fur from toe to head,
Little Japs and Indians, papoose fat and red,
Babies fair and pickannies fond of Southern weather,
We have them here and let them play together.

Dressed Dolls starting in price from 10, 15, 19, 23 and up.
Dressed Dolls, 10 inches long, neatly dressed, with hat, shoe and stockings at 29c.
Dressed Dolls, 12 inches long, dressed in assorted colors, full jointed at 39c.
Dressed Dolls, 13 inches long, with fine Cashmere Dresses, worth 75c, at 48c.
Our variety in Dressed Dolls in the better grades can't be excelled both in quality, style and price.
Kid Body Dolls, a fine line from some of the best makers.
10 inch Kid Body Dolls, fine bisque head with shoes and stockings at 24c.
12 inch Kid Body Dolls, fine bisque head, at 39c.
13 inch Kid Body Dolls, fine bisque head, at 48c.
Other prices 57c, 69, 87c, 98c, $1.19 and up.
Jointed Dolls, starting at 10c up to $5.00.
12-inch full Jointed Dolls, fine bisque head at 23c.
13-inch full Jointed Dolls, fine bisque head at 34c.
14-inch full Jointed Dolls, fine bisque head at 48c.
Fine French Jointed Dolls, at 98c, $1.49, $1.69, $1.99, $2.49 and up.
Absolutely Unbreakable Dolls, patented, with hair stuffed bodies at 59c, 69c, 78c, 97c, $1.39, and $1.69.
Japanese Dolls with voice, at 3c, 4c, 7c, 10c, 12c and 15c each.
Doll Shoes, Stockings, Caps and Bonnets.

Our Boy's Clothing,

for Boy's from 4 to 15 years is a great wonder.
Every Department is just brim full of Elegant Goods suitable for the Holiday trade.
The best advice we can give to our patrons is

COME AND SEE

EDSALL'S.

Two Forty-Eight.

For a woman's double sole neat, stylish, serviceable boot, button and lace, sizes 3 to 7, B, C and D width. These are fresh stylish goods direct from the manufacturers, made to retail at $3.50 a pair, and they're cheap at that. Our special price,

Two Forty-Eight.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H.S.	Won.	Lost.
Park	860	8	4
Westfield	865	7	3
Roselle	893	6	4
Union C. C. Club	785	2	6
Cranford	790	3	9

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	2	1567
Elizabeth A. C.	0	3	1547

The Parks go to Westfield tomorrow night.

The Cranfords and Westfields broke even on the Cranford's alleys Tuesday night.

A five man team from the Y. M. C. A., will bowl against a similar team from the Crescent Wheelmen at the alleys of the latter this evening.

A second bowling team is being organized among the Crescent Wheelmen to play the first team. A game will be arranged for the first of next week.

The Roselle bowling team will visit the Country Club alleys this evening to bowl the postponed game of Dec. 3d. If the Roselles win both games they will tie the Park club for first place.

The next game in the Central Journal Bowling League will be rolled at Elizabeth next Wednesday between the Elizabeth Athletic Club and the Cranford teams. The Crescent Wheelmen will bowl again on January 7th, at Cranford.

The Plainfield Catholic Club are great bowlers and a more exciting game has not been rolled in this city this season than the one on their alleys last evening with the Orange Valley team.

It was the second game for the home team in the Diocesian Union two ball tournament. Previous to the game they indulged in the usual practice and the way they knocked the pins gave evidence that something would have to drop in the contest. The visitors did not show up well in practice, but that was no criterion, for they had the reputation of being old-timers.

The home team started off rather poorly, and the visitors beat them on the first frame, and from that time till the eighth frame the score was close. The rooters for both sides yelled themselves hoarse until they could hardly talk, but the exciting time came in the ninth frame when the two teams tied the score, 1139. The home team then began to forge ahead, leaving their opponents in grave doubt of winning. The climax arrived, however, when Revell of the P. C. C., made three strikes on the wind up. The crowd screamed until they couldnt scream any more, and such howling, why the home team made a finish that fairly set the crowd wild. At the close it was found that the P. C. C. had won the game by fifty seven pins, and after three cheers for each side all was over.

Below will be found the score:

P. C. C.		ORANGE VALLEY.	
Carty	143	Cullen	178
Butscher	148	Brennan, J.	149
Mack	157	Walsh	154
Kenney	149	Finneran	141
Keefe	143	Kennedy	122
McIneeney	160	Slattery	125
Winn	138	Kolb	154
Revelle	156	Daum	124
Kiely	146	Hasset	113
Lynch	124	Brennan, Joseph	147
	1464		1407

BY FRAMES:

P. C. C.	131	285	407	519	675	828	904	1139	1296	1464
O. V.	141	280	429	584	723	865	1004	1139	1266	1407

Umpires—C. A. Shannon, P. J. Mack.
Scorers—J. D. Hassett, H. Higgins.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Union County Wheelmen will apply for May 30th, for the date of their annual race meet at Rahway.

The Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey will have two road races next summer, open to all riders, at distances of ten and twenty-five miles.

GOLF.

Although golf is a game little understood by the masses in this or any other country. Is is, notwithstanding, played more generally than would at first be supposed. Reports show that the golf season has been opened in India, by matches at Singapore and Bombay.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

WINTER SPORTS.

Now that the skating season has opened in earnest, hockey becomes the popular out-of-door sport. The young athletics of the High School, who are already noted for their progressiveness, are preparing to put a team on the ice. George Proctor Smith is manager of the team, and he has begun to lookout for good players. There is ample material in the school to pick from and there promises to be one of the best teams organized that the High School has seen for a number of years. Besides Smith, there is Herbert Richardson, Sydney R. Titsworth, Wilbur F. Cornwell, Fred Squires, Volney F. Green, Raymond Carroll, William Buell and a number of other good players. Negotiations are being made with teams from Westfield, Rutgers and Stevens Preparatory schools to arrange a series of games for the winter.

BASKET BALL.

Physical Instructor MacPhie, of the Y. M. C. A., has received a challenge for a game from the basket ball team of the Paterson Y. M. C. A. The game will probably be played on Christmas night.

The Y. M. C. A. will have open house on New Year's Day, while in the evening a basket ball game has been arranged between the High School and Leal's School teams. The game will begin at 9 o'clock.

The next game for the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basket ball championship will be played Thursday between the High School team and the Spartans. A lively game may be looked for, as both teams are very strong, but the High School boys have the advantage of experience.

Dunellen.

Miss Rupell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Vliet.

The Misses Fisher are entertaining company from Newark.

Miss Irene Day, of New Market, has returned from a visit with friends at Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sutphen, of Prospect avenue, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stites, of Mountain avenue, have been entertaining their daughter from Metuchen.

Miss Nellie Doyle, of Somerville, who has been visiting friends on North avenue, has returned home.

Harry Pennroyer, who has been visiting the family of Poole Voorhees, of Greenbrook, has returned home to Newark.

Union services were held in the Baptist church at New Market Wednesday evening, at which Rev. F. Fletcher preached.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

The Baptist Sunday-school have changed their Sunday-school hour from 9:30 to 10 o'clock, and church services at eleven o'clock.

Miss Florence Maxwell, formerly of this place, has returned from her visit among friends in Pennsylvania, and is visiting her cousin in Plainfield.

Many people from Plainfield and Bound Brook are enjoying the skating on New Market pond, as the ice is over four inches thick and also very tough.

Up To Date.

In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.
And at Chrristmas times it tends to that all other things above.
And he's sure to find whate'er he need to fit his Christmas yearn
If to Collier's, 168 Park avenue, stock of novel gifts he'll take a timely turn.

Lawyer Runyon Appointed.

The Supreme Court of New York has appointed Lawyer Harry C. Runyon a commissioner to take testimony in the forgery case of J. A. Waldron against J. K. VanNest, better known as "Count" VanNest. Mr. Runyon will receive his commission in a few days.

Edward Mundy, in the employ of Mrs. Smalley at her meat market on Somerset street, cut his finger quite badly yesterday afternoon while at work in the shop. He called on Dr. Carman and had the finger dressed.

—A comedy "Breaking His Bones" will be presented at Saenger and Turner hall this evening by the young men of St. Joseph's church. A dance will be enjoyed after the play.

—The contract for building the lateral sewer in Cranford, was awarded to Fell & Costa, of Orange, their bid of $14,550.75 being the lowest. Owing to the lateness of the season, and the fact that the two main branch sewers are unfinished, but little if any work will be done on the laterals until spring.

THEATRICAL.

The picturesque gypsy maidens, Aranka, Roszika and Birike have transferred their passionate Romany love songs and wierd dances of the caravan to Proctor's Theater, 23d street, where the Flying Dillons make their life or death mid-air leaps, Les Edorardos depict with song and dance the grotesquerie of the Parsian boulevard, and other entertainers of repute keep the vaudeville wheel spinning briskly. There are Harry Crandall, the German comedian; Cora Routt, who sings piqant songs and looks as if butter would not melt in he mouth; J. Edgar Johnson, a descriptive baritone with living picture illustrations; and Elsie Adair, the dainty dancer.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agent for tickets via this route.

E. L. Lomax,
Gen'l Pass. and Tkt. Agt.,
Omaha, Neb.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Holiday Articles.

Nothing like them ever seen in Plainfield. The grandest, greatest display of Holiday Goods ever gathered together in this store. High quality and low prices join hands in every department and all for your benefit, too. Buying from the maker we save you the middleman's profit. Come in and see us. We'll be glad to talk "Holiday" to you at any time. Just as welcome if you come to look as if you come to buy. We know you'll come again.

Handkerchiefs.

Think of the choice one can have in 250 different kinds of handkerchiefs. Come in and enjoy yourself looking over the greatest gathering together of beautiful handkerchiefs ever brought to this town.

Novelties;

Partial List.

Toilet cases glove and handkerchief boxes, collar and cuff boxes, work boxes, necktie boxes, smoker's sets, pipe sets, Indian baskets, pocketbooks silver plated photo frames, silver plated ink stands, silver plated novelties, and whisk brooms, holiday perfumery, French porcelain clocks, hand-painted celluoid goods, photograph cases, manicure sets, shaving cases, cologne and handkerchief extracts, pin cushions, hand-mirrors, umbrellas, neckwear, whisk broom holders, jewel trays, pin trays, hand-painted glass novelties.

Dolls, toys, wagons, sleds, velocipeds, etc., etc.

LEDERER'S.

For the Bath and Toilet

BRUSHES for the body, for the hands, for the hair, for the teeth. BRUSHES for the clothing, for the hat. BRUSHES for this, brushes for that. Sponges, bath towels, wash rags, with SOAPS of every kind and price.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

PRACTICAL CO-OPERATION.

Assets of the New Jersey Building Associations.

With twenty-six building and loan associations "derelict" to the State Labor Bureau, using their previous year's data, the net assets of the 301 New Jersey associations a year in existence on October 31, 1895, amount to $38,882,000.

There were 317 associations in operation, including the "Granite State," a foreign concern, and new ones not a year in existence. Taking into consideration the delinquents, probably $39,000,000 net assets would be about the total sum.

Don't Go to New York

to buy your holiday goods, toys, dolls, bric-a-brac, etc. Edsall says he has laid in such an immense stock this season, and the prices are so low, he believes that he can offer just as good advantages. He suggests that you examine his goods before buying elsewhere and give him a chance any way.

Lecture on Italy.

At the meeting of the Brotherhood of Holy Cross church last evening routine business was transacted, after which a social time was enjoyed and the members decided to have an illustrated lecture on "Picturesque Italy" early in January. It will be given by Rev. T. Logan Murphy. Other entertainments will be given during the winter.

—The members of the Parliamentary Club met in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning and decided to limit the membership to fifty. The matter of electing a president was laid over till the next meeting.

DIED.

O'DONNELL—In this city Dec. 10, 1895, Mary, mother of Hugh and John O'Donnell, aged 61 years.
Funeral from her son's residence, 210 Liberty street, Friday morning, Dec. 13, at 8:30 at house and 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church.
Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

SAUNDERS—In this city Dec. 10, 1895, John Saunders, aged 42 years.
Funeral services from the residence of his brother, 328 Berckman st., Friday, Dec. 13, at 2 o'clock, and 2:30 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

The Place for Bargains

now is at

R. W. Rice's,

corner Emily and Duer sts. The entire stock of groceries will be sold

AT COST

to close up the estate. Now is your chance to buy goods for Holiday presents. 12 11 w

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

MONEY to loan on Plainfield or North Plainfield improved property; 5 and 6 per cent; any amount. H. L. Moodey, 603 Broadway, city. 12 12 3

WANTED—10 loads good manure; state price. Inquire E. Walworth, Westfield, N. J.

A GERMAN or Swedish girl wanted for general housework at 215 Church st. 12 11 2

WANTED.—Situation as night watchman in public building, store or factory; good references. B., care Press. 12 11 2

FOR SALE—Three first-class upright grand pianos to be sold on easy terms; one burl walnut, one mahogany, one rosewood; all large size. Call 218 West Front st., Plainfield. 12 11 2

WANTED—3 or 4 rooms, with privileges in yard; about $5 per month. Address R. and N., care Press. 12 11 3

FOR SALE — Magnificent coach nearly new. Half price. T. I. Honeyman, Somerville, N. J. 12 7 14

PLEASANT rooms with board. Miss Megie, 52 Westervelt ave. 12 9 14

FOR SALE—2 extra fine black bear robes; 1 English Derby wagon, very stylish, seats four, pole and shafts; 1 lady's phaeton; all at a sacrifice. Call or address P., Revere House. 12 9 5

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

MONEY to loan on real estate. Wm. D. Thickstun. e o d-tf

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NEY AN AMERICAN.

A CLAIM THAT THE FAMOUS MARSHAL WAS BORN IN GEORGIA.

He Attended School In His Native Town of Sunbury, and It Was One of His Old Schoolmates Who Recognized Him as He Rode With Napoleon In Paris.

About a year ago, when I was in Camp Anderson serving as sergeant major of the Third squadron of the Fifth regiment of cavalry, the drill call was sounded and the squadron marched out on the field. The major commanding them gave the order, "Captains, take charge of your companies and drill them," and as I had nothing to do, in company with Lieutenant A. S. Way, adjutant of the squadron, I lay down on the grass in the shade of a tree and between the puffs from a fragrant Havana he told the following story as I tell it to you:

Over 100 years ago, down on the coast of Liberty county, Georgia had a city of 2,000 or 3,000 inhabitants. Situated on a high bluff amid the grand old oaks festooned with waving fringes of the Spanish moss lay old Sunbury, now naught but a pile of decayed ruins. In the distance across the harbor, where men-of-war might lay at anchor, St. Catherine's rose blue and misty, and beyond was the great void of trackless ocean. Near by was a fort with its iron mounted war dogs and pacing sentries, while over all shone the bright, warm sun of the semitropics. Here lived, loved and died the forefathers of many of Liberty's many citizens and many who oftimes sedately paced the quaint old streets now lie sleeping 'neath the waving trees of the little cemetery near by.

The town was the birthplace of many noted men, but none more so than one of the brothers Rudolph, whose name rung through the world as one of France's greatest marshals—Ney.

Born in Sunbury, of wealthy and aristocratic parents, he attended the Sunbury institute of Dr. McQuire, where into him were instilled the rudiments of the education which he afterward went to France to complete.

A few years passed and young Rudolph again visited his American home, a Frenchman in everything but birth. His manners were those of the Parisian, and the language of the French fell far more fluently from his lips than that of his native land. Sunbury, quiet and isolated, after the gay life of the French capital was too dull, and one day, as the sun was glimmering over the sound, young Rudolph left home to visit Florida, then the land of the Spaniard.

Months passed, and no word was heard of him. The months passed into years, and still the fate of the young man was unknown, but soon an incident occurred which threw much light on the subject. A native of old Sunbury visited Paris at the time Napoleon was at the zenith of his power and glory and chanced to be on the street one day when the emperor, accompanied by his magnificent train, passed. Among the followers, clad in all the panoply of war and rich materials of his high office, rode Ney, Napoleon's greatest marshal.

The gentleman from old Liberty recognized him as his old playmate, Rudolph, and starting forward exclaimed, "Why that's Rudolph!" As the familiar name in language struck the ear of Ney he quickly turned his head, but rode on with a face as immovable as a statue.

Soon an aid presented himself to the Georgian, and saluting announced that Marshal Ney wished to see the gentleman at his headquarters, and under the guidance of the officer the gentleman soon found himself alone with the man before whom armies had trembled. Ney fixed on him a keen, scrutinizing glance and in the language of the French said, "Why did you call me Rudolph on the street today?" "Because you are he," answered the American. A moment's thought and Ney asked, "How do you know I am he?" "Why, because I knew you as a boy in old Sunbury, in Georgia, where we used to play together and went to school to Dr. McQuire."

"Yes," said Ney, "I am Rudolph, but never let that name again pass your lips, for its price would be my head. To Napoleon I am a Frenchman. Rudolph never lived. Go and never breathe that name again."

Time went by, and this same gentleman visited Paris again. It was at the second capitulation, and Ney, stripped of his glory and power, lay in prison. His sentence came, and he was sentenced to die the death of a traitor by having his head severed at the block. When he heard the verdict, he asked that three requests might be granted him, and after due consideration they were allowed. They were, first, that as he had always been a soldier he might die a soldier's death; second, that he would not be shot in the face; third, that as he had commanded the most famous armies of the world so might he command the squad who were to execute him.

Two days afterward, Dec. 7, 1815, the gentleman from Sunbury was strolling in the Luxembourg when his attention was attracted by a rapidly approaching file of soldiers, carrying with them a prisoner. As they halted and the condemned took his place against the gray, blank wall he raised his head, and the American recognized the playmate of his youth, Rudolph—to the French, Ney.

Ney drew himself proudly erect, and glancing over the small crowd which had gathered recognized his old Sunbury friend and gave him a smile of recognition, then, turning to the soldiers, in a clear voice in the English language, gave the command: "Ready! Aim! Fire!" The soldiers stirred not a muscle, and then Ney gave the command in French, at which the rifles cracked.

Marshal Ney-Rudolph was no more. The soldiers rapidly returned to the city, and Ney lay on the frozen ground, face downward, with one hand above his head and his military cloak around him. So perished one of Georgia's sons, for he was one despite history's contradiction.—Albert D. Akin in Jesup Sentinel.

Russians Are Economical.

The Russian workman spends very little for food, lodging and dress as compared with the foreign artisan. Coming from the village, he is very modest in his demands. His food is very simple, but it is abundant and answers to his taste. In Moscow, for example, the board of a workman amounts to not more than 10 shillings per month.

Not So Brave.

"Dear me," said Mrs. Wickwire, looking up from her paper, "but women are getting brave nowadays!"

"Brave?" echoed Mr. Wickwire.

"Yes; here is a story about a woman who shot a mouse. She—pshaw, I read it wrong! It was only a moose!"—Indianapolis Journal.

SCOTCH SUPERSTITIONS.

Some of the Pranks the Fairies Are Believed to Have Played.

There still lingers a widespread belief in the north of Scotland that the "fair folk," or "gweed neebors," as the fairies are called, have a craving for human milk, and during the first days of convalescence a mother must be zealously guarded lest one of the "wee people" come and rob the child of its nourishment. Sometimes they succeed in carrying off a mother. Tradition tells of the wife of a farmer who was spirited to the palace of the fairies in a large cave on a remote part of the Caithness coast. Notwithstanding the kindness of the fair folk the woman pined for her home and offered as ransom the finest milk cow in her gweed man's byre. She was permitted to return to the homestead, and the cow was led to the fairy hillock. It disappeared, but later returned eel and weak. On occasions, too, the child is stolen, for have not the fairies once in every seven years to pay "the teind to hell?" They then endeavor to sacrifice a human babe rather than one of their own number.

A north country fisher had a fine child. One evening a beggar woman entered the hut and went up to the cradle to gaze into the eyes of the babe. From that time good health left it, a strange look came into its face, and the mother was troubled. An old man begging for food passed that way. When he caught sight of the child, he cried: "That's nae a bairn. It's an image, and the gweed folk has stoun his speerit." Thereupon he set to work to recall the fisher's bairn. A peat fire was heaped high on the hearth and a black hen held over it at such a distance that it was singed and not killed. After some struggling the hen escaped up the lum. A few moments elapsed, and then the parents were gladdened by the sight of a happy expression once more on the child's face. It throve from that day forward.—Scottish Review.

Unknown Macedonia.

Macedonia is practically as unknown to the general public as the great Unshapen Land in which dwelt the three Gray sisters who helped Perseus on his errand of death. Even the well informed politician who could comfortably pick his way through central Africa is very often unable to tell the difference between a Pomak and a Zinzar, a Yooryk and an Arnaut or to say whether they are fruits, implements or peoples. Not only is the geography of the country a highly complicated and unsatisfactory study, seeing that nearly every district, river, lake and town is known by at least two wholly different names, the one Turkish and the other Slavonian, Greek or Albanian, both of which are occasionally omitted from the few maps we possess, but the ethnography is more bewildering than a Chinese puzzle, and no man born of woman can ever hope to solve the problems it offers in a way that will satisfy the peoples of eastern Europe. In spite of a railway net of about 600 miles, communications with the interior are not merely primitive and painful, but highly dangerous. It is practically impossible to visit any of the outlying and many of the main districts without an escort of Turkish zaptiehs, and sometimes even a few Arnaut cutthroats, as a homeopathic precaution over and above. There are places in Macedonia, especially in the country between the river Vardar, on the one side, and the Drin and Morava on the other, which have been untrodden by European feet since the days when warlike Samuel was king, about 900 years ago.—Contemporary Review.

A Freak of Nature.

The most wonderful piece of natural sculpture in the world may be seen by any visitor to the Cape Verde islands. This specimen of natural art work is without doubt the most colossal and marvelous freak known to the geologists and geographers. San Vicente is the principal town of the islands. As the ship enters the harbor of the above named place one sees a bold ridge of dark volcanic rocks lying in the distance. The crest of this ridge forms an exact likeness of Washington, the figure lying apparently face upward, as if in sleep. The large, bold features, the backward wave of the hair, the rotund form of the massive shoulders, and even the frills on his colonial shirt are reproduced on a scale of such magnitude and grandeur as to be absolutely startling. The fidelity of the outline is such that the freakish forms assumed by the stalactites and stalagmites in the well known natural caverns are not suitable comparisons.

This strange natural monument to the greatest of American heroes is the first object to meet the gaze of the observing sightseer as he approaches the Cape Verde islands. With the boundless ocean for its background and the tropical sky overhanging it, it is no flight of the imagination when we say that the freak forms a tableau of overpowering magnificence.—St. Louis Republic.

Cultivating Bacteria.

To the uninstructed mind it may smack of absurdity to say that at no distant day the bacteria of butter and cheese will be cultivated as we now cultivate other commercial products. A writer on this subject says: "The fermentation of cream and of cheese is already as much of an art as the fermentation of malt in the manufacture of beer. In the curing of tobacco the same activity is discovered, and the day is not far distant when commerce in high bred tobacco bacteria will be an established fact. In short, we may look forward to the day when the bacteria active in agriculture will be carefully cultivated and the bacterial herd book will be found along with those of the Jersey cow and the Norman horse." On a par with this is the sterilization of products, which process is necessary before the thoroughbred bacteria is introduced.—New York Ledger.

Just the Night.

Young Husband (who meets his wife in the street)—Jennie, dear, I know you have been silently grieved and pained a long time on account of my absence from home at the club every evening. I am going to turn over a new leaf, and I am going to begin tonight.

Young Wife—Oh, Edwin, you don't know how happy you've made me! Brother Jack wants me to go to the theater with him tonight, and you can take care of the baby. So goodby.—Boston Courier.

Her Dilemma.

Young Matron—Why so pensive, dear?

Angelina—I'm desperate! Will adores me in pale pink, while Max says I'm an angel in blue. I can't have but one gown, so you see my whole future depends on the color I select. It is sending me crazy!—London Tit-Bits.

Imp once meant a child. Shakespeare, speaking of the children in the tower, calls them imps. Jeremy Taylor, in one of his sermons, speaks of "the beautiful imps that sang hosannas to the Saviour in the temple."

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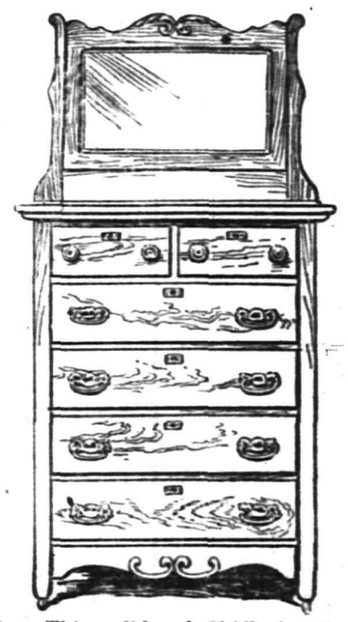

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D L & W R R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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The Whippoorwill's Call.

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Paul muttered a very bad word deep down in his throat, one of the few he had ever used. "Keep your dirty money," he cried. "If you offered it to

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me, I would throw it back in your face." And he rushed out of the kitchen with head lowered like a young bull and banged the door behind him so that it shook the whole house.

"Why, the fellow is jealous, as I live," laughed Arthur, with exasperating pleasantness. "It's a very bad attack of the green eyed monster. Rather a low lived fellow, I should say, little Elsie, foul of mouth and violent. I think we are well rid of him." It tickled Hapgood delightfully to think he had made the fellow furious by his little attentions to Elsie. He saw the girl's distress of mind plainly enough and how she would have rushed after Paul to the barn had she found a chance, but he was adroit to prevent such an escapade. He kept her constantly engaged in conversation, or at least he talked most brilliantly while Elsie remained dumb. There was dinner to get, and Miss Prissy rang her bell just then to summon Elsie for the purpose of sending an important message to Mr. Hapgood. The sisters presented their compliments to Arthur and begged him to do them the honor to take a dish of tea with them that afternoon at 4 o'clock. Hapgood accepted the invitation in the same polite terms, but still he remained close to Elsie's side while she cooked the dinner, preparing vegetables and broiling meat. She felt she was being watched as a cat watches a mouse, and at last her nerves gave way. She approached the young man, with her face in a crimson glow, and holding a long handled iron spoon.

"Mr. Hapgood," said she firmly, "do go out and take a stroll around the place or take a seat in the sitting room and amuse yourself with a book. You will find Uncle Si's library in there. I can't cook while people are looking on, and you will oblige me."

"My dear Elsie," he said in his bland, cheering way, "I am just in love with this old kitchen, and you would be too cruel and unkind to drive me away. I am a bit of an antiquarian, as I told you, and those old smoke stained beams, the uneven floor, the settle in the chimney nook, the old crane and pothooks, the high clock in the corner, the oak dresser and the braided mats are delightful, all in a perfectly harmonious tone. I shall preserve them just as they are when I remodel the house. And that room where the ancient ladies live is of a fine old colonial style. With a few alterations it will make a pretty library. The other portions of the house will of course have to be torn down."

Every word of this speech seemed to stick a sharp needle into Elsie's heart. She was very angry and would gladly have thrown the long handled spoon at Arthur Hapgood's nicely brushed head.

"Well," she said spitefully, "if you will stay here when I have requested you to go away, your dinner will not be fit to eat."

"I will risk the dinner, Elsie," he said, looking at her with arch tenderness.

CHAPTER III.

Elsie rang the dinner bell from the back porch vigorously, but Paul was deaf to the sound. He was sitting in a state of desperate gloom among his turtles and rabbits and squirrels, while the light came in furtively through the one small window curtained with cobwebs and touched his bowed head. Though the tame bobolink sang sweetly in his cage and a white pigeon flew down from the beams overhead and perched on his shoulder, their friend and lover could not be consoled. He sat crouched on Uncle Si's old workbench, with his knees drawn up and his head bowed on his hands, staring vigorously at nothing.

Paul was like a careless child who had always lived in a happy dream among kind and friendly people and was awakened by a rude shake of the shoulder to face those terrible things called the realities of life. He was a simple fellow, with a sunny nature, strong and gentle, with the immense capacity for patient work with which all with a bent for the natural sciences seem endowed, slow to anger, but when his wrath was once aroused it flashed out like fire.

His hatred for Uncle Si's heir sprang partly from an instinctive perception of Hapgood's character and partly from a horribly jealous pang that shot through him for the first time and told how dear Elsie was to his heart. He had been always loving his playmate and friend, the clever little student who sat by his side the long winter evenings, drinking in all that he could teach her, with her bright, eager eyes fixed on his face, her head close to his, so nimble of wit, so teachable and good. As Uncle Si grew old and helpless they had shared together the work of the house, and the stable, and the farm. Elsie had proved as handy as a boy, willing, cheery little Elsie, and until this moment Paul had never known he loved her. It came upon him now almost as a sense of great misfortune. He did not reason; he only felt with the stinging smart of pain and trouble. Arthur Hapgood, it was plain to poor Paul, was his rival. How could any man know Elsie and not love her? And would Elsie be caught by this stranger's attractions, his fine clothes and white hands and smooth, worldly ways? How could he struggle against him, a poor, penniless, homeless fellow, with only a little knowledge in his head and infinite love and wrath in his heart?

He knew all the ways of the woods and the habits of the birds and animals that inhabited them. He could live like a fox in its hole. He cared not what he ate or where he slept, but the thought of leaving Elsie in Arthur's power was maddening to Paul.

If he could use his fist on the complacent Hapgood and tumble those fine clothes in the dirt, his generous young soul would be satisfied. It was thus sunk in the depths of despair that Elsie found the strong young fellow as she pushed open the door of the old shop with a dinner plate in her hand and admitted a broad streak of daylight. She put the plate down close beside him on the bench, and a tame squirrel that had been cuddling up inside Paul's sleeve jumped on the bench and began to smell about the bread and meat. Paul did not look up, but pushed away the food with his hand.

"I don't want anything," said he gloomily. "A morsel of that fellow's bread would choke me."

"Don't you see," said Elsie severely, drawing herself up with girlish dignity, "that you are making it a great deal harder for me? You should not think only of yourself, Paul, at such a time as this."

"As if I do," said he, raising his head quickly, with a red cloud over his forehead, and looking at her with half averted eyes. "I'll do anything you ask," he added humbly, "but be friends with him. If I could once feel my fist against his ribs, 'twould be more to me than a fortune. But if you like him, Elsie," he went on, spying on her, "I'll go slink off to the old house in Upham Range, where dad and I used to live alone with old Mel and Darkness, and leave you in peace. I won't hurt him if you tell me not to."

"No, you must not hurt him," said Elsie very decidedly. "You must let him alone, or you will get yourself into trouble. You are a ridiculous, unreasonable boy, and you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

Paul rather liked her scolding, but he glanced at her suspiciously after glowering darkly at the ground. His bright blue eyes were almost black under the knit brows.

"I can't keep my hands off him, Elsie, if he keeps dogging you about and looking at you as he does. I thought when I came in and found you together in the pantry he was going to—to kiss you."

"As if he would have dared," cried Elsie, with her eyes flaming. "He would have got a skimmerful of cream right in his face. He must learn to keep his distance, or I shall burn him with a hot iron or throw some scalding water over him."

The cloud began to clear off Paul's face.

"You mean to stay here, Elsie?"

"How can I go away just now, Paul? I have the calves and lambs and fowls unfed. I should hear them crying for me in the night wherever I might be. I think poor Uncle Si would be restless in the grave, and then old Aunt Prissy and Aunt Hetty. I must stay and wait on them as long as they need me. I know by what he says it won't be long before he turns them adrift, for he talks of pulling down a part of the old house."

Paul fell into another fit of the sulks as he chewed away on a bit of straw. "I can't see," said he at last, "how so good a man as Uncle Si was could make such a mess of things. It's wicked to help people as he did while he lived and then leave them without even a roof over their heads. I suppose that fellow will have the face to set the old women out on the road. Haven't they any folks of their own, Elsie, that you ever heard of?"

"No," said she, shaking her curly head mournfully. "They're the last of the Hinghams. There was a nephew, I believe, but he was a good for naught and ran away to South America or somewhere. They never speak of him because he tarnished the family glory. Oh, Paul," she cried impulsively, "I am young and strong. How I wish I could make a shelter for their poor old heads with my arms!"

Paul sprang to her and took her two little brown hands in his and looked into her eyes. "We might do it together," he said. "Say that we shall never, never part. Promise me, Elsie." He put his arm around her and drew her very close—the dark curly head, the rosy, blushing face. Elsie felt him kissing her hair before she knew what had happened, and then she broke away, panting and frightened like some wild creature that has been caught and held for a moment, and rushed back to the house in a glow of agitated, blissful confusion.

Arthur Hapgood was wandering about the kitchen rubbing his white hands and chuckling over the absurdities of those old women with whom he had just taken tea. Miss Prissy had put on black silk mitts to do honor to the occasion and had carefully sugared her visitor's cup, while Miss Hetty exhibited the governor's silver shoe buckles, his tortoise shell snuffbox, prettily mounted in gold, and a bundle of time stained love letters penned by the great man to his first wife, Miss Hepzibah Forbes. She had even in her complacency allowed Arthur to read the epistle in which the governor in stately terms had offered his hand and heart to Miss Hepzibah, signing himself, "Yours without prejudice, Josiah Underwood Hingham." These precious relics strewed the beautiful old table of polished mahogany, with an inlaying of white wood. The old ladies were so happy to show them to an appreciative stranger they bobbed their heads, while the bows on their caps quivered, contradicted and corrected each other and grew delightfully animated. It was their opinion that Mr. Arthur Hapgood was a young man of excellent manners and disposition, who knew how to honor birth and breeding. How could they suspect he was laughing in his sleeve, indifferent to the confusion and pain his presence had created in that house?

Arthur was quite at his ease. If Uncle Si had thought best to provide for the future of those helpless old creatures who were living in a fool's paradise, he would have done so before the palsy made him impotent. They had no claim on his special consideration. Such a view of the case would have appeared absurdly sentimental to him. Young Raynor had acted like a jealous idiot and had therefore cut himself off from sympathy. It was manifestly none of Arthur's business what became of Raynor, whether he starved or begged along the road. That ill conditioned young fellow had shown his crudity and bad manners, but Arthur thought it more than probable that he might yet be willing to come and eat humble pie and take meekly the place he had thrown away as his underling. Arthur knew that Elsie would prove a powerful loadstone to the bumptious Paul, and he promised himself considerable amusement out of this state of things. Not that Arthur intended to be brutal in playing his little game. He was determined, on the whole, to make such arrangements as would demonstrate his generosity.

"Well," said he, rubbing his hands confidently, as if Elsie shared all his sentiments about Paul, "has that sulky fellow come to terms yet? I wouldn't go coaxing him up if I were in your place, Elsie. He isn't worth it. If he doesn't mean to go to work, let him get away as soon as possible. He has been brought up here by an overindulgent old man, has had his living and schooling for nothing, and now I suppose he is angry because the place was not left to him. He has made you think he is a genius with his rubbishing natural history and to regard him with exaggerated respect."

"What do you know about natural history?" Elsie asked, eying him with cool disdain.

"What do I know?" spluttered Arthur, who actually knew nothing at all. "Why, of course, Elsie, a fellow who has taken a university degree must know more than a young hayseed like that, who, I don't suppose, has ever been more than 10 miles away from this farm."

Elsie had brought out the churn. Into it she poured a pan of thick golden cream. "But what do you know about natural history?" she persisted in asking, keeping her eyes fixed on Arthur's face.

He laughed scornfully. "I wouldn't, if I were you, spunk up in favor of that fellow," said he. "He isn't worth it. I know enough of natural history to perceive that you are a very pretty little witch, and that is all I need to know."

"Take care," said Elsie as she set the churn in motion. "You had better keep your distance, or I shall splash you all over." And she gave the churn handle a vigorous twirl that sent a big blot of cream on Arthur's sleeve.

He wiped it away with a show of annoyance, for he regarded his person as sacred.

"I have concluded to ride in and spend the night at Littlefield," he said after a moment's reflection, "as I have some affairs to attend to relative to administering on my uncle's estate. I mean to inquire at the bank as to what ready money he had and his registered stocks and bonds, if any exist. I must look up his legal adviser and find out if there are any outstanding debts or accounts. He must have had some means of keeping such a large colony of dependents other than this rather unproductive farm. Have you ever noticed anything in the way of a strongbox about the premises?"

"I never have seen any such thing about," said Elsie coldly. "The house is yours, and you are free to search for yourself."

"You need not be quite so curt, Elsie. I did not suppose you had concealed any of my uncle's effects, but I am not so sure about that fellow Raynor. By the way, I wish you would tell him, if he does not intend to make himself useful, he had better get out of here and take his four footed beasts and fowls of the air along with him. I shall look out for a competent man to carry on the farm, and he will not be needed."

"I will not tell him," cried Elsie, facing round, her eyes flashing fire and half choked with pain and wrath.

"Why, Elsie," said Arthur, looking at her with one of his cool, penetrating, smiling glances, "it can't be you care for that fellow." And he went out and saddled his horse and rode away to the town.

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The queen is seldom without a large chunk of tobacco in her mouth, and as she sets the style in Madagascar all of the court ladies, not to be outdone in the matter of fashion, also have large chunks of tobacco in their mouths. At a royal function where all the ladies are chewing tobacco industriously an American lady might be shocked. But the Madagascar ladies regard it as a rare accomplishment, and the society buds there are taught to chew with the same care that American parents teach their girls to dance or play upon the piano. It is one of the polite arts there, and a lady who does not chew is as badly handicapped socially as a woman here who eats with her knife.

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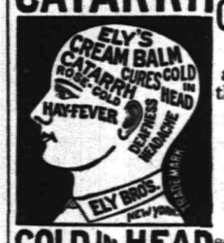

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MORE CHANGES SUGGESTED.

THE BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSS THE PLUMBERS ORDINANCE.

Recommended That Plumbers Not Only Register, But Also Furnish Bonds for $500.—They Want the Fee Elminated.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening in their rooms. The attendance was rather slim. The meeting was called to order by President Elias R. Pope, and A. J. Gavett was appointed secretary in the absence of that officer.

After waiting some time to allow the interested parties to arrive, the committee to recommend changes in the plumbing ordinance, made its report through its chairman, A. J. Gavett.

The first change was an addition to section one of the plumbing ordinance providing that every plumber, when beginning work, should give a bond of $500 besides registering.

A motion made by J. B. Coward was carried, recommending that the registration fee of $3 be omitted.

According to the ordinance no privy, vault or cesspool can be conconstructed in the city without permission from the Board of Health; the committee suggested that after the word "cesspool" should be inserted 'in the area bounded by Berckman street, Webster place, Watchung avenue, Ninth street, Plainfield avenue and Green brook."

In the next section the committee recommended that tunneling be allowed with the permission of the board, but that iron pipe must be used. There were several other minor changes also suggested.

The committee thought that the wording in sections seven and eleven should be changed to make the meaning plainer. In the last named section Architect Charles H. Smith suggested that the vertical soil and waste pipes be increased two inches through and above the roof, instead of in no case being under four inches in diameter.

The Board recommended the change. The committee also added to this section the recommendation that any feature more than fifteen feet away from the main pipe must have another ventilating pipe. The committee was of the opinion that it was not necessary that every trap should have a special vent pipe, but that every trap that is liable to syphonage, should be of a kind that cannot have its seal broken by syphonage.

Section twenty-one was amended to confirm with section eleven.

Section twenty-five, which provides that water-closets must never be placed in an unventilated room or compartment, and that in every case the room must be open to the outer air or ventilated by means of an air-shaft, and that water-closets will not be permittted in cellars, except under special permit, caused considerable discussion. It was the opinion of those present that this section was needless, as it is the duty of the Board of Health to see that all plumbing work be done in a proper manner. It was recommended that this section be stricken out.

The wording of several of the other sections were changed, but the sense remained materially the same.

The committee was then authorized to make the corrections to the ordinance and transmit it to the Board of Health, as the suggestion of the Board of Trade.

Ran Over a Hoop.

A number of small boys have been spending their afternoons in coasting down the hill in the rear of the freight house on their wheels. Wednesday one of them ran over an iron hoop and was thrown from his wheel, injuring his kneecap. A hack from Hedden's stable took the lad to his home on East Fifth street.

A Fine Painting.

A handsome oil painting by Frank Keck, one of the leading artists of Trenton, is now on exhibition in Garret Q. Packer's window. It is a rural scene and includes several sheep and cattle.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

PLEASURE AT A TRIFLING EXPENSE.

Birthday Social Successfully Carried Out at Trinity Church.

One of the most novel and interesting methods of raising money is to arrange a birthday social and the one given by the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school last evening, was no exception to the rule, for everyone of the 300 persons present passed a most delightful evening and at a trifling expense. Miss Mabel Wilson, Mrs. J. C. VanDyke and J. H. VanWinkle were the committee, and they provided each member of the Sunday-school with a small silk bag, into which they were to place a sufficient amount of money to correspond with their age, and the scheme was most successfully carried out. E. E. Anthony presided and called the roll of the months of the year, beginning with January and ending with December.

In response to the roll-call the young ladies of the school read appropriate selections. As this was done those present whose birthdays occurred in the several months walked to the front and deposited their little bag of money.

Those who read the selections and the amount received from each month was as follows: January, Miss Sadie Holmes, $2.82; February, Miss Holmes, $2.92; March, Miss Martie Anthony, $3.34; April, Miss Cora Huff, $1.41; May, Miss May Sheppard, $1.67; June, Miss Laura Wyckoff, $4.26; July, Miss Bessie Martin, $3.44; August, Miss Laura Holder, $3.60; Sepember, Miss Mabel Wilson, $4.31; October, Miss Eva Dunavan, $2.98; November, Miss Olive Wyckoff, $2.97; December, Miss Minnie Wiman, $2.31; from other sources, $7.52 was received. At the conclusion Mr. Anthony was called up stairs, but soon returned carrying a long white envelope. When opened it was found to contain fifteen bags, which were sent by the employes of The Daily Press office. While the money was being counted excellent refreshments were served, and a genuine social time was enjoyed.

It was announced at the close that $42.55 had been received and several persons were yet to be heard from.

TAMPERED WITH WINDOWS.

A Netherwood Woman Frightened by a Night Prowler.

A few nights ago Mrs. Edward Willis, of Netherwood, had an exciting experience that frightened her considerably. Her husband was called away from the house a short distance, leaving her alone. He told her if anything happened she could call him by shooting his revolver off. Mr. Willis had not been absent very long when she heard someone trying the doors and windows in an attempt to enter the house.

After repeated efforts and a failure to effect an entrance the person went away, but Mrs. Willis was frightened so that she could not use the revolver. When her husband returned she related her experience. He took a lantern and started a search about the house and barn. When he reached the latter he found a big, burly negro inside, about half asleep. He brought the man to his senses and asked him what he was doing there. He replied by saying that he couldn't get in the house, so he did the next best thing. Mr. Willis gave the man something to remember him by, and it's safe to say he will not return.

Editorial Visitation.

James S. Wight, editor of The Perth Amboy Chronicle, accompanied by Wilbur Laroe, one of the owners of the paper, called at The Press office yesterday afternoon and witnessed the printing of the edition. They also visited the Scott Press Works, with a view of purchasing a larger press to print their popular semi-weekly. The citizens of Perth Amboy should rally to the support of so excellent a paper as The Chronicle now is.

Results! Results!

A small open-faced silver watch of value was lost Wednesday by Miss Langhorn, daughter of F. C. Langhorn the photographer. A little later an ad appeared in the Daily Press. P. S. Skillman, of 1326, Watchung avenue, who is a Press reader, found the watch and returned it yesterday morning.

This is only one of many similar cases, and proves the value of the Daily Press as an advertising medium.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Charles Hamilton Frost, eldest son of Councilman Frost, to Marian Gertrude Hemming, of Drummondville, Quebec, is announced. The marriage will take place on January 23d.

STARTED RIGHT THIS TIME.

THE STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE PROPERLY AMENDED.

The Suggestions of Mayor Gilbert Complied With and the Ordinance Will be Enacted as Soon as Possible.

With the temperature of the chamber of the City Council at 60 the city fathers were unable to transact the business on hand with any degree of comfort, last evening.

Councilmen Erickson, Dumont, Frost, Ginna, Bird and Moore, were present when President See called the meeting to order, and Councilman Fisk came in later.

After the previous minutes were read and approved, the regular order of business was suspended on Mr. Fisk's motion for the purpose of considering the street railway matter. There was no one present to offer any objections, and the clerk read the application of the Street Railway Company asking for a franchise.

Mr. Fisk then moved that section 2 be stricken out, which is from Watchung avenue to East Third street, from East Third street to Richmond street, from Richmond street to North avenue, and from North avenue to the city line at Fanwood. It was so ordered.

He then introduced the new ordinance, which was placed on first and second readings and ordered engrossed and duly advertised.

The customary batch of election bills were then presented, and after being audited were ordered paid.

A communication from Chief T. O. Doane, of the Board of Engineers, recommended that Albert Wilson be suspended from Engine Co., No. 2, for non-payment of dues. It was so ordered.

Mr. Dumont offered a resolution which was adopted, that $1,000 be borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the general fund.

Mr. Fisk then gave notice requesting that President See call a special meeting for Monday evening, December 30th, fer the purpose of acting on the street railway ordinance. A resolution was offered by Mr. Frost that the Sewer Committee be authorized to give notice to property owners not to connect with the sewer mains until the former was prepared to have them do so. The resolution was adopted as was also another one by Mr. Frost, authorizing the same committee to secure necessary surveys and maps for the use of the city in connection with making assessments on property owners. The same not to exceed $500 in cost.

Mr. Moore then called up the ordinance to license inns and taverns, and on his motion had it placed on second reading. Mr. Fisk then moved that it be engrossed and advertised, which was so ordered.

Mr. Fisk then moved that when the council adjourned it be to meet on Monday evening, December 30th. Council then adjourned.

THE AUDIENCE KNEW IT FIRST.

Will J. Irvin Called to Recite After the Audience Was Told He Would.

While the dances at the Firemen's Fair last evening were by far the best of any during the week, the people did not turn out as they should, and a rather small audience was the result. The firemen of Plainfield have always been faithful to their duties, and they deserve the hearty support of every Plainfielder, for who can tell when their strong hand and quick judgement will be needed.

There were two surprises, one for the audience and the other for Will J. Irvin, stage director of the "Tim the Tinker" company, who was present. It was announced that Mr. Irvin would give a recitation and then Mr. Irvin was informed of the fact. He was eqeal to the occasion, however, and gave the poem, "Flash," a firemen's story in a manner that delighted all his hearers. Mr. Irvin will speak again tonight.

Addressed the Students.

Rev. S. P. Simpson, of Watchung avenue, has been spending a week at St. Steven's College, Annandale, Pa., as the guest of Rev. Dr. Malcomb, professor of history and Greek. Rev. Mr. Simpson visited the recitation rooms and made an address to the students. On last Thursday evening Dr. Malcomb gave a tea in honor of his guest which was attended by the entire faculty of the college and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Meat Market Changes Hands.

The meat market at 94 Somerset street, belonging to the estate of D. I. Smalley, and conducted by Mrs. D. I. Smalley, has been purchased by Messrs. David, Newton and Albert Smalley, the North avenue butchers. They take possession January 1st.

TWO CULPRITS TAKE LEG BAIL

WANTED FOR STEALING A PAIR OF HORSE CLIPPERS.

They Were on Their Way to Court and Tarried for a Drink, After Which They Departed for Parts Unknown.

Two colored men of this city are now fleeing from the powerful hand of the law and are hiding in fear and trembling of the bluecoats. The cause of all the trouble is a pair of horse clippers which were stolen from Daniel S. Roberts' livery stable some ttme ago. Mr. Roberts has been on the lookout for his property and heard that a colored individual named David Hupper had suddenly come into possession of a pair of clippers. Hupper has been arrested several times, once on the charge of running a gambling den, and at other times on various charges. Mr. Roberts felt inclined to suspect Hupper, especially as he had learned that another negro named Will Marsh was trying to sell them at Pope's stable for him.

Mr. Roberts went to Justice Mosher yesterday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Hupper. Sergeant Kiely served it and brought the offender before Justice Mosher, who paroled him to appear this morning at nine o'clock.

This morning Chief of Police Grant strolled into Jim Babbitt's place on East Front street and found March and Hupper there. He reminded Hupper of his promise to appear and ordered March to appear also, which he said he would do. The two colored men started for the court, but the thoughts of a trial seemed to affect their nerves, and they remarked that they wanted a glass of something "hot" before going to Mosher's office. They went into Findley's on East Second street while Chief Grant, who had accompanied them thus far, connued on his way. When the two colored men came out of the saloon there were none of the dreaded officers in sight. They looked about and then ran as if the foul fiend himself were at their heals. They have not been seen since.

It is thought by some that they have left town but if they remain it will not be long before they feel the iron grip of a representative of the law, for they are too well known to escape observation long.

Last evening after Hupper's arrest, a remarkable thing happened. The clippers put in a sudden appearance. They were given to Mr. Roberts by James Babbit who received them from a colored man named Johnson, who in turn received them from Hupper.

DESERVED BETTER PATRONAGE.

Excellent Musical Programme for the German Lutheran Church.

An excellent programme at the concert for the benefit of the German Lutheran church, held at Y. M. C. A. hall last evening, was greatly enjoyed by those that attended and the entertainment was of a kind that deserved more patronage than it received. There was a fair attendance. The numbers were all well rendered, especially the contralto solos of Miss Annie Hardenburgh. Miss Mary A. Luckey in her recitation, "Drunkard's Story," deserved the hearty applause that she received. The baritone solo of H. J. Martin was also greatly enjoyed, as was the vocal trio. The instrumental pieces were all of the highest class and the listeners showed their appreciation of them by their long and hearty applause.

Those taking part in the concert were: The Zampa Orchestra, of New York, Miss Annie P. Hardenbergh, Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Miss Randolph, D. E. Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Korff, William Fox, Horace J. Martin and Miss Mary A. Lukkey.

The Two Vans Big Ad.

Joy for the person who starts out for Christmas shopping is what the big ad of the Two Vans in today's Press contains. These merchants know how to buy successfully, and the customers get the benefit direct. The ad speaks for itself. Read it through.

The male choir of the Y. M. C. A. had a rehearsal in the building last evening.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

MR. VOEHL WANTS A DIVORCE.

He and His Wife Cannot Live Happily Together.

The domestic infelicity which has so long dominated the household of George Voehl has finally come to a climax. Mr. Voehl and his wife will part. Their parting will be a legal one if the courts consider Mr. Voehl's claims favorably.

Yesterday, divorce papers were served on Mrs. Voehl by Deputy Sheriff Amos Moffett. Reed & Coddington represent Mr. Voehl in the action. The couple have not lived happily together for some time, and it was only a short time ago that Mrs. Voehl left home and was gone for several days, which was the cause of considerable gossip at the time. They have two small children.

BURLESQUE ON THE KIRMESS.

That Will Be the Feature of the Wheelmen's Minstrel Show.

Plainfield is going to have a minstrel show next month, a genuine minstrel show, with blackened faces, jokes, songs and all the delights of that kind of an entertainment. The Crescent Wheelmen are the pushers of this show and expect to hold it in Music Hall. Charles Lyman will be the interlocutor. The end men will be James H. Rogers and William N. Runyon, tambos, and Clarence E. Teel and George O. Stevens, bones. There will be twenty-five in the cherus. The programme will include solos by Elmer E. Runyon, Wm. Thiers and Arthur Freeman, topical songs by George O. Stevens and William N. Runyon, besides a score of other attractions. The last two humorous young men will come together in a special duo in part second. A feature of the performance will be a burlesque Kirmess. Eugene Rose, of the Lyceum Theatre, New York, will furnish the music.

A CLEAN HEART THE REQUISITE.

The Dominant Quality Necessary for Evangelistic Work.

A very earnest company of young people from the Christian Endeavor societies and Epworth Leagues of Plainfield gathered last night in the Monroe Avenue chapel to attend the second union meeting held in preparation for the evangelistic work of the winter.

The meeting was led by John Praed, while Miss Lottie Beekman acted as pianist. The subject of the evening was the 23d verse of the 139th Psalm: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts."

After the singing of several hymns, a prayer by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, and a few words from the leader, the meeting was thrown open to all, and a very interesting and helpful hour followed.

The chief thought emphasized was that in order to lead others to Christ, a Christian must cleanse his heart of everything that could stand between him and Christ's using him in any way He might choose. Testimonies were given, telling how one or another had been shown that certain practices of theirs were wrong, and how God had used them since they had put the wrong things out of their lives.

Rev. Mr. O'Donnell offered the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction, after which the strangers were warmly greeted by the young people of the church; and as the company separated they went to their homes feeling more strongly than ever the tie that binds together the Christian young people of Plainfield.

Central Lodge Officers.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., last evening:

Past Master Workman, L. J. Spicer; Master Workman, G. W. Gray; Foreman, C. T. Rogers; Overseer, A. J. Stiglitz; Recorder, N. C. Mague; Financer, Wm. Newcorn; Receiver, W. H. Brokaw; Guide, J. R. Dunham; Inside Watchman, C. Rogers, Jr.; Outside Watchman, G. W. Clark; Trustee, three years, W. A. Westphal; Representative Grand Lodge, C. H. Randolph; Alternate, L. J. Spicer; Medical Examiners, Drs. O. L. Jenkins of this city and W. Nelson, of New Market.

Past Master Smith, Ed. Mosher and G. W. Clark were appointed a committee to prepare a collation when the officers elect are installed, January 9, at which time the Grand Lodge officers will be present

Park Club Festivities.

The house committee of the Park Club has arranged for an informal entertainment to be given at the club house on Wednesday evening, December 18th. It will consist of music and recitations by the members.

A LOOP FROM THE LEHIGH.

BETTER RAILROAD FACILITIES PROJECTED FOR PLAINFIELD.

Councilman Frost at the Head of a Movement to Have the Lehigh Valley Railroad Build a Branch to This City.

Councilman George H. Frost is the prime factor in a movement to give Plainfield better and cheaper railroad facilities. For some time he has been considering the practicability of the Lehigh Valley railroad building a loop from the main line to this city.

He submitted the proposition to Superintendent Donnelly, of the Lehigh road, and that official regarded the proposition in a very favorable manner, though any activity looking to the building of this branch will depend on what evidence of support Plainfielders themselves evince. It is projected to have the loop leave the main line at South Plainfield, and after tapping this city circle back to the main line by the way of Oak Tree.

Mr. Frost told a Press reporter that the consummation of this movement would mean a reduction of almost one-half in freight rates and also a considerable cut in the price of excursion and trip tickets.

The proposition is now being considered by the Lehigh Valley railroad officials.

STUDENTS OF THESPIS.

Amateur Theatrical Presentation by Borough Young People.

"Breaking His Bonds" was the name of a four-act comedy presented by the North Plainfield Dramatic Company in Saengerbund Hall last evening, and an audience that filled the hall was present to enjoy it.

Music was furnished by Miss Kittie Quinn on the piano and Miss Alice Quinn on the violin.

The play was admirably given and abounded in many points that pleased all. Each one took their part well and gave additional honors to the presentation. Of course there was the usual love story, the ever-present villian, and many suitors for the ha d of the fair one. It is manifestly unfair to give any criticism in detail of those who took part for all deserve great credit in their efforts to furnish an evening of enjoyment. After the play dancing was enjoyed, music for which was furnished by Prof. O'Reilly.

The following is the cast of characters in the play:

Howard Lelar, an unwilling victim. J. E. Bailey
Edgar Deem, who forges the bonds. Fred J. Huff
Dr. Hatfield, the family physician. D. A. Begley
Argy Tompkins, not such a fool as he looks. A. E. Kenney
Horatio Snooks, actor, author, clerk and suitor for Kitty's hand..... T. A. Neely
Micky Burns, with a claim on Kitty's hand. G. P. Kiely
Lenore Lelar, who breaks the bonds. Miss May Hughes
May Ketcham, the dude's chaperone. Miss Etta M. Blatz
Kitty, uncertain, coy and hard to please. Nelly Begley

AN ENGLISH TEA.

Happy Events for Juvenile Students at Misses Scribner's and Newton's.

An English tea was given yesterday afternoon to the members of the kindergarten and primary department of Misses. Scribner and Newton's school by Miss Lyon and Miss Helwig, two of the teachers. The children were entertained with French songs by some of the primary department, while a number of the children who took part in the Kirmess wore their costumes and gave the dances. Those in costume were the Misses Dora Fleming, Marjorie Fleming, Mary Finch, Rosa Woltmann, Eleanor Waring, Margaret Lowe, Helen Stevens and Elsie Goddard and Pendleton Rogers. Tea and chocolate was served at five o'clock, when some of the parents came in to see how the children were enjoying themselves. About fifty children were present, and all spent a very pleasant afternoon. Miss Morgan acted as accompanist.

A Coal Train Wrecked.

A loaded east-bound coal train broke in two at Westfield this morning and several cars were derailed, blocking tracks numbers one and three for part of the morning. No one was injured.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

IS HARRISON TO WED?

Rumor Persistently Avers That He Is.

Known To Be Very Friendly with Mrs. Dimmick—Much in Each Other's Society Lately—The Lady a Favorite at the White House—Accomplished and Pretty.

New York, Dec. 13.—Rumor still persistently declares that ex-President Harrison is engaged to marry Mrs. Mary Scott Dimmick, and that the announcement of the engagement will not be long delayed. Last summer Mrs. Dimmick, with Mrs. McKee and the McKee children, made up the party that accompanied General Harrison to Old Forge, in the Adirondacks. Reports of the devotion of the ex-president to his late wife's niece were weekly telegraphed by the correspondents stationed there. On his return from the mountains General Harrison passed two weeks in this city. Day after day, when he was reported to be in consultation with politicians interested in renominating him for the presidency, he spent with Mrs. Dimmick at the residence of a mutual friend, in East 38th street.

Went to the Opera Together.

On a number of occasions the two went to the opera or theatre together, and several drives were taken in Central park. Again, on coming here to address the board of foreign missions, Gen. Harrison remained here for a week, and was almost constantly in the society of Mrs. Dimmick. A few days after his return to Indianapolis a message was received in this city renewing in more positive language than before the declaration that a marriage engagement existed between the two. A friend who seemed to speak with some authority said to a reporter: "If Gen. Harrison will say nothing, how can you expect Mrs. Dimmick or any of her intimates to talk about such a delicate matter?" This same friend admitted that Mrs. Dimmick daily received from Indianapolis a letter in the handwriting of the ex-president. It is now rumored that Gen. Harrison is making preparations to spend the holidays in the metropolis.

An Accomplished Woman.

Mrs. Dimmick is the daughter of the late Mrs. Harrison's favorite sister. Her mother died a few days before the inauguration of the president in 1889. Bereft of her husband a short time before, Mrs. Dimmick was besought by Mrs. Harrison to become her companion at the White House. This she finally consented to become, and after Mrs. Harrison had been laid to rest and the period of official mourning had ended Mrs. Dimmick shared with Mrs. McKee the duties of aiding the president to entertain his official guests. Every one who met and knew her well loved Mrs. Dimmick, and she soon became a favorite. Mrs. Dimmick is not quite 40 years old. She is hardly above the medium stature, has a plump and pretty figure, brown eyes and brown hair, and is accomplished in all the arts which make a refined woman attractive.

OVERDUE STEAMER ARRIVES.

The Scotsman Reports Encountering Gales and a Blizzard at Sea.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13.—The overdue mail steamer Scotsman of the Dominion line arrived here last evening after an eventful voyage of twelve days. Capt. Maddox of the Scotsman says that in all his experience at sea he never encountered such rough weather as he did on this trip. Almost from the time he left the coast of Ireland he encountered a series of gales of the hurricane order, nearly always from the westward. Yesterday morning the Scotsman struck a blizzard. The wind blew so hard and the snow was so thick that the crew could not see half the length of the vessel. The seas were simply tremendous. One struck the vessel on the stern and smashed in the door, ruining most of the ship's stores. The Scotsman brought 150 passengers. Capt. Maddox says he did not see any other steamer, in fact did not see enough of anything to take a sight for eight days, so thick was the weather.

Head-on Collision.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 13.—By a head on collision on the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad at Cherry Springs, Potter county, last night, five trainmen were injured, one, Engineer Fisk, probably fatally. The regular passenger train collided with a special on a curve. Both engines were wrecked.

Turkish Troops Attack Christians.

Athens, Dec. 13.—A strong detachment of Turkish troops on Tuesday attacked the positions occupied by the Christians at Vyse, on the island of Crete. The troops lost thirty-five killed and wounded, while the loss of the Christians was six. Outside of Vyse the island is tranquil.

The Storm at Nantucket.

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 13.—The terrific storm of the past two days has done considerable damage and deprived Nantucket of mails since Tuesday. One thousand miles of wind have passed during the last twenty-four hours.

Spanish Officials Resign.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—The ministers of justice and public works, against whom the recent demonstration was mainly directed, have resigned.

Campos Leaves for Matanzas.

Paris, Dec. 13.—A dispatch received here from Havana says that Captain-General Campos has started suddenly for Matanzas.

DOINGS IN THE SENATE

Efforts To Lighten the Work of the Finance Committee.

Senator Quay's Plan To Amend the Rules for the Organization of a New Committee—Senator Peffer Talks About the Extravagance of Congressional Funerals.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The report is circulated about the capitol that Senator Quay is going to try to procure an amendment to the senate rules for the organization of a new committee, to be known by the same title as the committee on coinage, weights and measures in the house, and to have jurisdiction of the same subjects. This would relieve the committee on finance of a part of the burden which now rests upon it; for at present it does the work of three house committees—coinage, banking and ways and means. It deals with tariff matters as well as all sorts of currency bills and resolutions. If its work were split up, as proposed, the committees would be able to act in a certain sense as a check upon each other, and in the distribution of committee places all sides of the money controversy would get an equal chance for hearing. In view of the attempt of the western men from new states to dominate the senate, it is probable that such a proposal as Mr. Quay is reported to have in mind would be supported by the sound-money element. Senator Quay is not in his place, and there is no means of verifying the story.

Congressional Funerals.

Senator Peffer, pop., Kas., made a short speech in the senate yesterday on the subject of congressional funerals. Before he became a senator, he said, he had read in the newspapers about the cost of these affairs, which were not only the cause of extravagant outlay, but partook of a festive rather than a mournful character, entirely out of keeping with the sentiment supposed to be uppermost in the minds of the dead man's associates. After his entrance into the senate he was appointed one of a committee of honor to attend the corpse of Senator Plumb to his late home in Kansas. That expedition, although less expensive in many ways than such affairs commonly are, cost the government $3,000, the value of an average American farm. Mr. Peffer then branched off into a general assault upon the extravagance of the senate in the use of its contingent fund. The house is not in session to-day, having adjourned last evening until Monday next.

INJURIES TO THE GERMANIC.

Considerably Damaged in the Collision with the Cumbrae.

London, Dec. 13.—As soon as the Germanic was docked an inspection was made to ascertain the full extent of the damage she had sustained in her collision with the ill-fated coasting steamer Cumbrae. It was found that her forepeak had been ripped open, and that a number of her bow plates had been torn out of their fastenings and lost, they either having fallen when the Germanic started to back out of the Cumbrae or immediately afterward. Other of her forward plates were rolled back as though they were paper. The gap in the bow of the steamer extends vertically fourteen feet and lengthwise twenty feet. A portion of the sunken Cumbrae, known to sailors as a rolling chock, was found firmly embedded in the Germanic's bow.

University Day at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Dec. 28 is the day set apart for the Sigma Alpa Epsilon fraternity at the exposition, and about sixty colleges and universities will be represented, including Harvard, Cornell, university of Pennsylvania, university of California, university of Texas, university of Virginia, university of Georgia, and Vanderbilt university.

Blue Laws in Earnest.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Chief Turner instructed the police force last night to arrest all persons found on the streets after 11 o'clock at night and make them give an account of themselves. There are a great many suspicious persons in the city, and this action is taken to run them out of town.

Died in Antwerp Hospital.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—News has been received in this city of the death in a hospital at Antwerp yesterday of inflammation of the brain of Capt. W. H. Townsend, of the International Navigation company's steamship Pennsylvania. Capt. Townsend's home was in this city.

Ex-Postmaster Arraigned.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Lewis M. Wheeler, ex-postmaster at Park Station, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Bentley at Horseheads yesterday afternoon, charged with embezzling government funds. He was held to the grand jury at Albany.

Secretary Carlisle's Report.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The present intention of Secretary Carlisle is not to send in his report until next Monday. The sessions of congress are now very uncertain, and it would not do to give the report to the public until it had been formally presented to congress.

New Trial for Pollard Murderers.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13.—The supreme court of appeals has granted new trials in the cases of Pokey Barnes, Mary Abernathy and Solomon Marable, who were convicted of the murder of Mrs. Pollard in Lanensburg county.

EXPOSITION ON WATER

A Scheme To Display American Goods Abroad.

A Number of Ships To Be Built and Fitted Up with Products of the United States Only and To Be Steamed to All the Ports of the Globe.

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—Mayor Caldwell has received a letter from what is known as the American Expedition association, with headquarters in New York city. The communication is a personal one from E. A. Keeling, secretary of the association, and states that the object of the expedition is to introduce the wares and goods of the United States in every country on the globe. A number of what are to be known as "expedition ships" are being built in New York city. As soon as a ship is completed, it will be fitted up with products of the United States only. When the fleet is ready it will be headed by a palatial yacht, to be called the "Palace of Neptune," on which will be as passengers all governors, mayors and presidents of commercial or social bodies who can go. Thus fitted out and equipped, the fleet, which is intended to be an exposition on water, like those of Philadelphia, Chicago and Atlanta, as near as possible, will steam to all the countries of the globe, including those in South America, Asia and Africa, as well as Europe. The gigantic scheme is to introduce the products of the United States in every nation of the earth. Mayor Caldwell is very much interested in the project and will agitate the advisibility of Cincinnati sending delegates with the expedition.

NOT FILIBUSTERS.

The Men Arrested at Inagua Acquitted by a Jury.

Nassau, N. P., Dec. 13.—The twenty-one men who were arrested on October 19 at Inagua, one of the Bahamas, on the charge of violating the foreign enlistment act, it being held that they were Cuban filibusters, have been acquitted. The jury was out only ten minutes. The men were passengers on the Clyde line steamer Delaware, plying between New York and Haytien ports, Inagua being one of her regular calling ports. The British gunboat Partridge was lying at Inagua and when her commander learned that the twenty-one men who had been landed from the Delaware were armed he had them taken on board his ship by a file of marines and brought them here for trial. The men claimed that they were laborers and had no intention of proceeding to Cuba. The men made a formal protest against their arrest before the United States consular agent at Inagua.

TROOPS FOR ABYSSINIA.

Italian Soldiers Cheered as They Embark for the War.

Rome, Dec. 13.—Much patriotic enthusiasm is shown in all the towns from which troops have been ordered to proceed to reinforce the Italian army in Erythrea. As the troops start for the ports where they will embark on transports the populations of the towns turn out and cheer them and bid them Godspeed.

Durrant To Remain in Jail.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Theodore Durrant will remain, for a time at least, at the county jail. Judge Murphy has granted him a stay of execution for twenty days, in order to allow his attorneys to prepare a bill of exceptions. The judge said that unless every effort should be made to comply with his request the order granting the stay would be vacated.

Denied Use of the Mails.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The post-office authorities have denied the privileges of the mails to the American Home Journal and The Fireside, conducted at Bridgewater, Conn., by C. B. Thompson, who advertised offers of articles for stated sums, but failed to send them upon receipt of the money.

A St. Louis Priest Killed.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Rev. Father Cosgrove, a Catholic priest, aged 35 years, died at Mullanphy hospital last night, as a result of being run over by a locomotive in the yards at Eleventh street yesterday morning. The railway officials believe that the man threw himself under the engine.

Turret Plates for New War Ships.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 13.—Turret plates and sighting hoods and accessories, weighing forty-three tons, for the United States cruisers Oregon and Brooklyn, in course of construction at San Francisco and Philadelphia, have just been shipped by the Bethlehem Iron company.

New York Court of Appeals.

Albany, Dec. 13.—The court of appeals will abridge its present term by one week, taking a recess over the holidays to-day. This is done in order to allow Judge Peckham and Judge Finch an opportunity to finish up the work before them by the closing of the term.

Dinner to Justice-Elect Dunwell.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A complimentary banquet was tendered supreme court justice-elect James M. Dunwell at Lyons last night in honor of his recent elevation to the bench.

Women's Suffrage Rejected.

Melbourne, Dec. 13.—The legislative council has rejected the women's suffrage bill.

A PREVALENT DISEASE.

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American men and women suffer from a very general disease—dyspepsia.

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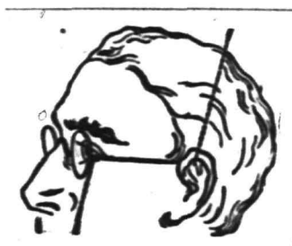

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Ladies' kid gloves with 4 large pearl buttons, in tans and browns, 85c.
Children's kid gloves with pearl buttons 75c.

Louis Callman,
222 West Front st.

FISCHER PIANOS. ESTº 1840.
Nearly 100,000 Manufactured.
To make room for Holiday stock, we offer a fine assortment of Pianos in all styles and woods for the next few days at greatly reduced prices. No better chance has ever been given to secure a "Fischer" Piano at a low price and on easy terms of payment. Slightly used Pianos, our own and other makes, from $175 to $300.
FISCHER PIANO WAREROOMS,
110 Fifth Ave., cor. 16th St., N. Y.

Reliable, Available, Invaluable.
That is what thousands of people have found
Allcock's Porous Plaster
to be, for the relief and cure of all sorts of lameness, stiffness, and congestion resulting from taking cold.
Imitations seldom equal the originals. In the case of ALLCOCK'S they certainly do not.
Allcock's Corn Shields,
Allcock's Bunion Shields,
Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns and bunions.

Brandreth's Pills
are a safe and effective remedy for irregularity of the bowels.

A PICTURE
of beauty and color meets the eye of our purchasers in wall paper. We have some of the most exclusive and beautiful designs in wall paper displayed in this season's out-put. No need to have blank walls annoy your gaze when you can select from such a variety of patterns as are contained in our immense stock, at such figures as we are quoting. Paints, oils and varnishes, picture mouldings and window shades.
E. E. Marshall & Co.

CITY HOTEL,
Plainfield, N. J.
Corner Park avenue and Second street.
J. E. Beerbower, Prop
Stables attached

GEO J. TOBIN,
187 North Avenue.
Practical Plumber.
Contractor for plumbing, steam and hot water heating, drainage, sewerage, ventilation and water supply; testing ventilation and sewer lines, under hydraulic and air pressure. This should be done before connecting with new sewer.
Telephone Call 158a

Delicate Dress Goods,
Some gowns are so dainty in the weave, so delicate in tint, that they seem to soil by being look at—one or two wearings making them unpresentable—not useless. We make a specialty of cleaning fine fabrics—the more delicate the material, the better the results. Sometimes an accident will ruin a gown, without injuring the texture. We dye them then, sometimes we get a prettier effect than the original color. Fine goods stand re-dying. The finer the material, the better the new color. We charge so little for cleaning or dyeing, that even if you are in doubt as to the results, it's worth while to experiment.
Hillier & Co.,
179 North avenue.

TO ATLANTA, EIGHT DAYS, $45.
Next and last Exposition Tour starts December 19. $45 includes board Address for circulars. HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS, Plainfield, N. J.

List of Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 2, 1895.

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DEATH OF THURMAN

The Ex-Senator Expires at Columbus, O.

Never Recovered from the Injuries He Received by a Fall Some Time Ago—Career and Public Service of "The Old Roman," as He Was Often Called.

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—Ex-Senator Thurman died at his residence here at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, of the general debility of old age, ending in collapse. Since his fall about a month ago he had been apparently in his usual health, but to the experienced eye of his physician it was plain that his powers were rapidly failing. On his eighty-second birthday, Nov. 13, he was able to dictate a letter to the Thurman club of this city in reply to resolutions of sympathy with him in his sufferings resulting from the fall. Wednesday morning he was sitting in his library reading when he began to complain of feeling ill and shortly became much worse. In the afternoon Judge Thurman lost consciousness and never fully recovered it again. Death came peacefully and painlessly. It seemed that he passed from sleep into death. At the bedside were Mrs. Governor McCormack of New York and Allen W. Thurman and members of his family. His other child, Mary Thurman, is in California.

ALLEN GRANBERRY THURMAN.

Career and Public Service of the Late Jurist and Politican.

Allen Granberry Thurman, representative in congress, chief justice of Ohio, United States senator, democratic candidate for vice-president, called "the Old Roman" by his many friends, was born at Lynchburg, Va., the oldest of a family of twelve children, on November 13, 1813. He was descended from Nathaniel Thurman, who came to America with William Penn, and was the oldest son of Pleasant Thurman, a Methodist itinerant preacher, who, moving from Virginia to Chillicothe, O., in 1819, became a burgess and a justice of the peace. Young Allen, named after his mother's family, was educated at the local academy, and at the age of 14 was teaching school in a village three miles from Chillicothe. He prepared himself for the bar, first in the office of his maternal relative, William Allen, later a representative in congress and United States senator, and afterwards in the office of Judge Swayne, later a justice of the supreme court of the United States. Well grounded in the common and statute law by such eminent jurists, before he was 21 Mr. Thurman had become known as a promising public speaker. In the Polk-Clay campaign of 1844 he was elected to congress, taking his seat in December, 1845, on the same day that Simon Cameron began his career in the senate. The Ohioan's ability as a lawyer won him a place on the judiciary committee of the house. Declining a renomination, Mr. Thurman resumed the practice of law in Ohio. In 1851 he was elected a justice of the supreme court of the state, the following year succeeding to the chief justiceship. The salary proving inadequate to the needs of his family he went back to his practice at the expiration of the term, moving to Columbus. Mr. Thurman was now heard in the courts and now on the political platform.

Nominated for Governor.

He was nominated for governor of Ohio by the democrats in 1867, but was defeated by Rutherford B. Hayes by a plurality of 3,000 after an exciting campaign. For his gallant services the legislature, which had been carried by the democrats, sent him to the United States senate, where among his colleagues were Stockton of New Jersey and Bayard of Delaware. Senator Thurman early forged to the front as a leader, battling for the "reconstructed" Georgia legislature, which the republicans finally succeeded in having declared invalid. During the contest Mr. Thurman remained at his post in the senate for five days and nights. He was re-elected in 1873 after a memorable campaign, which also resulted in the election as governor of Ohio of his old law preceptor, William Allen. Mr. Blaine, in his "Twenty Years in Congress," thus wrote of Thurman: "His rank in the senate was established from the day he took his seat. He was an admirably disciplined debater, was fair in his methods of statement, logical in his argument, honest in his conclusions. He had no tricks in discourse, no catch phrases to secure attention, but was always direct and manly." So great an authority as Senator Conkling was wont to sound Mr. Thurman whenever a difficult problem of law was to be elucidated. In financial debates the Ohio senator was heard with respect, and he took a leading part in shaping legislation affecting Chinese immigration and the Pacific railroads. The bill providing for the payment of the companies' debt to the government bore his name, and, with with the aid of George F. Edmunds, he pushed it to passage, confounding a powerful lobby.

President Pro Tem of the Senate.

In the 46th congress Mr. Thurman was chosen president pro tem of the senate. He retired in March, 1881, when James A. Garfield, who, in 1880, had been elected to succeed him, was sworn in as president. One of the first acts of the new executive was to name Allen G. Thurman of Ohio as one of the three American delegates to the international monetary conference of 1881. Previously, in the democratic national convention of 1880, Mr. Thurman had been named as Ohio's choice for president, and in 1884 as a candidate he received 88 votes on the first ballot. Four years later he was nominated for vice-president on the Cleveland ticket, and although then 77 years of age he made two speeches in the campaign, one of the emblems of which was "The Old Roman's" famous bandana handkerchief. Mr. Thurman had lived quietly at his home in Columbus since his defeat in 1888, spending whole days in his library, and often his nights, for he had no regular hour of retiring, and at sunrise was often found with a book in his hand. He read French in the original with facility and was a fair Latin scholar. His wife, a Miss Mary Dun of Ohio, to whom he was always devoted, died about six years ago. One son, Allen W. Thurman, a lawyer and democratic leader, of Columbus, survives him.

Regret in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In many of the executive departments, where Judge Thurman had many personal friends, general regret was expressed at his death. Attorney General Harmon said: "Allen G. Thurman was one of the purest and ablest men that Ohio has ever produced. He early distinguished himself as one of the first judges." Secretary Carlisle said: "My personal acquaintance with Judge Thurman began many years ago, and as long as he continued to take an active part in public affairs our relations were quite close and intimate. He was a great lawyer, a just judge and one of the most able and patriotic legislators I have ever known in congress." Vice-President Stevenson said: "I am deeply grieved to learn of the death of Judge Thurman. I am confident this country has known few abler statesmen. He has been one of the recognized leaders of the democratic party during the lifetime of the present generation. His death will be universally regretted by men of all parties."

Proclamation by Gov. McKinley.

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—Gov. McKinley has issued a proclamation on the death of Allen G. Thurman, and has ordered the flags on the state buildings to be displayed at half mast until after the obsequies.

QUAY NOT A CANDIDATE.

Would Not Accept the Presidential Nomination on a Gold Plate.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Recently stories have been set afloat, mainly from Washington, connecting Senator Quay's name with the republican nomination for the presidency. Mr. Quay was asked about the reported combine to nominate him and he replied: "I would not take it on gold plate." When questioned for his reasons, he quickly replied "The first is, that I am not fit for it, and the second is that I could not live thirty days in the office. My only ambition is to take a rest and enjoy life after I complete my duties." "Does this mean that you will not seek a re-election to the senatorship?" "That," answered he, "depends on circumstances." In reply to queries as to a current story to the effect that he would be in the next cabinet, Senator Quay said: "There is not a word of truth in it."

DUNRAVEN IN LONDON.

He Will Make a New Arrangement About the Yacht Race Inquiry.

London, Dec. 13.—Lord Dunraven, who was a passenger on the White Star line steamer Germanic, which ran into and sank the steamer Cumbrae and was compelled to put back to Liverpool, has returned to London. The Liverpool correspondent of the Central News says that Lord Dunraven will make a new arrangement with the New York Yacht club relative to his presence at the inquiry into the charges made by him against the Defender syndicate.

A NEW SWISS PRESIDENT.

Election of the Former Vice-President, Adrien Lachenal.

Berne, Dec. 13.—M. Adrien Lachenal, who was vice-president for 1895, has been elected president of the republic for 1896. He is a radical in politics, and his home is in Geneva. M. Deucher Thurgau has been elected vice-president of the republic for 1896.

All the Bodies Recovered.

Brewsters, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The thirteenth body recovered from the pit of the Tillie Foster mine was raised to the surface yesterday, after having been buried under tons of rocks for two weeks. It was that of Rafael Petito, an Italian, and he leaves a widow and four children. This completes the death roll.

Suicide of a Drummer.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 13.—E. J. Duffy, a traveling salesman representing the Berry Bros., a Philadelphia varnish firm, and who claimed residence at Philadelphia, committed suicide in his room last night at the Westminster hotel by swallowing a large quantity of laudanum.

Big Haul of Counterfeiters.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A big haul of counterfeiters and counterfeit coin is reported from Pittsburg, Pa., by secret service officers. Six men and $440 in coin were captured. It is known as the Goodman gang and is said to have come from Philadelphia.

For Assaulting an Editor.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 13.—The jury trying John Bingham, the pugilist, for an assault upon City Editor Yowell of the Times, returned a verdict of felony. The other men charged with conspiring to kill the editor will now be placed on trial.

Howell Murder Case.

Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 13.—The Howell murder case will go to the jury some time this afternoon.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agent for tickets via this route.
E. L. Lomax,
Gen'l Pass. and Tkt. Agt.,
Omaha, Neb.

Great Reduction in Time to California.

Once more the Northwestern Line has reduced the time of its trans-continental trains, and the journey from Chicago to California via this popular route is now made in the marvelously short time of three days. Palace drawing-room sleeping cars leave Chicago daily, and run through to San Francisco and Los Angeles, without change, and all meals en route are served in dining cars. Daily tourist sleeping car service is also maintained by this line between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles, completely equipped berths in upholstered tourist sleepers being furnished at a cost of only $6 each from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. Through trains leave Chicago for California at six p. m. and 10.30 p. m. daily, after arrival of trains of connecting lines from the east and south. For detailed information concerning rates, routes, etc., apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address: H. A. Gross, G. E. P. A., 423 Broadway, New York, or T. P. Vaille, S. E. P. A., 112 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa. tf.

Holiday Articles.

Nothing like them ever seen in Plainfield. The grandest, greatest display of Holiday Goods ever gathered together in this store. High quality and low prices join hands in every department and all for your benefit, too. Buying from the maker we save you the middleman's profit. Come in and see us. We'll be glad to talk "Holiday" to you at any time. Just as welcome if you come to look as if you come to buy. We know you'll come again.

Handkerchiefs.

Think of the choice one can have in 250 different kinds of handkerchiefs. Come in and enjoy yourself looking over the greatest gathering together of beautiful handkerchiefs ever brought to this town.

Novelties;
Partial List.

Toilet cases glove and handkerchief boxes, collar and cuff boxes, work boxes, necktie boxes, smoker's sets, pipe sets, Indian baskets, pocketbooks, silver plated photo frames, silver plated ink stands, silver plated novelties, and whisk brooms, holiday perfumery, French porcelain clocks, hand-painted celluoid goods, photograph cases, manicure sets, shaving cases, cologne and handkerchief extracts, pin cushions, hand-mirrors, umbrellas, neckwear, whisk broom holders, jewel trays, pin trays, hand-painted glass novelties.

Dolls, toys, wagons, sleds, velocipeds, etc., etc.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Local Snow Today; Fair Saturday Morning, Followed by Threatening Weather; Warmer Saturday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 24 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 13—Semi-annual Union County Christian Endeavor Conference at Roselle.
December 13—Annual election of Woman's Relief Corps officers.
December 14—Dance of Park Club Juniors.
December 14—Musical and dramatic entertainment at Fanwood Club house by Y. P. A. of St. Luke's church, of Brooklyn, for benefit of All Saints church of Scotch Plains.
December 14—Basket ball. Plainfield Y. M. C. A. vs Trenton Y. M. C. A. at Plainfield.
December 15—First of Col. Hadley's evangelistic meetings at the Trinity Reformed church.
December 16—Fair of Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church at residence of John Valiant.
December 16—Sale of Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church.
December 16—Ball of the ladies of the Independent Scheutzen Corps at Saengerbund Hall.
December 16—First Assembly in the Casino.
December 17—Temperance lecture at T. A. B. Hall by Father Miller.
December 17—Meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee.
December 17—Meeting of Daughters of Liberty Council at Red Men's Hall.
December 18—Ancestral party at Congregational Church.

Advertisers, Attention.

Changes of advertisements for The Daily Press must be received not later than 9:30 o'clock in the morning to ensure insertion the same day.

Tomorrow The Daily Press will consist of twelve pages.

The street railway extension is on the home stretch again. There is hope that it won't run afoul of anything.

Harry Hayward had the distinction of being one of the few murderers to avowedly stay wicked until he was hanged.—Newark News.

The American people lose a representative citizen and the Democratic party a faithful member in the death of ex-Senator Thurman, "the Old Roman."

It seems to be a part of the tribulations of the bachelor or widower politician—that is, a big one—to hear at frequent intervals that he is about to take a better-half. It must be annoying because love and politics don't mix with any degree of success. General Harrison is now undergoing the experience.

Next to The Daily Press itself there is no more welcome visitor into the homes and business places of Plainfielders than The Daily Press calendar, which is distributed annually throughout the city during the latter part of the holidays. The calendar for the year 1896 will be the prettiest and most artistic and appropriate that has ever been presented to Daily Press readers.

FASTER SPEED, GREATER SAFETY.

Great Improvements by the Central Railroad at Elizabeth.

The enterprising and up-to date management of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, have about completed the improvements of their road bed just east of the passenger station at Elizabeth, upon which they have been at work for several months past.

This important and costly improvement consists in raising the grade of all their tracks for nearly a mile, to a height sufficient to cross over all the streets, five of which are spanned by plate girder bridges with a pavement passing beneath, which is the full width of the street. One street has been closed to team travel, but a subway provided for foot travel. From Lorraine station to East Twenty first street, Bayonne, a distance of nearly seven miles there is but one grade crossing left, which is at Elizabethport, and that is one which is seldom used. This work included raising the grade of all the tracks in the freight yard, together with the platforms and the large brick freight house, which was done without interfering with the regular work in the yards and offices.

As a result of this improvement the citizens of Elizabeth will be free to cross the line of tracks without danger, and the railroad company will gain increased safety and speed.

—Pargiter invites your inspection of iron toys, games, ect., for holiday gifts.

—The Fire, Water and Lamp Committee of the Borough Council will meet next week to take some action regarding the fire gong.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

C. F. Cutter, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. Jackson, of New Market, is entertaining New York friends at her home.

Mrs. L. C. Hurtt, of Manasquan, is visiting relatives on East Third street, this city,

Miss Lottie Chamberlain, of East Third street, is much improved from her illness.

Mrs. Isaac Smalley, of East Front street, is much improved from a recent illness.

Miss Florence Williams, of Arlington avenue, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss DeCamp, of Brooklyn, has returned home after visiting Miss Laura Holder of this city.

Miss Maggie Coriell, of Church street, has returned from a short visit with Orange friends.

Miss Eva Lance, of Westervelt avenue, has secured a position at Edsall's during the holidays.

Andrew McArdle, of the Pond Tool and Machine Co., was out of town yesterday on business.

Mrs. B. A. Brown, of Bristol, Conn., was the guest of relatives on East Fourth street yesterday.

Fred Fullerton, of Montclair, has returned home after being pleasantly entertained in Plainfield.

Mrs. John Rowland and daughter, Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, have returned from a visit to Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Robinson Pound, of East Second street, who underwent an operation a few days ago, is doing nicely. Dr. Hallock is in attendance.

Wm. Ryno, who is in the employ of City Engineer F. A. Dunham, has returned to Atlantic Highlands, where he is doing work for Mr. Dunham.

Evangelist Hoffman, of New York, who was to conduct a series of revival meetings at New Market next week, has sent word that owing to illness he will be unable to come.

Charles Underhill, the reader, of New York, will assist in the rendition of Midsummer Night's Dream at the Choral Society's first concert Thursday evening, December 19th.

TOLD IN PATHETIC WORDS.

Two Lone Western Girls Write of Their Tribulations.

The following pathetic letters tell their own story. They were written by twin sisters about twelve years of age, the only children of their mother, and she is worse than widowed, for the husband and father has deserted wife and children in their time of need.

Parkers Prairie Minn
June 5, 1895.

Dear Florence:—I received your letter a long time ago and was glad to get it.

We thank agin for the nice things you sent us. I do not know mamma would have got along without the niee coat kindly sent her and all the other things thay have all come in useful for mama does not have any mony to buy our clothes. our papa went away to get work and we do not know where he is and mama wrote to the place where he went and the letter came back and she wrote to other places where she thought he might be and he is not there and she cried so hard for she thought something had happened to him and so for three years we got along the best we could. but it is so hard for her to get along for she is not strong and people do not take painting lessons. now mama thinks papa is dead.

uncle Fred has a little calf and lots of little chickens.

I received the St Nicholas and thank you very much for it I like to read the stores in it very much.

The crops have been a failure for three years here

From your loving friend
Alvie I Sturdevant.

Parkers Prairie Minn
June 5 1895

Dear friend:—We received your letter and was very glad to get it.

We have just been up to our uncle's with a schoolmate.

Next Sunday is flower Sunday I think we will go.

There is a Indian show here

Alvie would like to have you send her some shells ferns and flower and fruit seeds. we will send you some flower seeds from here.

Your loving friend
Altie I Sturdevant

If there be any persons who would like to contribute clothing, books or other articles for a Christmas-box, they will be received and forwarded if sent to Miss Florence Ball Patterson, 927 Central avenue.

—D. N. Force, of Summit avenue, is building a frame house at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street. It is about completed and he will take possession in the spring.

—Subscribers to the choral concerts will be given an opportunity to select their seats for the concerts, tomorrow evening at Music Hall, the first of which will be given Thursday evening, December 19th.

GAIL BORDEN
EAGLE Brand
..CONDENSED MILK..
Has No Equal
SOLD EVERYWHERE

VAN EMBURGH & SON,

Corner Store, Babcock Building.

TOYS AND DOLLS.

Our basement is filled with them—enough to make all the children wild with joy. Bring along the little folks—it will be as good as a circus to them, and to you, if you like to see the youngsters happy. To those who have been paying fancy prices for Holiday Goods, ours sound impossible. A few minutes at the Corner Store of the Babcock Building will show them the how and why of it. The following items are a mere sample of our immense low-priced stock.

Dolls, standing, 9 1-2 inches high.	5 Cts.
" " 15 inches high.	10 "
" " 16 inches high.	15 "
" " 24 inches high.	25 "
Doll's Rocking Chairs,	5 "
Doll's Tables,	5 "
Tin Horse and Wagon,	5 "
Tin Horse and Car,	5 "
Wood Pastry Set,	5 "
Performing Bear on Wheels,	10 "
China Tea Sets, eight pieces,	5 "
China Tea Sets, fourteen pieces,	10 "
China Tea Sets, twenty-one pieces,	15 "
China Tea Sets, twenty pieces—large,	25 "
Wood Horse on Wheels,	5 "
Toy Pianos,	25 "
Fire Engine and Horses,	45 "
Hook and Ladder and Horses,	45 "
Guns for Boys,	25 "
Brass Drums,	25 "
Music Box on Wheels,	25 "
Tin Stoves,	5 "
Tin Kitchens,	5 "
Tin Rail Road Trains,	10 "
Jumping Kangaroo,	10 "
Hose cart and Horse,	45 "
Tin Express Wagon and Horse,	40 "
Iron Rail Road Train,	25 "
Wood Coal Cart and Horse,	25 "
Fighting Roosters on Wheels,	25 "
Trotting Horses on Wheels,	25 "
Toy Scales complete	25 "
Jack in a Box,	5 "
Musical Wind Mills,	5 "
Children's Whips with Whistle,	5 "
Horse Reins with Bells,	10 "
Rubber Rattlers,	10 "
Rubber Animals,	10 "
Tin Banks,	5 "
Tin Boats,	10 "
Racing Pigs on Wheels,	25 "
Tin Horns,	5 "
Musical Trumpets,	25 "
Wood Gun Boats complete,	23 "
Mechanical Trolley Cars,	10 "
Traveling Turtles,	10 "
Boys' Tool Chest,	25 "
Doll's High Chairs,	25 "
Wood Flutes,	5 "
Jumping Animals on Wheels,	25 "
Monkey on a String,	5 "
Building Blocks,	10 "
Jointed Bisque Dolls,	10 "
Celluloid Rattles,	10 "
Banjo Rattles,	10 "
Fancy Dusters,	10 "
Smoking Sets,	12 "
Iron Broom Holders,	10 "
Knife, Fork and Spoon Set,	25 "
White Hand Mirrors,	25 "
Brass Ink Stands,	29 "
Chamois Pen Wipers,	10 "
Work Box complete,	25 "
Celluloid Dressing Case,	99 "
Pocket Ink Stand,	10 "
Metal Cologne Bottles,	25 "
Tam O' Shanter Caps,	39 "
Large Pitchers of Cologne,	25 "
Indian Scrap Baskets,	24 "
Indian Work Baskets,	24 "
Silk Head Rests,	25 "
Silk Pillows,	$2.00
Photograph Albums,	98 Cts.
Gold Embroidered Silk Scarf,	27 "
Doll Heads—all kinds.	

Our Dry Goods and Underwear Stock is Complete in every respect.

VAN EMBURGH & SON,

Corner Store, Babcock Building.

Our Next President

Is Hid Behind the Veil of Political Obscurity; Not So with the

HOLIDAY GOODS AT PECK'S.

We Have Just Closed From a Large Manufacturer a Big Line of

OVERCOATS and ULSTERS

At about one-half their value. The prices will surprise you.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

POCKETBOOKS—Our stock selected with care as to quality and price.
UMBRELLAS—Silk Gloria, Paragon frames, fast color and assorted handles from 89c up.
GENT'S SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—The largest and best in the market, price 50c. Hemstitched silk handkerchiefs 25 to 99c; also silk embroidered from 10c up.
CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE—Seamless and fast black. 5½ to 8½ in. Price 15c.
HOME-MADE COMFORTABLES of cheese cloth, silkaline and cretonnes. All extra size.
HOLIDAY GOODS too numerous to mention, is our stock, so we invite you to call and see for yourself.

210 WEST FRONT ST.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

Christmas is Approaching

AT A RAPID RATE.

Time is too valuable to write detailed advertisements.
If you visit our store you will see the Largest and Finest assortment of of Seasonable Goods ever shown this side of New York.
Come Early—Our store is crowded every day.
Our Ladies' Coats and Capes are cut right down in price to such a low figure that ought to sell every one before Christmas, and we have an elegant assortment yet, too.

It's a Splendid Time to Buy.

Our Big Basement is a perfect "Wonder Land."—Everybody ought to see great show before they purchase elsewhere. If they don't doubtless they will be sorry afterwards.
Our prices are actually one-half that of former years.
This is no exageration at all. The facts will prove it if you will come and see.
Our "Big Surprise" No. 2 in the Basement is on exhibition now.
It beats anything we have yet offered. All perfect fine imported wares. No auction goods; or "Seconds" in the lot. We never deal in them. We rather sell first quality every time.

TOYS, TOYS,---DOLLS, DOLLS.

Dolls, Blocks, Games, Tin Toys, Wooden Toys, Iron Toys.
Sleds, Express Wagons and Doll Carriages.
Everything in the Toy Line to be found here and at the right price.
Dolls, dressed—undressed, kid body and jointed.

Little Esquimaux who dress in fur from toe to head.
Little Japs and Indians, papoose fat and red,
Babies fair and pickannies fond of Southern weather.
We have them here and let them play together.

Dressed Dolls starting in price from 10, 15, 19, 23 and up.
Dressed Dolls, 10 inches long, neatly dressed, with hat, shoe and stockings at 29c.
Dressed Dolls, 12 inches long, dressed in assorted colors, full jointed at 39c.
Dressed Dolls, 13 inches long, with fine Cashmere Dresses, worth 75c, at 48c.
Our variety in Dressed Dolls in the better grades can't be excelled both in quality, style and price.
Kid Body Dolls, a fine line from some of the best makers.
10 inch Kid Body Dolls, fine bisque head with shoes and stockings at 24c.
12 inch Kid Body Dolls, fine bisque head, at 39c.
13 inch Kid Body Dolls, fine bisque head, at 48c.
Other prices 57c, 69, 87c, 98c, $1.19 and up.
Jointed Dolls, starting at 10c up to $5.00.
12-inch full Jointed Dolls, fine bisque head at 23c.
13-inch full Jointed Dolls, fine bisque head at 34c.
14-inch full Jointed Dolls, fine bisque head at 48c.
Fine French Jointed Dolls, at 98c, $1.49, $1.69, $1.99, $2.49 and up.
Absolutely Unbreakable Dolls, patented, with hair stuffed bodies at 59c, 69c, 78c, 97c, $1.39, and $1.69.
Japanese Dolls with voice, at 3c, 4c, 7c, 10c; 12c and 15c each.
Doll Shoes, Stockings, Caps and Bonnets.

Our Boy's Clothing,

for Boy's from 4 to 15 years is a great wonder.
Every Department is just brim full of Elegant Goods suitable for the Holiday trade.
The best advice we can give to our patrons is

COME AND SEE

EDSALL'S.

Our limited space will not allow us to tell you of all the many suitable

CHRISTMAS

gifts that you will find in our large Shoe Department. We have

SLIPPERS

for all. Men's slippers and house shoes from 48c to $2.50 a pair. The most complete line of ladies' fine dress slippers ever shown in this city. We sell the Alfred Dodge all-wool felt slippers.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Park	860	8	4
Westfield	865	7	3
Roselle	893	7	5
Union C. C. Club	785	3	7
Cranford	790	3	9

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	2	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	3	1547

The games between the Roselle bowlers and the Country Club team last night resulted as follows:

UNION C. C. CLUB.	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Jackson	162	123
Brown	167	127
Beebe	159	168
Burnett	135	159
Fleming	146	118
	769	695
ROSELLE.	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Hibbard	163	180
Patterson	129	148
Birdsall	179	146
Cook	133	172
Miller	146	154
	750	800

The Park Club Junior bowling team entertained the Elizabeth Junior team in this city last evening by rolling three games. The Park Juniors were not in good form, and in consequence only secured one game. However, the scores were very close, as the following will show:

ELIZABETH JUNIORS.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Miller	136	161	134
Ward	116	143	156
Lovejoy	151	169	118
Parsons	141	159	157
Squire	151	122	164
	695	754	729

PARK CLUB JUNIORS.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Randolph	175	149	123
Faber	131	123	130
Rushmore	120	160	131
Thiers	121	149	188
McC	150	138	134
	696	719	706

BASKET BALL.

A challenge has been received from the basket ball team of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. by Physical Director MacPhie, of the Y. M. C. A., for a game at Brooklyn on Tuesday night. The challenge has been accepted. A return game will be played on a Tuesday in January.

Lovers of basket ball may be assured of a lively game tomorrow evening when the team from the Trenton Y. M. C. A. comes here to contest with the local team. Although this is the first regular game Plainfield's boys have played, practice games have been held every day and the players will put up an up-to-date game. Ample provisions will be made for the audience, and chairs will be placed around the running track for the benefit of the fairer sex and their escorts. The makeup of the two teams is as follows:

Plainfield Y. M. C. A.		Trenton Y. M. C. A.
Geo. P. Smith, Capt.	Right forward	Cooker
Raymond Carroll	Left forward	Bratton
Joseph Koechli	Right wing	Cook
Burt Wyckoff	Centre	W. Clayton
Henry Jessup	Left wing	Buckley
C. B. Egan	Right guard	S. Clayton
W. Littell or G. Pike	Left guard	Bates

The officials will be:

Umpire, M. Biley, of Trenton Y. M. C. A.
Referee, Victor Christofferson, of Plainfield Y. M. C. A.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

A Christmas day shoot will take place on the Climax Club grounds between William Terry and John Benner. The match will be twenty-five live birds at $25 a side. There will be sweepstakes before and after the match.

Members of the Independent Scheutzen Corps met at Hyde's Grove yesterday afternoon and enjoyed some sweepstake shooting. Messrs. Adams, Williams and VanDyke divided first money, and Messrs. J. A. Blatz, Henry Haurand and Fred Hui tied for second money. There will be sweepstake shooting next Thursday at the same place.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Bearings, the cycling magazine, contains a very handsome picture in this month's issue of the noted cycle dealers of the country seated at the banquet table at Atlanta, where R. L. Coleman was the host. F. L. C. Martin, of this city, was one of the guests.

WINTER SPORTS.

The Spartan L. and A. S. is organizing a hockey team.

The High School hockey team will meet for practice on the New Brooklyn pond Saturday morning at half-past nine.

WHIST.

The Park Club has received challenges from Orange and Montclair for the State whist trophy. One match will probably be played during Christmas week.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—See the pawnbroker's advertisement in another column.

—A Boys' Brigade has been organized at Hope chapel.

—The Union Colored Republican Club will meet on Tuesday evening.

—The Plainfield public schools will be closed from December 20th to January 6th.

—Crowds of Plainfielders are enjoying the very fine skating on the New Market pond.

—The various holes and ruts in the streets about town have been filled in with crushed stone.

—The First National Bank building is now completely enclosed and the interior work is progressing.

—The Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel will hold their annual election of officers tonight.

—It is now an assured fact that the freight house is to be moved in the spring, which is a cause for rejoicing.

—The Emanon Society, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church, held a meeting yesterday afternoon.

—The outside work on the Jackson building is almost completed, the finishing touches are now being put on the roof.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, met Wednesday evening and conferred the first and second rank on one candidate.

—Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, of Fanwood, met last evening and conferred the second rank on one candidate.

—The Christmas vacation of Scribner and Newton's school begins on Friday, December 20th, and ends Monday, January 6th.

—Dr. Lewis' theme tomorrow morning at the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be "Divine Law Equals Divine Love." Services at 10:30 a. m.

—The weather continues cold, and furs are a necessity. Just visit Kohn's, on West Front street, and we feel sure you will be a purchaser before you leave.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., have prepared resolutions of condolence which will be presented to the family of their late member, Wm. Winckler.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, meet tonight and confer the second rank on three candidates. The committee on paraphernalia will report.

—One can use common sense in the purchase of Christmas presents as well as in anything else. Reynolds, the druggist, has a seasonable as well as sensible variety of holiday goods.

—Col. Hugh B. Reed Camp, No. 40, Sons of Veterans, of Somerville, produced "The Woven Web," a four-act comedy, in Somerset Hall last evening. Several from this city attended.

—The stock of furs and cloaks to be seen at Kohn's, 318 West Front street, is by far the largest and richest ever seen in town. It comprises every article in its line from the finest to the cheapest.

Dunellen.

Mrs. Giles has been entertaining friends from Bound Brook.

Mrs. C. Adams has been entertaining company from Somerville.

The Dunellen Building and Loan Association meets next Monday evening.

Mrs. F. Whyncoop has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Hodge, from Somerville.

A. Giddis, of North avenue, has returned from his visit with friends at Staten Island.

The Foresters talk of having a supper in Lincoln School Hall on the evening of the 23d.

Miss Minnie Luckhurst, of Mountain avenue, is spending a few days with her aunt at Staten Island.

John Herbert, of Jersey City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert of Church street.

Mrs. Luckhurst, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Headley, has returned home to Staten Island.

George Huff and family have moved from the Bradley house into the house formerly occupied by Abner Coriell.

Mrs. E. Apgar, of Front street, has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs Cooley and children, from Flemington.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church of New Market will give a sociable on the evening of January 4th.

A meeting of the Court Dunellen was held Monday evening at which several officers were elected. Among them are A. Snyder, S. Staples, Mr. Brokaw, L. Titsworth, Isaac Stites and John Peters.

Evils of the Cigarette.

Upon the assurance that Anti-Cigarette Leagues would be organized in our schools, the W. C. T. U., hoping to lessen temptation for any and all boys who might sign the pledge, addressed to the City Council a petition asking for the enforcement of the State law relative to the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to minors.

Scores of signatures were cheerfully given, frequently emphasized by the remark that the petition should be opposed to the manufacture of cigarettes and the debasing pictures which are invariably circulated with them.

The existing State law reads:

Sec. 1. "That hereafter no person or persons in this State shall knowingly sell any cigarette or cigarettes, or tobacco in any of its forms, to any minor under the age of sixteen years.

Sec. 2. That if any person or persons in this State shall violate the provisions of this act, he, she or they, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every such offence." This was made to satisfy the W. C. T. U.'s and anxious mothers, with the fact that such a law rests upon the statute books. Then to ensure the dealer against prosecution, the law further reads: "Such penalty to be sued for by and in the name of the parent or guardian of such minor," etc.

Parents and guardians of the better class seldom know that the boy is smoking, until the habit is confirmed, leading him downward physically, mentally and morally; the discovery of which is too horrifying to admit the thought of public disgrace and a possible object to reform in the boy, by a effort to bring to justice the real offender who sold the vile compound in defiance of the law.

The petition was so inadequate to the occasion that it has been withdrawn.

The State, to be consistent, should be the guardian of her boys. If, as boys or men, they commit crimes against society she imposes the penalty. If they are impoverished, she takes them into her alms-houses. If insane, they are gently restrained and every effort put forth to restore them to the pleasures and duties of citizenship. She levies a tax on their property. In times of emergency she demands their services in the army and the navy. Yet, while the cigarette is the known highway to crime and poverty and insanity, and unfits its victims for efficient service with brain or muscle, on land or on sea, this same State does not prohibit its sale to uninformed and unwarned boys; for fear of unjust interference with the private affairs of a citizen who deals in them, and has a vote. C.

Scotch Plains.

The regular meeting of Fanwood Council, 744, Royal Arcanum, was held in its rooms at Scotch Plains on Tuesday evening last. On that occasion they were visited by Supreme Orator Charlock, Grand Orator Nolte and Grand Secretary Alberts, who in turn entertained the Council with addresses in the interest of the growth of the order. The meeting, which was also the one regularly appointed for the election of officers for the ensuing year, was well attended, and considerable interest was manifested in their selection, with the following result: Regent, F. W. Quereau; Vice-regent, H. L. Hall; Orator, A. H. Strong; Past Regent, W. E. Collins; Secretary, N. Dunn; Collector, Rev. J. H. Parks, D. D.; Treasurer, F. W. Westcott, M. D.; Chaplain, Rev. J. S. Braker; Guide, L. E. Tuzo; Warden, J. G. Cook; Sentry, H. Carter; Representative to Grand Council, W. E. Collins; Alternate to Grand Council, J. P. Bornman; Trustees, W. B. Noble, John Robison, L. E. Tuzo.

—For prices in groceries see administrator's sale of the estate of R. W. Rice. Great bargains for Saturday.

—The old piazza on the residence of J. W. Jackson, of Crescent avenue, has been torn down and a larger and more modern one is being erected. It will greatly improve the appearance of the house.

—A horse belonging to Mr. Tabbs, of Dunellen, ran away yesterday, completely wrecking the wagon. Fortunately there was no one in the wagon. The horse was caught near Plainfield after a hard run.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SENSE AND NON-SENSE

IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Gifts really beautiful and useful show SENSE: Gifts of "Gew-Gaws" and trinkets show NON-SENSE, and, the more costly they are the worse they are. Can you choose a more sensible gift than a fine HAIR BRUSH; A SHAVING BRUSH; a HAND MIRROR? Or a more beautiful one than an Elegant CUT GLASS BOTTLE, empty or filled, as you please? Of such goods and their like we have a big stock at lowest prices, and, because of changes in styles, we are selling many fine articles at half the cost of manufacture.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

—The Welsbach light sells itself. It is going in all the large stores. You can save half the money you spend for light by using it.

—The ladies shooting section of the Independent Scheutzen Corps will give a ball and entertainment in Saengerbund Hall next Monday for the purpose of raising money to secure new flags for the society.

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 12, 1895.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance, entitled "an Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," approved February 10th, 1892, amended April 7th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1 That section 5 of said Ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the second sentence thereof which ends with the words 'annexed to the application," the following: "provided that the owner's signature shall not be required in any case in which the applicant acquired possession of the premises by virtue of a bona fide lease for a term of ten years or more, and the owner had acknowledged when he made the lease that the tenant intended to use the premises for the purpose of selling spirituous and fermented liquors."

210
WEST FRONT STREET
is our number.
and our assortment of
Holiday Goods
is right in it.

Not only fancy trinkets but useful articles such as
Ladies and gents Cardigan Jackets.
All kinds of Silk Handkerchiefs.
A full line of plain and embroidered Handkerchiefs.
A large variety of Umbrellas.
Ladies' children's and gents Hosiery.
Ladies, children and gents Underwear.
We have been told so often that our Neckwear for boys and gents is so stylish, that from the great quantity we sell, we'll have to believe it's true. Did you ever buy a real seal leather pocketbook for 50c? We have them.

Putnam & DeGraw.

A Yankee Wheelmen's Tour
Lecture and Stereopticon by
Spencer C. Crane,
Y. M. C. A. HALL,
Tuesday Evening, December 17.
Tickets, Fifty Cents.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

MONEY to loan on Plainfield or North Plainfield improved property; 5 and 6 per cent; any amount. H. L. Moodey, 603 Broadway, city. 12 12 3

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for elderly gentleman. Address R., care Press. 12 13 6

WANTED—A competent nurse girl. Apply 318 Kensington avenue.

A GERMAN or Swedish girl wanted for general housework at 215 Church st. 12 11 2

WANTED—3 or 4 rooms, with privileges in yard; about $5 per month. Address R. and N., care Press. 12 11 3

FOR SALE — Magnificent coach nearly new. Half price. T. I. Honeyman, Somerville, N. J. 12 7 14

PLEASANT rooms with board. Miss Megie, 52 Westervelt ave. 12 9 14

FOR SALE—2 extra fine black bear robes; 1 English Derby wagon, very stylish, seats four, pole and shafts; 1 lady's phaeton; all at a sacrifice. Call or address P., Revere House. 12 9 5

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

MONEY to loan on real estate. Wm. D. Thickstun. e o d-tf

MORTGAGES for sale on account of death of heirs. Inquire of executor of Latimer estate, ranging in amounts from $1,000 to $25,000 each. 10 31 tf

$1,000 TO $10,000 to loan on 1st mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 12 21 tf

The Holiday Show

is ready. Every year we gather from far and near a host of pretty things. Those you like the most are likely to be, the least expensive and there's no one to object if you only come to look, no signs up that you must not touch this or that, but come, look, do just as you please. The store is your's, but it is not a bad idea to buy early as 'tis much easier to make selections now than later.

FANCY CHINA.

Our show window tells the story and there are too big tables filled with the beautiful goods. And how they do sell. 15c for fine pin trays, 13c for desert plates, 27c for fine olive plates, 33c for fine bone dishes, 23, 25, 27, 30, 33c for cups and saucers, 69c for sugars and creamers, 98c for bread and cake plates.

COAT DEPARTMENT.

You have seen and admired the pretty jaunty coats and it only takes a little cash to have one $4.98, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00.

MEN'S

Furnishing department, as fine an assortment as you find anywhere, only the prices are smaller. Men's heavy white shirts and drawers, 33c; Men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, 50c; Men's all-wool sweaters, $1.00; Men's seamless half-hose, fast black, 13c, Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10c; Men's neck wear, four-in-hand and tecks. The 50c kind 25c. Men's silk initial handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.

LADIES'

Skirt and shirt waists. We put on sale this week 100 ladies' fine shirt waists, 79c each. Fine serge skirts, black or blue, $2.49 each. Ladies' wrappers made of fine quality outing flannel $1.39 each.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

Fine cashmere gloves, 25c. Four button chamois, all colors, 75c. Children's silk mitts, 25c. Ladies' silk mitts, 37c pair. Special, 25c men's heavy wool gloves, 19c pair.

TOYS AND DOLLS.

All sorts of games, dolls, books, iron and tin toys, children's tea sets, kitchen sets, bedroom sets, desks, wagons, real skin horses, doll carriages, etc., in endless variety. Kid body dolls, bisque heads, 23c. Dressed jointed dolls, 25c. Express wagons, large, 50c. Children's tea sets, 15c and 25c. Your selections delivered any time you say. Ladies' and children's underwear. The warm kind that will wear and give satisfaction. Ladies' ribbed vests, fleece lined, 27c. Ladies' natural wool vests and pants, 50c. Children's white and natural wool vests and pants, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

In our handkerchief corner you will find just what you want. Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs, 5c each. Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, 10c each. Children's silk handkerchiefs, 10c each. Ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs. The 25c quality 15c. Ladies' cambric initial handkerchiefs, 10c each.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Shoes for

THE NEW WOMAN.

You Don't Need Rubbers With This Kind.

Ladies' Lace Calf Shoes,
Ladies' Lace Dongola Shoes
Ladies' Russian Calf Shoes.

A. WILLETT & SON,
107 Park avenue.

"Ever Ready" PREPARED
Buckwheat Flour.

Home-made and sold on its merits. Sold by all grocers and made by

FRENCH BROTHERS,
City Mills. 24 Somerset street. Plainfield, N. J.

FOR THE BEST VALUE IN
Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Overalls,
and a full line of Mechanic's Wear, see
HALLOCK, No. 109 West Front Street.

D. L. Gulick who can now be found at Hallock's will be pleased to hav his friends call on him.

FIREPLACE FURNITURE
MANTELS; TILES.
Curtis M. Thorpe,
Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters
As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.
Everything sold at lowest prices.
U. B. CRANE, Hatter. 120 West Front st.

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 12, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE

locating the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and regulating the construction and operation of the same, and also concerning the compensation to be paid by said Plainfield Street Railway Company to the City of Plainfield.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's railway be and are hereby located in the following streets, roads and alleys of the city of Plainfield:

Route 1. From the present terminus of the road in Watchung ave through Watchung ave to East Fifth street, through East Fifth street to Richmond street, through Richmond street to Putnam avenue, and through Putnam avenue to Woodland avenue, through Woodland avenue to South avenue, through South avenue to the station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at Netherwood. Also from Watchung ave., through 4th street to Grant ave

Route 2. From the present terminus of the road in Front street at Grant avenue to the city line at Dunellen.

And in those portions of said streets, roads and alleys marked out and shown on map filed in the office of the city clerk of said city entitled "Map showing location of tracks, turn-outs and poles for proposed extension of Plainfield Street Railway, No. 2, and signed by John T. Fritts, Vice-President, dated, Sept 1895," to which reference is made and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance; and the said company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its extension to its street railway in said portions of said streets, roads and alleys under and subject to certain restrictions and regulations hereinafter specified or referred to; the same being such restrictions and regulations as the common council hereby deem requisite for the public interests, as well as subject to such further reasonable regulations as may be hereafter enacted by said common council. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed with the City Clerk by said company, and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done under the permission herein granted.

Sec. 2. That the said company shall construct, maintain and operate a single track railway for said extension, to be laid upon the middle line of the street, except on Watchung avenue; between North avenue and East 4th street, and shall construct the tracks, switches, turnouts and poles in the manner and at the points and places indicated for the same on said map.

The poles shall be constructed and set and the wires strung thereon in the same manner as the poles are constructed and set in the ground, and wires strung on poles on the line of street railways now operated in the city of Plainfield by the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Sec. 3. That said company shall keep in repair to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets, the paving or other surface materials of the portion of streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks, and in addition shall so keep in repair eighteen inches on each side of the portion of said streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks. In case of double tracks, or switches or turnouts, the expression "occupied by its tracks" shall be construed to mean all space in the street between the outermost rails. In case the city shall at any time determine to pave or repave any street or section of a street, the said company shall forthwith repave any portion of said street or section of street which may be occupied by the company's tracks and for eighteen inches beyond, with same material and in same manner, and shall do so at the company's expense under the supervision of the street commissioner. If said company shall at any time fail to comply with any of the requirements of this section, the work or repairs hereinabove specified may be done or made by or under the direction of said committee on streets, and to their satisfaction, and the expense thereof shall on demand be paid by said company to said city; provided that the said committee on streets or a majority of them shall give at least ten days notice in writing of the intention to do such work or make such repair, said notice to be served upon any officer or employe of said company who may be found at their office or depot.

Sec. 4. The said company and its officers, servants, agents or employes shall not, nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice or slush alongside the said track or tracks, in any street or streets, in such manner as to obstruct other public travel therein; but, when removing said snow, ice or slush from said track or tracks, the said company or its officers, servants agents or employes shall cause the same to be immediately levelled between said track or tracks and the gutter lines on each side thereof unless the fall of snow shall have been too heavy to make it practicable to level the same as aforesaid; in which latter case the said company shall pay its pro rata of the expense of the removal of said snow. Upon violation of any of the provisions of this section, there shall be incurred a penalty of ten dollars for every city block on which any such violation shall take place, but said penalty shall not aggregate more than one hundred dollars in any one day; said penalties to be paid to the city by the said company or by any of its said officers, agents or employees so offending for each and every offence.

Sec. 5. That the rights and privileges intended to be given by this ordinance to said company are subject to all limitations, provisions, terms and conditions set forth and contained in sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18 of the ordinance of the city, entitled, "An ordinance locating the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars", approved April 27, 1891, to the same extent and with the same effect as if said sections were re-enacted in full as a part of this ordinance.

Sec 6. That the guage of the tracks of the said company to be hereafter laid shall be four feet eight and one-half inches, and the other tracks of said company already laid may be made of the same guage. That all the cars of the said company shall be similar to those now in use by it or such as shall be approved by the common council of said city. They shall be lighted by electricity, and properly heated in winter. Said company shall use upon its cars the Climax or other noiseless gearing and equip said cars with proper bells or gongs, and said cars shall be run at a speed of not more than ten miles an hour. No salt shall be used by said company on any part of its tracks.

For violation of any of the conditions of this section there shall be incurred a penalty of ten dollars for each offence and ten dollars additional for every day that such violation shall continue not exceeding one hundred dollars on any one conviction.

Sec. 7. That said company shall on or before the first day of March, 1896, equip each street railway car by it operated or run within the city of Plainfield, with fenders of the most approved pattern, to be approved by the Mayor of the city, and so attached to the car as best to protect from injury persons or vehicles using the streets or riding on the said cars; that after said last mentioned date no street railway car, the motive power of which is electricity, shall be operated or run upon any of the streets of said city, unless such car is equipped with fenders as above required, and in case any such car is operated or run contrary hereto the said company and every person or persons who shall either as president, manager, conductor, motorman or otherwise be engaged in so operating or running any such car shall be deemed to have violated this section and on conviction shall forfeit and pay fifty dollars for each day during which such violation shall continue, not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one conviction.

Sec. 8. The said company shall build or construct its extensions in the order specified in Sec. 1 and if the said company shall fail to build or construct the lines mentioned in route 1 of this ordinance with turnouts and switches in the manner aforesaid, and put the same into complete operation for the transportation of passengers within nine months after the passage of this ordinance, and if the said company shall fail to build or construct the lines mentioned in route 2 of this ordinance with turnouts and switches in the manner aforesaid, and put the same into complete operation for the transportation of passengers within twelve months after the passage of this ordinance; or shall afterwards fail or neglect to operate the same as aforesaid, all the rights, powers and privileges and every one of them of said company, their successors or assigns, under and by virtue of this supplemental ordinance, shall thereupon cease and determine, and this ordinance shall be null and void so far as the grant of any such right, power and privilege to said company is concerned, and in either of such cases the common council expressly reserves the right to cause the said railroad or any part or parts thereof, so constructed, to be removed from said street or streets, or any of them, and to sell and dispose of the materials thereof by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale and of repairing the said street or streets, and of restoring the same nearly as possible to its or their original condition, to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company, or its successors or assigns, provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given, other than an advertisement, signed by the city clerk, and published in any one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

The time during which the said company shall be delayed in the prosecution of its work or in the operation of its road or in any section thereof by injunction or other legal proceedings in the courts of New Jersey, or the federal courts in New Jersey, shall not be included within the nine and twelve months within which the said extensions are to be constructed and put into complete operation.

Sec 9. The said company shall for each and every mile of street occupied by its tracks laid already or that shall hereafter be laid by said Company, whether under the provisions of the ordinance hereinabove referred to, approved April 27, 1891, or the amendment thereof approved May 4, 1892, or under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Plainfield Street Railway Company to extend the location of its tracks", approved Oct. 4, 1892, or under this ordinance, or under any other ordinance, and also for every mile of street occupied by tracks that may be owned or operated or that may be hereafter owned or operated by said company within the limits of the city of Plainfield, pay or cause to be paid to the collector of taxes of said city for the use of the said city, the following sums, to wit: For the year beginning Jan. 1, 1896, fifty dollars a mile; for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1897, seventy-five dollars a mile; for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1898, seventy-five dollars a mile; for the year beginning Jan 1, 1899, one hundred dollars a mile; for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1900, one hundred dollars, a mile; for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1901, one hundred and twenty-five dollars a mile, for each and every mile of track; said payments to be made each and every year on or before the last day of each year.

For the years succeeding that beginning 1901 the said company shall pay at the same rate as for the year 1901, provided that when the gross receipts in any one year from the entire system within the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield shall equal or exceed eighty thousand dollars, then for that year and annually thereafter, the said company shall pay annually to said city collector for the use of said city five per cent. of the gross earnings of said company, and said gross earnings shall be construed to include all earnings of said company and full proportion on all earnings on through traffic to be calculated according to the proportion between the entire length of the journey and the number of miles travelled within the limits of the city of Plainfield or the borough of North Plainfield or both as the case may be. That to enable the city to ascertain from time to time the amount of gross earnings of said company the books of the company shall be open to inspection by the finance committee of the common council or such other person or persons as the common council for that purpose shall designate.

The payment provided for in this section shall be in lieu of all license fees for cars, whether provided for in prior ordinances or not.

Sec. 10. That the tracks and cars of said company shall be used for the carrying of passengers only; that no freight shall be carried by said company or over its tracks, and that no luggage other than hand luggage actually carried by passengers shall be carried or allowed upon the cars of said company or any other cars passing over said tracks. Nothing herein contained, however, shall prevent the company from carrying the U.S. mail. That cars shall not be run in trains of more than two cars over any of the tracks of said company, and that all cars shall stop upon being signalled by any foot passenger at any street corner past which said tracks are or shall be laid and passengers shall be freely allowed to board said cars or alight therefrom at any street corners, and said company shall cause the cars to come to a full stop and sound the gong or bell immediately before turning any curve on road now constructed or to be constructed. Any violation of any of the provisions of this section by said company or any of its employes shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars fine for each and every offence.

Sec. 11. That in case the said company shall lease its tracks or any section of the same, or sell, or assign its franchises, or attempt so to do, said company shall cause to be inserted in any such lease, deed, bill of sale, assignment or other transfer, a stipulation and agreement and condition that the same is made subject to the provisions of this ordinance and that the lessee, vendee, assignee or other person to whom such lease, conveyance, assignment or transfer may be made or attempted to be made in accepting the same agrees to be bound thereby and to conform thereto, and will in turn insert a clause similar to that required by this section in case of any lease, conveyance, assignment or transfer thereof to be made, so that no persons or corporations shall acquire any rights in the premises except subject to the same terms and conditions as herein provided.

Sec. 12. That said company upon the final adoption of this ordinance and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted hereby, shall as a condition precedent file with the city clerk of the city of Plainfield a contract to be executed by said company and duly approved by the corporation counsel, wherein said company covenant and agree with the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein, on the part of said company required to be observed, kept and performed; that it will, at any and all times hereafter, fully indemnify and protect the city of Plainfield of and from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained, or sought to be brought and maintained, by any person or corporation for, on account of or by reason of, the adoption or maintenance by said company, its successors or assigns, of said electric system aforesaid, or the construction or maintenance of said electric system or anything connected therewith, or any act of omission or commission by said company, its successors or assigns or any of its agents or servants, at any time or times, and shall whenever requested by said city, fully defend any and every such action, suit or proceeding.

Sec. 13. That said company shall also at the same time herein above specified for filing said contract, file a bond to the city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved as to form by the common council and corporation counsel of said city, conditioned for the full and faithful keeping, observance and performance of the terms and conditions in this ordinance contained, on the part of this company to be kept, observed and performed. And in case the conditions or terms upon which said company is granted permission to locate its tracks and maintain and operate its road or any of the terms or conditions of the said contract are violated, the city reserves the right to revoke the permission herein granted, to remove the tracks of the said company and all the constructions made in the streets of the city by said company, its successors or assigns.

Sec. 14. The company shall file with the city clerk, within thirty days next after the passage of this ordinance, their acceprance, under their corporate seal and signed by their president, of the terms and provisions, restrictions, and regulations hereof, and every one of them, and, in default thereof, it shall be understood and held that they decline to accept the same, and thereupon all rights, powers and privileges, to them granted thereby, shall forever cease and be at an end, in the same manner and with the same effect as if this ordinance had never been passed.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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5 45 a. m. For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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The Whippoorwill's Call.

By AUGUSTA LARNED.

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As the sound of his horse's hoofs clicked on the stony path that led from the barn down to the road Elsie dropped into Uncle Si's old armchair, and putting her head down on her arms as she rested them on the table sobbed like a child. Paul, too, hid in the old shop with his tame creatures around him, had heard the sounds of departure; had spied, in fact, on Arthur's movements through a knothole in the barn, and now, finding the coast clear, he crept round to the kitchen door, where an old white hen had led her downy brood to pick up the dinner crumbs. Elsie's eyes were suspiciously red, and he knew in a moment she had been crying.

"Did that fellow say anything insulting to you, Elsie? If he did, I will punch his head for him."

"I can take care of myself," said Elsie, drawing herself up with girlish dignity, "and will not allow you to lay a finger on him. If you pick a quarrel with him, I am not sure I shall ever speak to you again."

"You have got to let me take care of you, Elsie, for you have promised yourself to me. I am just spoiling for a fight, but I will try to keep my hands off him. Now, I'll tell you what my plan is. I am going to hide up in the woods in the old abandoned hut left by the charcoal burners. It is just over the crest of the hill in a thicket of hemlocks that hides it from sight, and not so far away but I can hear you if you come up to the top of the lane and make the whippoorwill call I taught you a long time ago. Now, try, Elsie, and let me see if you have forgotten how."

Elsie circled her mouth with her two hands, and standing erect let out the long, melancholy cry of the whippoorwill.

"Excellent," said Paul, smiling on her. "I shall know that call if I am fast asleep at any hour of the day or night. I shall know that you need me, and I shall come quickly."

"You can stay here until tomorrow morning," said Elsie as she began to take the butter out of the churn, placing it in a large wooden bowl. "He has business in Littlefield that may keep him until tomorrow noon, and possibly he may stay away all day."

"Good!" said Paul as he flung himself down in Uncle Si's great chair. "I wouldn't wish him to break his neck or even his leg, but if anything should happen to detain him a week or a year don't expect me to cry."

"I am so glad to have a little talk with you, Paul," said Elsie, kneading away at the golden butter with her little brown hands, "for last night I had a very strange dream. I suppose it came from the thoughts I have had in my mind about Uncle Si."

Standing erect, Elsie let out the long, melancholy cry of the whippoorwill.

"What was the dream?" said Paul, leaning back in his chair and studying Elsie's face with his bright blue eyes.

"It was last night, Paul, and the moon was shining brightly into my room as I lay down in bed. I heard old Whitefoot stamping in his stall, and Hiram Meade's dog barking down by the pond, and the clock striking 11. Then I fell asleep, but was suddenly awakened with a start, for it seemed to me that I heard Uncle Si knocking briskly on the wall at the head of his bed with his oak stick to call me, just as he used to when he wanted me to come and turn him over in the night or to shift the pillows. I sat up in bed and listened, with my heart beating violently, but all was still. Only the leaves on the old poplar tree were whispering together. I lay down again and was off in a minute, but suddenly it seemed to me that I was broad awake. I thought I had put my little shawl around me, and had taken a candle in my hand, and had stepped across the hall into Uncle Si's room. He was up and dressed in his brown clothes, with his broad brimmed hat on his head. I saw him plain as day.

"A wide streak of moonlight lay on the floor, coming in at the west window. His back was toward me, and he was standing in the corner of the room opposite the bed, where the mourning piece hangs on the wall, and, just as plainly as I see you now, I saw him open a closet door and take out a bundle of papers. He turned and looked at me and smiled, and then I awoke and found myself in bed, but very cold and with my teeth chattering. The dream made such an impression on my mind I got up, frightened as I was, lighted my lamp and went into Uncle Si's room. The bed was white and smooth, just as I had made it up after the funeral, and his oak stick stood by the headboard. A broad streak of moonlight lay across the floor exactly as I had seen it in my dream. Uncle Si's brown clothes and his hat hung on the wall, the same he had worn in the dream. I shivered, half expecting to see Uncle Si standing there in the corner, with the closet door open. But the place was empty and vacant. There was no closet there, only a solid wall. I passed my hand over it. It was smoothly papered with old blue paper sprigged with red, and I crept to bed again wondering what it could all mean."

"It was the action of your own mind," said Paul decidedly, who thought he knew a good deal about visioned appearances and dreams. "It was all made out of your thoughts about Uncle Si, impressed as pictures on the sensitive brain tissue"——

"But I never had thought of that closet," said Elsie as she made up the butter into firm yellow balls and stamped them with a rose stamp. "I could not have imagined the closet because I know well enough there never was a closet in that place."

"That was queer," said Paul musingly as he leaned back in the chair and half closed his eyes, "but things get badly mixed in dreams."

"It did not seem like a dream, but like something I had witnessed with my bodily eyes; but, of course, I know there never was a closet in that corner of Uncle Si's room. I remember a good many years ago a red worsted curtain hung across that end to keep Uncle Si's Sunday clothes from the dust. But that was long since taken away. I can't help thinking that Uncle Si wanted to say something to me that weighed on his mind when he was dying."

Paul moved uneasily in his chair. He had no belief in such things. "Don't you think," said he, "you ought to speak to the old ladies and try to make them understand the situation. It will come on them like a clap of thunder when they learn they are to be turned out."

Elsie washed her hands and smoothed her apron with a sigh. "I will do my best to make them understand," said she, "but they are so old and childish and deaf and blind and so set in their own ideas I don't know how it is ever to be done. However, as you think best, Paul, I will go and speak to them and you watch over that third hive of bees on the hill, for I think from the way they have been buzzing and hanging outside the hive they will soon swarm."

"Why don't you let them get off to the woods," said Paul, going to the window. "They belong now to that fellow, and I should not put myself out for him."

Elsie looked at Paul with a glance of rather severe disapproval. "I'm not doing it for him," she said. "I am doing it for Uncle Si, out of respect for his feelings. He taught me how to save swarms, and I can handle them without fear. I am sure, if Uncle Si knows what is taking place here on the farm, he would be sorry to have his swarm lost. Maybe he is not quite as dead as you think he is."

Paul whistled softly to himself. He could not argue against Elsie's sentiment, and she left the kitchen, and passing through the little hall opened the door of the room where the old ladies lived. The low afternoon sun was streaming through the western window, and the white curtains were stirred by a gentle breeze. Aunt Hetty, soothed by the warmth of the room, the buzzing of flies, the purring of the cats, had let the knitting work drop out of her fingers, and with her cap somewhat awry was indulging in a gentle doze as she sat with her head resting against the stuffed chintz back of her high rocking chair. Miss Prissy, however, was awake and winding yarn from a large gray skein stretched over her knee.

Elsie took a seat in a low chair by Miss Prissy's side, her good side both for hearing and seeing, for Miss Prissy was quicker of apprehension and altogether of a livelier mind than poor Miss Hetty, who was much sunk into herself unless roused by some unusual excitement. Now Elsie took the pretty old hand that gallants had kissed in days long gone by, and gently pressing it she said:

"Did Mr. Hapgood speak to you of his plans, Aunt Prissy, before he went away?"

"No, dear," returned Miss Prissy, who was in a dream of self satisfaction over the praise Arthur had adroitly bestowed on her old family relics, "he said nothing at all about them. He is a remarkably civil young man, with very good manners, considering how he is connected. Sister and I both thought so. We showed him the governor's autographs, and the shoe buckles, and the snuffbox, and he was very much impressed."

"But don't you know," said Elsie, with a slight touch of impatience in her voice, "that poor Uncle Si left no will, and that the farm and this house and everything in it belongs to Arthur Hapgood?" She had raised her voice slightly and applied her lips to Miss Prissy's ear, that her words might find their way the more easily to the very penetralia of the old woman's understanding.

"Of course," said Miss Prissy cheerfully as she resumed her winding, "I suppose the property will go in the end to brother Simon's own people. It is but right it should. But things will go on just as they are while we live. Brother Simon told us so often. 'Girls,' he said—he always called us girls—'there will never be any change while you live,' and brother Simon was a man of his word."

"Indeed he was," piped up Miss Hetty, who had just waked out of her nap and caught the last words of her sister's confident speech. "Brother Simon never went back of what he promised, though he was a plain man with no pretensions to breeding. His word was as good as his bond," and the old sisters wagged their heads in unison in perfect childlike confidence.

"But have you any writing to show your claim on the place?" asked Elsie—"any scratch of Uncle Si's pen?"

"Writing?" repeated Miss Prissy in calm contempt. "Why should we need a writing when we have brother Simon's word? Elsie, you are a perfect child."

"But," cried Elsie in despair, hitching nearer and shouting into the old woman's ear, "don't you know he means to tear down this house?"

Miss Prissy had made a trumpet with her hand, and now she laughed a little weak, foolish laugh.

"Why, he wouldn't tear down this house for the world, child. He has a veneration for everything that is old. You ought to have heard him talk about our chairs and tables, and the governor's picture, and the Hingham coat of arms!"

"He has dismissed Paul Rayno," screamed Elsie, quite in despair, feeling that she would like to shake the poor old woman into some comprehension of the precipice on which she stood.

"Dismissed Paul? What do you say, child? There must have been some misunderstanding. We will speak to him about it, Elsie. Paul is a good boy, and we wish him to stay with us, and you, too, little Elsie. We look upon you both as brother Simon's legacy to us. Never fear; we will protect you." And she gently patted Elsie's back as if soothing a fretful child.

Just at that moment Paul put his head in at the door and shouted, "The bees are swarming!"

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How an Old German's Effort to Smuggle In a Lot of Diamonds Was Frustrated. Conditions Which the Son-in-law Informer Had Not the Nerve to Face.

"Years ago," said an old secret service man, "I was in business in New York. Men at my trade as a detective hear all sorts of stories, some of them long after the knowledge will do any good. Nevertheless now and then these yarns form curious bits of history. Not long ago a gentleman from the inside was telling me a bit of the unwritten history of the New York custom house. What he related took place over 20 years ago—in fact, not long after the war. He was explaining how money was made inside the customs lines.

"'A friend of mine,' said that gentleman, 'was one of the inspectors in the New York office. His business was to go aboard boats, ransack the trunks of passengers and overhaul the effects of immigrants. In other words, he was to look out for smugglers. This was in 1869.

"'One day his chief came to him and said: "You meet such and such a ship when she comes in. She's at the Narrows now. Take with you one of the women of our office, because you will have to search a German girl who is aboard the boat. This girl will be with her father, whose name is Schmidt, and who comes from Bremen. He has nothing on him or about him that is wrong, but the girl has a whole handful of diamonds done up in her back hair. You have the inspectress who is with you to search the girl and have her finally find the diamonds in her chignon. Don't bungle the job nor go straight to the diamonds as if you knew where they were. I want the discovery to come along in a regular way and nothing done to indicate that we have had any pointer as to the folks and their diamonds."

"'There was no time,' continued my friend, 'to ask any questions as to how my chief knew of the whereabouts of this plant of diamonds. I took the woman inspector, as he directed me, and we went aboard the boat and quickly found our passengers from Bremen. This Schmidt had been further described to me by my chief as having only one eye, so he was easy to pick out. I searched the old man in a careful way, and the woman with me took the girl into a stateroom, and after fooling away ten minutes in a pretended search finally discovered the diamonds in her waterfall, as the peculiar coiffure of that day was termed.

"'Of course we took possession of the diamonds and put the old German and his daughter under arrest. It was a sore blow, and they wailed and wept and beat their bosoms mightily.

"'As we always did at that time, we contented ourselves with confiscating the diamonds. Of course I made a bluff. I told the old man and his daughter they were under arrest, but that I would let them go for the night. The next day they must return at 10 o'clock to the customs office, when we would send them to the penitentiary for anywhere from 10 to 20 years.

"'This last, I say, was only a bluff, however, and the people never came back, as we had every reason to suppose would be the case. We had no time to try criminals and usually contented ourselves with confiscating the goods which they attempted to smuggle, and as these were generally very valuable it was punishment enough.

"'When I found my chief, I told him I had the diamonds all safe enough and had given the old German and his daughter such a scare that none of us need expect to see either of them again. Then I asked him how he knew so accurately about the diamonds.

"'My chief told me that his information came from the son-in-law of the old man. It seems that the old German had two daughters. The elder one was married and already in this country, living in New York city. The younger girl, when she and her father got ready to come over, wrote the other how they had turned all of their property into diamonds, which could be bought at a low figure in Europe, and on account of the tariff sold for double the money here, and how she proposed to conceal them in her hair in order to smuggle them ashore.

"'Naturally the elder sister told her husband, and it was he who informed my chief. What was his object? Why, the infernal rascal expected to get 45 per cent of the proceeds of the confiscated property when sold, being the amount which, in that day, went to the informer.

"'I couldn't for the life of me see where my chief and myself and the other boys in the custom house were going to get any part of the proceeds of these diamonds. They were of course reported to the office as confiscated, and their sale would duly take place, but with the reptile son-in-law getting 45 per cent as informer and Uncle Sam the other 55 per cent as confiscator, I couldn't see where we'd get in. But my chief, who was a very intelligent man, bade me be of good cheer. He had a plan which he was confident would work.

"'At one of the sales which the custom house periodically holds the old German's diamonds were duly hawked off. We had not seen either him or his daughter since I turned them loose on the wharf, although we knew from the son-in-law that they were at the house in New York, very much overcome with their loss and the fear of being punished as smugglers, a fear which he very much fed, by the way, by telling them some awful stories of what happened to people who were caught trying to beat the custom house. The diamonds, when sold, if I remember correctly, were taken by Tiffany and brought between $9,600 and $10,000. The share due the informer was over $4,000.

"'The amount due to the government was turned over, and shortly following the faithless son-in-law came skulking in to get his share of the money.

"'"Certainly," replied my chief, "you're the informer, and the money's yours. There is something over $4,000 coming to you. But I propose to have witnesses when it is paid over. I will pay it to you any time when you bring your wife and her sister and your father-in-law with you to see it done. I intend that they shall witness this transaction and learn just exactly what sort of a cur you are."

"'The son-in-law informer crept away and never returned. He couldn't face the conditions which made his obtaining the money possible. It was not lost, however. You may be sure it went to good people, who knew how to use it.'"—Washington Post.

Clown was at first a tattooed person. In Britain and France the country people retained the habit of tattooing or of painting the faces in imitation of tattooing long after it had been abandoned in the cities.

A Dangerous Cut.

A piece of bark proved quite disastrous to Nathan R. Browell, of the New York College of Pharmacy. He was walking along when some one threw a piece of bark at him, striking him in the eye and cutting the eye ball. The doctors hope, with care, to save the eyesight of the young man. Mr. Browell is spending the winter with his uncle, S. G. Smith, of Central avenue.

A New Building.

Work has been commenced on a brick building to be erected by Boice & Runyon on Park avenue just above Van Zandt's feed store. The cellar is now being dug. The building will be occupied by Curtis M. Thorpe, dealer in mantels and tiling, who is now located at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Operation On His Eyes.

Dr. Gidney, the veternary surgeon, of Orchard place, had another operation performed on his eyes at the hospital yesterday afternoon.

—Ground was broken today at the corner of Duer street and Park place for the erection of a parsonage for Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church.

—A sumptuous dinner was served at Emery's Hotel, Scotch Plains, last evening. About forty Plainfielders were present. Jubilee singers entertained the guests after the dinner.

—The Saturday Sewing School of Reform Hall, will meet at 2 o'clock sharp, as there will be a woman's prayer meeting at 3:30 p. m. led by Miss Sara May. Every one invited.

—A large audience listened to the concert at Bethel chapel last evening and greatly enjoyed it. The programme consisted of vocal selections, most of which were old negro melodies, guitar and a cornet solo.

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THE VILLAGE OF CANA.

A Pen Picture of Life There During the Lifetime of Christ.

Cana was a thriving village on the great highway through the hills west of the sea of Galilee. From the main road a number of narrow, irregular streets wandered up and along a low hillside and were bordered by houses that were built mostly of stone. The inhabitants had need for thrift and industry if it were only because of the tax gatherers, for Herod Antipas was building palaces, fortresses and cities. He was living in magnificence, as were his many officers. All the people of his dominions paid taxes and bribes to him and them.

While the consequences were often painful enough, there were no signs of actual poverty in the vicinity of the well. It stood several paces in front of a dwelling, two stories in height, which seemed somewhat better than its neighbors. The porch along its lower story was thickly clad with vines, and from under these the girl had come to bring her jar to the well. A Jewish maiden of nearly 15 was accounted a full grown woman, and the slightness of her graceful figure did not interfere with an air of maturity which her present state of mind much increased. Her simple dress, that became her so well, was of good materials.

Ranged on either side of the well were six large, cumbrous looking water pots of stoneware, partly filled, for the convenience of any person wishing to perform the foot or hand ablutions required by the exacting ceremonial law of the Jews.

The vine clad porch was a pleasant place. It was provided with wooden benches, and on one of these sat a man who seemed to consider himself a person of importance. Every movement, and even his attitude when sitting still, might be said to accord with a conviction that he, Rabbi Isaac Ben Nassur, was the wisest, the most learned man in Cana.

He was very tall as well as broad and heavy, and his thick, gray beard came down to the voluminous sash that was folded around his waist. His eyebrows were black and projecting, his nose was prominent, his black eyes were piercing. He was dressed, as became a rabbi, or any other highly respectable Jew, in a long linen tunic with sleeves, that was belted by the sash. Over this he wore a long, loosely flowing robe, called an "abba," also of linen. Around his shoulders, with ends falling in front, was a broad white woolen scarf, with narrow bars of red and purple and blue, and with blue tassels at the corners of each of its two ends. This was the "tallith" and was worn as a reminder that the wearer must remember all the commandments of the law and faithfully perform them.—"The Swordmaker's Sons," by William O. Stoddard, in St. Nicholas.

Pasteur's Talent as a Painter.

Those who knew Pasteur best have always averred that if he had abandoned chemistry he would have made a great name for himself as a painter. Bonnat, to whom Pasteur sat for that portrait which has been so frequently reproduced in black and white, is said to have held this opinion. A few years ago the private apartments of the Rue d'Ulm were adorned with a picture of Pasteur's mother by her famous son which went far to justify the contention of Pasteur's friends. It reminded one of the work of Bastien Lepage. At Arvois, where Pasteur spent his childhood and youth, there are about a dozen sketches in various houses of Pasteur's companions in his earlier life, all of which show talent. Though science claimed Pasteur as her own, a good deal of that leisure which he so grudgingly allowed himself was spent in the galleries of the Luxembourg close to his home, and he showed special interest in the work of his countryman and protege, Auguste Pointelin. But for Pasteur, Pointelin would have found the beginning of his career beset with innumerable difficulties. The great savant made him come to Paris and held out a helping hand. "I have had a triple reward," said Pasteur. "I have helped a good fellow and a great artist, and I have experienced the purest of pleasure in the contemplation of his pictures. He has brought the Jura, as it were, to my very door."—Saturday Review.

Bought Them Back.

A New York man bought his own despised horse back at an auction sale not many moons ago, and now a tale to match it comes from London. A man with a passion for good bargains in secondhand furniture failed to secure a wife who shared it. When the house got so full of relics that there was no room for more, she selected a few pieces which she thought would not be missed and sent them to an auction room to be sold. The evening of the day of the sale came, and with it a return of all those pieces and a few more. Her husband had happened in on the sale and, not recognizing his own furniture, bought it over again at a bargain which made the terms of the original purchase sink out of sight.

Where Her Butter Came From.

There is a woman here—quite a prominent woman, too—who has lots of money and a kind heart. That's really about all she has to recommend her. She gave a luncheon recently. The cream for the berries and the butter were so unusually good that one of her guests remarked it.

"Yes," said the hostess complacently, "we have all our milk and butter sent in from our farm every day. They make butter out there—have a regular creamatory, you know."—Washington Post.

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Fine Elgin Creamery Butter	21c
Fresh eggs, per dozen	22c
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FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Men Who Will Look After the Organization for the Year.

Court Plainfield, No. 1114, I. O.O.F., met last night and initiated one candidate and elected the following officers to serve one year:

Court Deputy, Joseph Bird; Court physician, Dr. H. H. Lowrie; Chief ranger, John Bird; Vice-ranger, Chas. Jaeger; Recording secretary, James Patterson; Financial secretary, John F. Casey; Treasurer, J. J. Praed; Chaplain, John Allen; Senior woodward, Jas. McClinton; Junior woodward, Albert Jaeger; Junior beadle, T. Fitzgerald; Representatives to High Court, Dr. H. H. Lowrie, John Allen, John Risberg, Chas. Jaeger; Finance Committee, John Allen, H. Hansen; Trustees, H. H. Lowrie, D. Nuttal.

Installation services by the High Chief Ranger the second Friday in January, when a collation and reception will be tendered the High Court officers.

MR. MARTINE FAVORS ANNEXATION.

The Farmer Orator Thinks Borough and City Should Be Governed Together.

In answer to a question of a Press reporter as to what he thought of the North Plainfield annexation project Mr. Martine said he felt that every advantage to North Plainfield demanded annexation. "Our interests are identical," said he. "It would advance the progress and welfare of both city and borough. Sanitary questions demand this. Extension of streets would advance the interests of both."

What!

One of the most trying problems of this holiday season is to know what to give to our loved ones, and yet, this problem is easy of solution if you look around and learn what is new in the line of gifts: we are sure that if you take a look at Collier's extensive display of novelties your only puzzle will then be—"which of these many appropriate, beautiful and yet not costly souvenirs shall I select?" 101 Park avenue.

Getting Their Manual Ready.

The letter carriers of this city are working hard to make their yearly manual more interesting this year than its predecessors. Besides giving all postal information, it will contain a history of the Plainfield post office, from its origin to the present date. The manual will be issued about January 1st.

An Unexpected Tumble.

While skating on Hyde's pond last evening, Arthur Horton of Westervelt avenue, did not notice a large hole in the ice and skated into it. He caught hold of the ice as he was going down and Alvah Davis, of East Fifth street, speedily came to the rescue and pulled him out.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Louise Snediker, of Grove street, is home from Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, of East Third street, are entertaining their nephew, Will J. Irvin, of the "Tin the Tinker" company.

Rev. Mr. James, of the New England conference, is visiting Prof. C. A. Leveridge. He was formerly a member of the Newark conference.

Miss Frances Landon Cochran, of Lexington, Va., returned home yesterday after a very pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Millard F. Elderton, of Front and Washington streets.

Door Mats Disappearing.

The residents of West Seventh and Eighth streets have been troubled lately by the sudden disappearance of their door mats. The evening is the time of the theft and, in several cases, the mats have been stolen almost directly before their owners.

They Have Arrived.

Our 1896 Columbia—What is more suitable for a Christmas present? $100 worth in every wheel—Hartfords at $60 and $80, next best—The Eldridge Bicycle Co—Park avenue and Fourth street.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

CAMPAIGN OF CHRISTIANS.

SERIAL OF REVIVAL MEETINGS TO BE COMMENCED TOMORROW.

The Meeting to Be Led by Col. Hadley, Miss Sara Wray and Mr. Leo—Particular Effort to Save Men From Drink.

The meetings which begin tomorrow morning in the Trinity Reformed church and the Park Avenue Baptist church, at the former of which Col. Hadley will speak; the latter to be addressed by Miss Sara Wray, singing evangelist, and Mr. Leo, "The Christian Athlete," will continue throughout the entire week, except Wednesday night, at Reform Hall, and it is earnestly requested by Col. Hadley and those associated with him in this work, that the Christian people tomorrow in their various churches should earnestly pray for God's blessing upon all these meetings, which will be devoted entirely to the subject of reaching the non-church-goer, especially the habitue of the saloon.

The meetings are in no sense temperance meetings, but are rescue meetings such as are held in St. Bartholomew's Rescue Mission and in the old Jerry McAuley Water Street Mission, New York, every night in the year.

The rescue-one plan, by which every Christian who will, is asked to pray for and as far as possible, to save one person during the year 1896, will be fully explained and urged.

Miss Wray, the singing evangelist, who assists Col. Wray at these meetings is famous throughout the world as the leading woman in such work. Her audiences are usually limited to the size of the hall, and it is believed that those who come to the mass-meeting tomorrow afternoon in Reform Hall at 3 o'clock, must come early in order to secure seats. The public is especially notified that this meeting is for both sexes.

Ministers, who have at heart the salvation of the drunkard or non-church-goer, are earnestly and cordially invited to be present upon the platform at the meeting tomorrow afternoon with their wives.

Col. Hadley will lead the meeting and make a statement of the plans and objects of the campaign, which will then formally open. These meetings, however, are largely for the purpose of instructing Christians, who may volunteer each to save one during the year, how to do the work and to receive suggestions from them, so that at the close of the campaign, December 22d, some feasible methods, agreeable to all the Christians, may be adopted by which the numerous saloons in Plainfield may be offset to some extent by the work of the Christian people who, with God's help, may be able to counteract the evil influences of drink.

The meeting Sunday evening will be held in Grace Episcopal church, Rev. Dean Rodman, rector, at which Col. Hadley, Miss Wray and Mr. Leo will speak.

The Monday night meeting, which will be held in Reform Hall, will be led by Col. Hadley, assisted by Miss Wray and Mr. Leo and several of the converts of the famous St. Bartholomew's Rescue Mission, who will come for the occasion and give their thrilling testimonies.

On Tuesday night, Miss Wray will relate incidents from her thrilling experience in the slums of New York and London, especially in the dreaded Whitechapel district, where she labored for seven months.

Further announcements will appear in the public press from time to time. The book known as "Rescue Songs," which is used at all the Rescue Missions throughout the country, will be used at these meetings in Reform Hall.

Owing to the fact that Wednesday evening is the prayer meeting night in the churches, there will be no meeting held at Reform Hall on that evening, since it is one of the iron-clad rules of the Christian Men's Union, under whose auspices these meetings are held, not to interfere with any of the regular meetings of the churches, the object of the Union being to strengthen and recruit for the churches, instead of interfering with them or set up a counter-attraction.

The prayer meetings throughout the city are earnestly requested, next Wednesday night, to pray for God's blessing upon these meetings and that the result may mean the salvation of many of the slaves to drink in Plainfield and vicinity.

—The public schools will open Jan. 2d, instead of Jan. 6th, as reported yesterday.

—There will be Danish Lutheran services at St. Peter's German Lutheran church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. P. Nielson, of Philadelphia, will preach.

RESPECTED MAN DEAD.

Peter Wyckoff, Seventy Years Old, Passed Away Last Night.

After a lingering illness, Peter Wyckoff passed quietly away last evening at his residence on Park avenue. The cause of his death was heart trouble. Mr. Wyckoff was in his seventieth year and has resided in Plainfield for a long time. He has been residing with his wife and two unmarried daughters. A married daughter, Mrs. L. Ross, lives on LaGrande avenue, and at her home the funeral will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Robert Wyckoff, his son, is the salesman at the Columbia Cycle Academy, and lives on Arlington avenue. Burt Wyckoff, another son, is engaged in business in New York, but makes his home in Plainfield. Mr. Wyckoff was a prominent member of the Park Avenue Baptist church. A large circle of friends mourn his death.

UNION COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting to be Held at Cranford.

The Union County Bible Society will hold its thirty-seventh annual meeting on Tuesday evening next in the First Presbyterian church at Cranford. Each church in the county is expected and urged to be represented by its pastor and one or more delegates.

The exercises will include reports of the officers, and address of welcome by Rev. George F. Greene, and Dr. Glazebrook will respond. The greetings from the American Bible Society will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Moffett, and there will be an address by Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., of Plainfield.

Death of Ernest VanZandt.

The many friends of Ernest VanZaudt will be shocked to learn of his death which occurred this morning at his home on Crescent avenue. He went to Texas about two years ago for his health, and returned early last summer, and since then he has gradually grown worse. Death resulted from consumption. The notice of the funeral will be given later.

A Consulting Engineer.

Charles K. Moore, who is well known in this city, and who lately was deputy street commissioner to Col. Waring, of New York city, is one of the consulting engineers of the New York and New Jersey bridge that is soon to be built across the Hudson river.

An Expert Among Horses.

A trained horse, the property of Mr. Greenwood, which has been ill for the last three months at Roberts' stable, has gradually recovered, thanks to the wonderful care of its owner, and has been shoed the first time since its illness.

Park Club Festivities.

The house committee of the Park Club has arranged for an informal entertainment to be given at the club house on Wednesday evening, December 18th. It will consist of music and recitations by the members.

Express Lines Consolidated.

Captain William Hand & Son have purchased the business of Rickert, the city expressman, and began today running a city express in connection with their other business.

A Generous Act.

The ton of coal, which was voted Abner Bartlett at the Firemen's Fair last evening, was donated by Mr. Bartlett to the Children's Home.

—Pargiter invites your inspection of iron toys, games, ect., for holiday gifts.

—Two extra stoves have been placed in Reform Hall, and it promises to be comfortable at the Hadley meetings tomorrow.

A Christmas day shoot will take place on the Climax Club grounds between William Terry and John Benner. The match will be twenty-five live birds at $25 a side. There will be sweepstakes before and after the match.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

HING COMES; TOI GOES.

Almon-Eyed Denizens Go and Come From Their Birthplace.

Hing, direct from Hong Kong, is in town. Hing has been here before and is no less a personage than the Celestial proprietor of the North Avenue laundry. He is in partnership with Sing Toi, his cousin, in the laundry business, and fourteen months ago left for the land of his birthplace to renew acquaintances with his almond-eyed relatives. During his absence Sing Toi faithfully looked after the business of washing and ironing, and now that Hing is here, Toi has left on a visit to China. Toi took $2,000 with him for pocket-money.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

Brief Bits of News Gathered From All Over the City and Borough.

—The work of putting the roof on the Jackson building is progressing favorably.

—Rev. D. Blow, of Waverly, Va., preached last night at the Liberty Street mission.

—Miss Beatrice Doane Craig will give lessons in painting at her studio at 815 College place.

—D. M. Moore, of East Fifth street, has just received a lightwood sleigh, the only one in Plainfield.

—A reception is to be given at the residence of W. E. Lowe, of Park avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 19th.

—The evidence of your own eyes cannot be resisted when you see the new holiday goods at Peck's.

—George Squires and family, of Harmony street, have moved to the Lewis flat on Somerset street.

—All dolls to be repaired before Christmas must be at Rand's tonight. None will be received next week.

—Dontcher wanter getcher room papered for Christmas? Goter Edward Love, the North avenue wall paper dealer and decorator.

—Hedden's livery stable is the only one in town that is fully equipped with cork shoes for its horses, all ready for snow and ice.

—No nicer Christmas present can be made than a piece of furniture. Packer has any quantity of stock suitable for these purposes.

—After the week of prayer which is the first week in January, the local Christian Endeavor societies will continue the meetings for a time.

—Wm. Canning and family, of Stone street, willl move about Dec. 15th to Kingston, N. Y., where Mr. Canning will engage in business.

—Jacob Bird died yesterday, aged forty-six years. His funeral will be held from his late residence on Dunham place tomorrow at 12:15 o'clock.

—The Asbestos Club are enlarging the photographs of their deceased members, which will be placed in their rooms in the Dime Savings Bank building.

—Children's fair for the benefit of the Sunshine Mission Band will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, December 16th, afternoon and evening.

—The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church are arranging to give a supper next month, and will meet Monday afternoon to talk the matter over.

—The proposed loop of the Lehigh Valley railroad will start from New Market instead of South Plainfield, running parallel with Sherman avenue, this city, and connecting with the main line at Marconnier.

—The Alfred Dolge all-wool felt shoes and slippers have a world wide reputation. They are worth their weight in gold, these cold nights. Doane & Edsall are the selling agents for this city and vicinity.

—Justice Newcorn has issued a summons in the contract case of Tobin against Chandler, which is returnable December 18th. The case of Hand against Branambian, on contract, was adjourned yesterday for one week.

—Application has been made to Justice Newcorn for a jury to try the right of property in the case of David Angerbauer against Walter Hetfield, on execution. Justice Newcorn set Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at two o'clock, as the time to try the case.

—Fred Adams, of Netherwood, left his wheel standing in front of the Salvation Army Hall last night for several hours. About 12 o'clock he started to go home, but he walked, for someone had stolen his wheel. Adams notified the police of the disappearance of his wheel and was informed that it was waiting for him at the station house. It had been found under the Madison avenue bridge by one of the officers, where it had been left by some unknown practical joker.

A LOVING CUP PRESENTED.

MADAME MENZELLI BARTLETT GIVEN A TOKEN OF ESTEEM.

The Firemen Show Appreciation of Her Efforts to Make Their Fair a Success—The Event Closes This Evening.

The last night of the Firemen's Fair is here and those who have not attended so far should make a special effort to attend this evening. The programme is one of the best of the week and includes the popular firemen's drill.

The attendance at the fair last evening was not as large as it should have been, but was about the same as on Thursday night.

The programme included another recitation by Will J. Irvin. After the curtain had been drawn on the last tableau in the firemen's drill it was suddenly opened again ere the dancers had left their positions and Auguste L. Saltzman led Madame Bartlett to the front of the stage where, with a few well-chosen words, he presented her with a handsome silver loving cup bearing the inscription "Presented to Mrs. A Bartlett by the firemen of Plainfield, N. J, December, 1895," and while she bowed her thanks the crowd wildly applauded and the curtain was again drawn.

During the performance a woman in the audience feinted and was taken to her home on LaGrande avenue in a hack.

A ton of coal, which was presented to the fair by George O. Stevens, was voted upon last evening. It was voted to Abner Bartlett, who presented it to the Children's Home.

The programme this evening will include the flower dance and several other new dancers.

Ex Chief Hendricks, the present Mayor of New Haven, Conn., has written a letter to ex Chief Saltzman, containing an order for a gilt bronze statuette of the "American Fireman" for the fair. Mr. Saltzman brought the statuette this morning and placed it on exhibition at the fair where it will be sold.

The attendance at the Firemen's Fair during the week has been essentially an American throng. All classes were represented, the humble laborer was there with his family while quite a number of the Four Hundred of this city have been in attendance.

More About the Skulls.

To the Editor of the Daily Press:—Noticing the skull which was unearthed on the Stelle farm and on exhibition in your window, marked, "Supposed to be of an Indian," will say, while not up in skullology, that I've noticed many skulls known to be Indians, and they all distinctly showed the sutures, or lines of juncture, which are not visible on the skull referred to, and in way of a solution to the query about these skulls and skeletons, will say I remember the late W. B. T. Lane, my father-in-law, telling that the original size of the farm was over 7000 acres, extending from Dog Corners on the east, to Long pond, where French's mill now is in Plainfield, on the west, included all the properties between these points, the original deeds being dated 1684, and also of his showing me the location of the houses used for the slaves, and of him saying the burying ground for the slaves was near the house occupied by Manning Stelle's farmer, which is, as I understand, about where the bones have been found, so being sure they are not Indians, I think they are the remains of the negroes. Percy C. Ohl.

Republican Hypocrisy.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Well, Elmore D. Moffett, Deputy County Clerk, is to be bounced. This is the honesty of the Republican party on the Civil Service question. The partisan Republican majority in this county have insisted upon this. Their demand is to be heeded. An old soldier, who defended his country's cause, must be removed to give place to a partisan of Republican faith, for he has rallied the boys on election day. And all this in face of the fact that the Republicans are preaching Civil Service Reform. Well, well, I find no fault with your partisanship, but stop and hush your pretenses. J. E. Martine.

A Peanut Spree.

A very pleasant stag party was given last Thursday evening by Arthur B. Crane, of East Second street. The evening passed very pleasantly with music and games and closed with a very amusing "peanut spree."

Chancellor McGill's Appointment.

Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch, who was admitted to the bar about a month ago, has just received from Chancellor McGill the appointment of Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

THE SOLONS DINE.

Jolly Time at Councilman Fisk's Dinner to Fellow Officers.

The members of the outgoing and of the incoming city council were delightfully entertained at the Union County Country Club house last evening by Councilman Charles J. Fisk. The party met at seven o'clock and ate, talked and smoked until after eleven. The dinner was an excellent one and was greatly enjoyed by the guests. Max Wiertz, who prepared the dinner, was greatly complimented on all sides.

After the dinner, short informal speeches were made and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. All the invited guests were present except Councilman Vincent L. Frazee. Besides the genial host there were present:

Mayor Alex. Gilbert, Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, Councilmen Stephen A. Ginna, J. B. Dumont, E. N. Erickson, William H. Moore, George H. Frost, H. M. Stockton, E. H. Bird, W. A. Westphal and W.G.E. See, and Councilmen-elect Tolles, E. T. Barrows and Harold Serrell.

A Christmas Gift.

Parents and others should consider what a suitable and valuable Christmas gift to a young man or a boy would be a full educational or junior membership in the Y. M. C. A., worth $8, $5, and $3. respectively. The privileges of the educational membership are as follows: Admission to the educational classes and star courses of entertainments. The full membership includes all the above, and full use of the physical department, including gymnasium, bowling alleys, shower baths, swimming pool, etc., all under the direction of a competent physical director. The junior membership includes use of the physical department two days in the week and other privileges. Membership tickets issued now will be good until January 1st, 1897. If desired, tickets may be purchased on the installment plan.

High School Notes.

The Class of '96 held a meeting Thursday afternoon and finished all their work in preparation for the class spread which will be held on Wednesday evening, December 18th, at 7 o'clock, in the Franklin School building.

Yesterday morning Stephen A. Krom delivered a very instructive lecture on "Bacterology."

The Geometry Class have finished the first book of geometry and will enter upon the second book Monday morning.

The Cicero Class have finished the second oration of that great orator and are now studying the third.

The Kappa Delta Phi meeting was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 in the High School building.

The meeting was called to order by Charles M. Dolliver, vice-president of the society. After the regular business had been properly attended to, the society entered into a very pleasing programme, entitled "The Great Cities of the World." Some very interesting descriptions of the large and beautiful cities of the globe were given by members of the society. There will be no meeting of the society next week.

Syphon of Vichy Explodes.

A man started from Leggett's drug store this morning on his wheel carrying a syphon of vichy. In attempting to cross the car tracks his wheel slipped, causing him to fall. The syphon exploded, startling passers-by very much. Street Cleaner McFadden was on hand, as usual, and removed the glass, thus removing the possibility of cyclers cutting their tires.

Relief Corps Officers.

The Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, Auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met last evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Isaac Brokaw; senior vice-president, Mrs. Andrew Cox; junior vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Mattox; chaplain, Mrs. Corwin; conductor, Mrs. I. L. McVoy; guard, Mrs. Tee Nise.

—The handsome residence of Ezra Loomis on Mountain avenue is being beautified by a fresh coat of paint.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it. Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

MRS. HOWELL IS FREE

Jury Acquits Her of the Charge of Murder.

Only an Hour in Reaching a Decision and the Announcement Received with Applause—No Emotion Betrayed by the Prisoner—Miss Knapp's Murder Still a Mystery.

Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Chauncey Howell is a free woman, the jury having rendered a verdict, at exactly 6 o'clock last night, of not guilty. There was great applause in the court room when the verdict was reached. The prisoner was immediately discharged from custody. Mrs. Howell manifested no emotion at the outcome of the trial beyond what the close observer was able to discove in the filling of her eyes with tears when the verdict was announced. Two sweeps of her handkerchief to her eyes and that was all; the tears were cleared away. She then stood up and drew a long sigh of relief, and her brothers and two sisters and children clustered about her, while a few friends gathered near to congratulate her upon the outcome of her twenty days' trial. She shook hands with those who offered their hands, in a dignified manner, and when some of the jurymen asked to be presented to her she met them in the same quiet, modest way. Mrs. Powell went back to the jail and remained there long enough to pack up a few of her belongings, and then with her family, she went to the home of her counsel, Major Herrick, where she had been invited to take tea and remain during the night. The jury went out at about 5 o'clock, and in just one hour returned with a verdict. So the murder of Miss Elizabeth Knapp is still a mystery.

SHATTERED WITH DYNAMITE.

Desperate Attempt To Break Jail at Springfield, Ill.

Sprinfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—At 6:30 last evening a desperate attempt at jail-breaking was made by the prisoners in the county jail. James Conway, alias Conners, alias Seckle, alias Seckloran, a desperate criminal, who has been indicted by the United States grand jury for robbing the postoffice at Riggston, Ill., and John Rogers, who is known as "Blackey," a criminal who is being held pending the action of the United States grand jury for robbing the postoffice at Rockport, Ill., sawed the iron railing which joins the south wall of the jail, charged it with dynamite, and then ignited the fuse. The explosion was terrific and was heard a mile away. After the explosion they snatched up the iron pipe and began beating against the wall to knock out the remaining wall, as the dynamite failed to do its work. None of the prisoners escaped. The damage to the jail will be very heavy, as almost every bar, brick and stone was loosened by the explosion.

STRANDED AT TERRE HAUTE.

The Digby Bell Opera Company Goes to Pieces—Members Penniless.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 14.—The Digby Bell opera company of eighty persons went to pieces here last night. The company had barely made its way out of a disastrous trip in the south when it ran against a court injunction at Evansville secured by the author of the operetta "Nancy Lee." He had received no royalties. Freed of this they came here last Saturday night and then laid off until last night, when a benefit performance was given, but the mire of debt was too great. Bell and his wife, Laura Joyce, left last night for New York. The members of the company are absolutely penniless.

ANTI-TOXINE IN MONTREAL.

Death Rate 16 Per Cent. Without the Treatment and 11 Per Cent. With.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The report of the Protestant section of the Contagious Diseases hospital for the last six months gives the result of the anti-toxine treatment as follows: Out of thirty-four cases of diphtheria treated with anti-toxine there were four deaths, while out of twelve which did not receive the treatment two deaths occurred, thus showing the death-rate to be 16 per cent. without the treatment and 11 per cent. with it.

$25,000 for American University.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The board of trustees of the American university has been informed that Mrs. Frances H. Root of Buffalo, N. Y., has bequeathed $25,000 to the new university. Mrs. Root was the mother of Mrs. Bishop Hurst of this city.

An African Traveler Decorated.

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily News says that Prime Minister Salisbury has bestowed the post of queen's messenger on A. M. Jephson, who was one of the Stanley expedition that brought Emin Pasha from lake Nyanza.

Gale at Vineyard Haven.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 14.—A northeast gale prevailed here all last night. The steamer Manhattan and all other vessels before reported here are still in port.

Gen. Miles at Fort Monroe.

Fort Monroe, Va., Dec. 14.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, arrived here last night from the south. He will inspect the artillery school and post.

Parliament To Meet Feb. 11.

London, Dec. 14.—The Official Gazette contains a notice summoning parliament to meet on Feb. 11.

TO EXCLUDE IMMIGRANTS.

Mr. Walker Speaks on His Bill in the House.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Mr. Walker of Massachusetts, speaking of the bill he has introduced in the house to amend the immigration laws, said "the feeling was unaminous that a certain class of immigrants should be excluded. We have a very large population from Canada of French origin, many of them, and also a large population from Ireland, who make good citizens; and their children, in the first and second generations, are Americans of Americans in their skill and patriotism. We do not wish to exclude the friends and relatives of these people whom they have left behind and who wish to come to the United States. This is also true of the Germans and Scandinavians. Therefore I have drawn my bill to amend existing provisions of law which prohibit the coming here of disreputable people with the additional provision that only persons born on this continent or who can speak the English language, or read and write some other language, shall be permitted to enter this country. These provisions, added to the existing law, would prevent the coming to this country of that class of people to which American and foreign-born citizens object.

TWO CHINAMEN ILL-TREATED.

Taken to Court in Chains, Though They Were Only Witnesses.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—Chan Fee Law and Sin Tong, two Chinese witnesses held to appear against Sin You, an alleged Chinese murderer, were taken before a coroner's jury recently through the public streets in irons. The Chinese here are very indignant over what they deem to be an outrage, and say they will endeavor, through the Chinese minister at Washington, to secure damage from the government. The two men were not criminals, simply witnesses to a murder in which one of their countrymen shot another. To insure their appearance when wanted, they were held at the central police station under bonds. On Monday the sheriff, who had possession of the prisoner and the two witnesses, took them to the coroner's office heavily chained.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND STORM.

Reports Tell of Widespread Devastation—Steamers Overdue.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 14.—Reports of Thursday's storm show widespread devastation. The whole coast was swept. Full details will not be received for some days yet. The steamer Ulunda, from Liverpool, arrived last night. She encountered the most frightful weather ever experienced by any of her officers. It was feared that she would never survive. The steamer Carthaginian has not yet arrived, and the steamer Portia is over three days from Halifax, the longest passage she has ever made. It is feared that she is damaged.

Terrell Praises Turkish Troops.

London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that Hon. A. W. Terrell, the American minister, will make a report in which he will highly praise the battalion of troops which recently protected the missionaries and their property at Aintab. Mr. Terrell recently wrote a note to the porte commending the caimakam of Aintab for his heroic and humane conduct during the disorders there.

Cretans Greatly Excited.

Athens, Dec. 14.—The Cretans here are greatly excited by the reports of fighting between the Christians and Turkish troops on the island of Crete, but they advise the Christians on the island to be calm, hoping that the sultan will redress their grievances.

Situation in Syria.

Vienna, Dec. 14.—The Politische Correspondenz says that the situation in Syria has greatly improved since the arrival of reinforcements at Beyrout and Damascus. A severe commercial crisis prevails throughout Syria.

For Indeterminate Sentences.

Trenton, Dec. 14.—The commissioners appointed by Gov. Werts to select a site and provide for the erection of a reformatory will urge the adoption of the indeterminate sentence system.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Trade slow; values doubtful. December, 66½c.; March, 66½c.; May, 67¾c.

Corn—Spot trade is dull and weaker. December, 34⅜c.; January, 34⅝c.; May, 35c.

Oats—Spot trade is dull but firm. December, 22¾c.; January, 23c.; May, 24⅝c.

Pork—Spot steady with fair inquiry. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.00@$11.00; mess, $9.00@$9.50.

Lard—Contracts dull and firmer. December, $5.50.

BUSINESS IS VERY QUIET

Indications of Activity After the Holidays.

Prices of Manufactured Products Slowly Receding from the High Water Mark of Speculation—Retail Trade More Active Since Wintry Weather Arrived.

New York, Dec. 14.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade will to-day say: It has been a very quiet week without any disturbance. Prices of manufactured products slowly recede from the high water mark of speculation, and no material increase in demand is now expected until after the holidays, but there is general confidence that greater activity will then appear, and that works which have stopped a little earlier than usual will again be called into operation. Clearings are 10.4 per cent. more than last year, though 16.8 per cent. less than in September. Distribution of products makes little progress, retail trade being more active since wintry weather came, and the decline in the wholesale prices, though general, has at no point been so great as to cause alarm. The nearness of the new year has strong supporting influence.

Boots and Shoes and Men's Goods.

The shoe manufacturer is getting rather more new business, mainly in cheaper goods, by a reduction in prices which has averaged nearly 4 per cent. since the last week of November. For split shoes, men's and women's, there is considerable demand, and for brogans, while orders for wax and kip boots are more frequent, though small. Shipments for December are 12½ per cent. more than last year. The demand for leather is a little better, with prices averaging 2 per cent. lower for the week, though unchanged as to hemlock sole. In men's goods there is little business as yet, at about last year's prices in low grades, and the largest manufacturer of Clay worsteds has reduced prices to last year's since the opening. Business in cotton has not gained, and print cloths are lower at 3⅛ cents, while a few more reductions are noted in prices of other goods. The manufacturer has had a highly prosperous season, though dull now.

Iron Market Dull.

Iron furnaces in blast Dec. 1 turned out 216,797 tons weekly, against 217,306 Nov. 1, with increase of 8,000 tons in stocks unsold. But actual consumption is much smaller than the output at present, and prices again decline. Finished products are weak and sell below quotations, though quoted prices average at about half of one per cent. lower for the week. Heavy orders by the Rockefeller interest for plates and other material to build vessels for transportation of Mesabi ore next year have strengthened the market somewhat, but the demand in the east is very light, and most of the works have shortened force considerably, while at Pittsburg structural forms, plates, sheets and pipe are in light demand, and some bar mills in the valley have shut down for want of orders. Higher prices are expected for ore and coke, and it is believe that this will cause an upward turn in iron.

An Abundance of Wheat.

Wheat continues to come forward so rapidly that past estimates of yield, whether official or unofficial, are discredited. Western receipts were 6,003,404 bushels for the week, against 3,403,611 last year. Failures for the first week of December show liabilities of $3,104,831, against $4,036,866 last year and $4,761,409 in 1893; in manufacturing $1,157,760, against $1,427,415 last year and $1,730,044 in 1893, and in trading $1,892,821, against $2,401,451 last year and $2,591,365 in 1893. Failures for the week have been 338 in the United States against 349 last year, and 54 in Canada against 40 last year.

OLD EMPLOYES MUST GO.

Ohio's Governor-elect Wishes To Give Others a Show.

Springfield, O., Dec. 14.—In an interview Gov.-elect Bushnell said: "I shall not make public any further appointments for a few days, and then only my executive force. I will not announce the remaining appointments until after my inauguration on January 13. I think the present officeholders appointed by Gov. McKinley will upon due consideration see the point that it will be impossible for me to retain them when there are other good faithful men that deserve to be remembered. They have had two terms of office, and now others would like to occupy their places. It is only just and right that they should."

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THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

Oliver Said To Have Routed Gomez and Maceo.

Insurgents Enter the Town of Siguanca Followed by the Government Troops—President Palma To Join Queseda in Washington When a Legation Will Be Established.

Havana, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Santa Clara says that the troops commanded by Gen. Oliver have met and routed the insurgent forces commanded by Maximo Gomez and Antonio Maceo at Manacas. The dispatch also says that the insurgents have entered the town of Siguanca, not far from the battlefield, and that the column of troops commanded by Gen. Oliver and two other columns are in pursuit. No further details of the fighting are given.

Insurgents Fire on a Train.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—The minister of works, Senor Bosch has resigned from the cabinet to clear himself of charges connected with the municipal scandals over the misgovernment of Madrid. A dispatch from Havana states that a reconnoitering train was fired into by insurgents yesterday, who compelled the train to stop. A passenger train following ran into the reconnoitering train, killing one soldier and injuring six. The Spanish government will devote 257,000 pesetas subscribed by Spaniards in Mexico towards meeting the expenses of the Cuban campaign to the purchase of a cruiser, which will be sent to Cuban waters.

Legation Opened in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Palma, head of the Cuban movement in the United States, will join Mr. Quesada here about next Monday. They will establish a legation, and Mr. Palma will exercise the functions of minister for the Cubans, with Mr. Quesada as secretary of legation. It is probable that efforts will be made to establish relations with the government authorities here. In diplomatic circles here it is said that the crisis in Spain will have no effect on the policy of Spain toward Cuba, nor in any way affect diplomatic or other general questions.

DENIED USE OF THE MAILS.

A Florida Woman Who Was Reaping a Harvest Through Fraud.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Postmaster-General Wilson has denied the privileges of the mails to Mrs. F. A. Warner of Jacksonville, Fla., for conducting a fraudulent business. Mrs. Warner adopted a novel method, by which she reaped considerable profit. She advertised in the newspapers throughout the country glowing descriptions of flowers, shells, etc., to be obtained in Florida during the winter months, and stated that upon receipt of a certain amount in postage stamps she would send these articles. She failed to keep her part of the contract. The postmaster at Jacksonville reported to the department that her mail averaged a thousand letters a day, each containing probably from ten to twenty-five cents in stamps.

ANOTHER GALE AT NANTUCKET.

People Still Without Mails and the Yeast Cake Famine Unbroken.

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 14.—The northeast gale of the past three days had just begun to die out when the second storm, now coming up the Atlantic coast, has caused it to spring up with increased violence. Although Nantucketers are anxious to read about Tuesday's elections, and the usual yeast cake famine prevails, every one is enjoying himself. A ship's rail and other wreckage floated past last night.

A Knife Found in Lambert's Cell.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 14.—Sheriff Barrett for the third time has placed the death watch over the murderer Theodore Lambert who is to be hanged next Thursday. In searching the jail night before last Constable Gardiner found a blade of a table knife hidden between the stones in the wall of the cell. It is supposed that Lambert intended to commit suicide.

Joseph B. Hall Dead.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 14.—Joseph B. Hall, of the Daily Advertiser, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was a son of the late George Hall, who was with Horace Greeley on the New York Tribune in 1840 and ran off the issues of the famous "Log Cabin" from the Tribune press in the memorable Tippecanoe campaign.

Modern Language Association

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the Modern Language association of America will be held at Yale university on Dec. 26, 27 and 28. The presiding officer will be James Morgan Hart of Cornell university, president of the executive council.

War Minister To Resign.

Brussels, Dec. 14.—Gen. Brassine, minister of war, will resign his office, owing to the fact that his colleagues refuse to discuss at the present session of parliament a bill to reorganize the army.

Schlatter Is in New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 14.—A letter from Taos states that Schlatter, the so-called healer, is at present at Elizabethtown, N. M.

Judge Nugent Is Dying.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 14.—Judge Nugent, twice populist candidate for governor, is dying in Fort Worth.

TROUBLE BREWING AT ALEPPO

Troops Only Can Prevent a Massacre of Christians.

Constantinople, Dec. 14.—Dispatches from Aleppo predict that a massacre of Christians there is certain unless the powers intervene to prevent it. Troops are hemming in the Armenians at Zeitoun, where the latter some time ago revolted against the Turks and captured the fortifications. The object of the Turks is to starve the Armenians into surrendering. No fighting has been reported. The Armenians are holding out because they place no reliance upon the official promises that security will be granted them if they surrender. The sultan has dismissed his first chamberlain, Hadji Ali Bey, and has appointed Izzet Bey to succeed him. Emin Bey, the second chamberlain, has been ordered to explain charges that have been made against him by ex-Grand Vizier Said Pasha. The chief equerry, Izzet Pasha, recently addressed a long report to the sultan on the deplorable situation in the country. His majesty refused to read the report. Since then Izzet Pasha has tendered his resignation five times to the sultan, but his majesty has each time refused to accept. Nevertheless, Izzet Pasha persists in his intention to retire from office.

TO MEET JANUARY 16.

Call for Democratic Executive Committee To Select Convention City.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Chairman W. F. Harrity has issued a call for a meeting of the democratic national committee, to be held at the Arlington hotel, Washington, on Thursday, January 16, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of fixing the time and place for the meeting of the democratic national convention of 1896 and for the transaction of other business. The resolution offered by Gen. P. A. Collins of Massachusetts in the democratic national convention of 1892, requesting the democratic national committee to provide accommodations only for the delegates, the alternates, the members of the democratic national committee and the members of the press, will be acted upon. The resolution is now in the hands of a sub-committee of the national committee, composed of William F. Harrity of Pennsylvania, who is chairman of the committee; Stanley B. Smalley of Vermont, Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland, Ben T. Cable of Illinois, and E. C. Wall of Wisconsin.

HUNTING TERRITORIES.

A Legislative Provision for Erecting and Leasing Them in Quebec.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The Quebec legislature has passed resolutions authorizing the government to erect hunting territories out of such lands in the province as are remote from settlement and unfit for cultivation, the territories not to exceed 400 square miles each, to be leased at an annual rent of not less than $1 per mile for periods of not more than ten years. Persons not domiciled in the province shall not be permitted to hunt therin unless provided with a permit, and shall also pay for permits authorizing them to take eggs of birds, etc., for scientific purposes.

RIOTING IN MADAGASCAR.

Results of the Anti-European Feeling Among the Natives.

London, Dec. 14.—Advices received here from Antananarivo, capital of the island of Madagascar, under date of Nov. 30, confirm the report that an anti-European mob, numbering 6,000 persons, destroyed the mission station at Ramainandra. The Rev. Mr. MacMahon, a missionary, and his family escaped a few hours before the rioting took place. All the Europeans residing in the country districts were ordered to the capital, and 600 French troops were sent to subdue them.

THE POWERS TO JAPAN.

The Evacuation of Corea Peremptorially Demanded.

London, Dec. 14.—The Standard publishes a dispatch from Berlin saying that the powers have addressed a note to Japan peremptorially demanding the evacuation of Corea by the Japanese.

Illinois Railway Statistics.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—The report of the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission for the current year shows that the total railway capital of the roads entering and operating in this state is $2,265,703,169, or $60.39 a mile. The average dividends amounted to 5½ per cent. Gross earnings were $59,699,102, and net $21,707,544. The net earnings in 1894 were $23,749,972.

Pennsylvania's Finances.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—At the state treasury a summary of the receipts and payments for the fiscal year ending November 30 has just been completed. The total receipts were $11,746,411.10 as against $12,322,734.57 last year. There was referred to the sinking fund $360,371.50, leaving $11,386,039.60 for general expenses of the commonwealth.

Port Arthur Again Chinese.

London, Dec. 14.—The Globe publishes a dispatch furnished by a news agency saying that the Chinese officials resumed possession of Port Arthur on Dec. 14, Gen. Sum, on behalf of China, taking over the station from the Japanese officers.

Wesleyan's Football Captain.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 14.—Robert Wilson of Middletown, a member of the class of '97, has been elected captain of the Wesleyan university football eleven for the coming year.

School Superintendent at Chicopee.

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 14.—The school committee last night elected Giles A. Stuart of Lewiston, Me., superintendent of schools at a salary of $1,800.

WHERE IS CLEVELAND?

Worst Storm of the Season Now Raging at Hatteras.

The Whereabouts of the Violet, with the Presidential Party on Board, Unknown—May Have To Land at Elizabeth City and Travel to Norfolk by Rail.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14. — President Cleveland and his party have succeeded in thoroughly losing themselves to the outside world, for no one knew where he was this morning. The Violet was to have left Hatteras yesterday, but whether she did so or not was unknown this morning, for a gale has been raging over the North Carolina sounds and the wires between Kitty Hawk and Hatteras are down. At Kitty Hawk the wind blew at a rate of sixty-eight miles an hour and was probably much heavier at Hatteras. No vessels have arrived from North Carolina waters, and it is the opinion of sailing masters that the Violet could not have made the run up Pemlico sound under the heavy winds prevailing. Another obstacle presents the president on his return. The water in the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal, through which the Violet must pass on her way to Norfolk, now measures only five and a half feet, the lowest ever known in that connecting link between Virginia and North Carolina. It is probable that the presidential party will have to go to Elizabeth City, N. C., and come to Norfolk by rail. The storm to-day around Hatteras is the worst so far this season.

THIRTEEN CLUB DINE.

Walk Under a Stepladder and Do Other "Unlucky" Things.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Thirteen club sat down to an Irish dinner last night at 8:13 o'clock in the dining room of the Stevens house. The meal was served by Lansing G. Roake of the hotel, because his name contains thirteen letters. There were five tables, at each of which sat thirteen diners, while at an overflow table sat Capt. William Fowler, the founder of the club and its custodian. On entering the dining room every member was compelled to walk under a stepladder and as he sat down and lifted his napkin from the table he upset his salt cellar. Col. Fred C. Hamilton, the club's chief ruler, presided. Citizen George Francis Train was on his right. After the covers were removed a social time was enjoyed, during which songs were sung and speeches made. Citizen Train, who, as usual on such occasions, was bedecked with an immense bouquet and a broad red sash, made the principal address in the "brogue."

JUDGE THURMAN'S FUNERAL.

Business Generally Suspended in Columbus and the Courts Closed.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—There is a general suspension of business here today as a mark of respect to ex-Senator Thurman, whose funeral occurs at 10 o'clock. He was universally loved and respected by the citizens of Columbus, who, without regard to party, vie in showing respect to his memory. All the courts, federal, state and county, adjourned yesterday afternoon to Monday, and public officers generally gave notice that their offices would be closed to-day. The state officers met in the office of Gov. McKinley last evening and appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions and resolved to attend the funeral in a body. The family desired that the funeral be as simple and unostentatious as possible, and all who are in attendance come as citizens only. The Thurman club arrived at the house in a body, but the burial service will be private.

CHRISTMAS AT ATLANTA.

Children's Festival To Be Held at the Exposition.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—On Wednesday next, Dec. 18, there will be a children's Christmas festival at the exposition. The fifteen public schools will each contribute twenty boys and girls, each school representing a nationality. The boys will represent soldiers and the girls will be dressed in the costumes of the country. The parade will terminate at an immense Christmas tree, where presents will be distributed to all the orphan children in the asylums about Atlanta.

A Reporter Punished for Contempt

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—James E. Espey, a reporter for a morning paper, was fined $100 and sent to jail for twenty-four hours yesterday by Judge Peabody of the first district police court for contempt of court. Espey's paper has been singeing the judge for some time for alleged departure from judicial practice and the judge had his first inning.

Capt. Harry Jackson Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—Capt. Harry Jackson, one of the best known lawyers in the south, and a social leader, died last night of appendicitis. He was a son of Gen. Henry N. Jackson, who was once minister to Austria. Capt. Jackson received his early training in Vienna and London, and entered the confederate army at 16.

No Scarlet Fever Epidemic.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 14.—The report that there is a scarlet fever epidemic here is entirely erroneous.

$600,000 Fire in Iowa.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 14.—Fire in the wholesale district here last night caused a loss of $600 000.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Today and Sunday, Generally Fair; Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 14--Dance of Park Club Juniors.
December 14—Musical and dramatic entertainment at Fanwood Club house by Y. P. A. of St. Luke's church, of Brooklyn, for benefit of All Saints church of Scotch Plains.
December 14—Basket ball. Plainfield Y. M. C. A. vs Trenton Y. M. C. A. at Plainfield.
December 15—First of Col. Hadley's evangelistic meetings at the Trinity Reformed church.
December 16—Fair of Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church at residence of John Valiant.
December 16—Sale of Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church.
December 16—Ball of the ladies of the Independent Scheutzen Corps at Saengerbund Hall.
December 16—First Assembly in the Casino.
December 17—Temperance lecture at T. A. B. Hall by Father Miller.
December 17—Meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee.
December 17—Meeting of Daughters of Liberty Council at Red Men's Hall.
December 18--Ancestral party at Congregational Church.

Advertisers, Attention.

Changes of advertisements for The Daily Press must be received not later than 9:30 o'clock in the morning to ensure insertion the same day.

Herr Ahlwardt and the A. P. A. fanatics are about on a par.

The cider joints are closed today in order that they become inebriating incubators tomorrow.

When Editor Runyon wants to be mean he can be just too mean for anything. When he wants to be serious, though, he is funny.

About 63 per cent. of the Representatives and about 68 per cent. of the Senators in Congress are lawyers. In the House there are 173 college men and 183 who are not college men, and in the Senate the college graduates number 38 out of the total of 88.

Though defeated in the municipal elections in Georgia, the undeterred American Protective Association sent a committee to Gov. Atkinson to ask that he refrain from appointing Catholics to office. As in immediate rebuke the Governor appointed James O'Neil, a Catholic, to be City Solicitor of Atlanta at $10,000 a year.

After sixteen years of service in the County Clerk's office Elmore D. Moffett, of this city, will on January first retire from the position of Deputy Clerk. The reasons for Mr. Moffett's retirement can be summed up in two sentences: Mr. Moffett is a Democrat. County Clerk Howard is a Republican. Ever since Mr. Howard assumed office there has been a strong effort among Republicans to displace Mr. Moffett in order that B. Frank Corriell, of this city, could secure the position. County Clerk Howard has been reluctant to take any such action, from the fact that the long experience and careful attention to duties had eminently fitted Mr. Moffett to perform the exact work which devolved on him. But such political pressure has finally been brought that Mr. Moffett will retire to be succeeded by Mr. Corriell. There is little doubt, however, that if Mr. Moffett really desired to retain his position, he could make it very embarrassing for Mr. Howard to effect his removal. Under section 2 of chapter 155 of the Laws of 1895 no soldier can be dismissed from any position held by him in any department of the government of this State or of any department of the government of any county or city, without charges first being preferred against him and an opportunity given him to reply to the accusations. Mr. Moffett was a soldier, and inasmuch as his removal is brought for partisan purposes only, and not by any reason of incompetence, his retirement can only be accomplished by his own volition to do so. Of B. Frank Coriell, who will succeed Mr. Moffett, the Daily Press feels sure that he will rapidly acquaint himself with the duties of his position by reason of his natural aptitude for clerical work and eventually prove a valued attache for the office.

—G. A. Hallock says his stock of men's hats is the largest and best in town, and is complete. Call and see them.

—Sebring, the clothier, will advertise next Monday a full line of evening dress suits from $18 to $40. He also has them to hire.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

E. C. Woltman sails today for Europe.

John Donley, coachman for H. G. Runkle, is ill at the hospital.

Monte Scott, of Providence, R. I., visited friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Church, of Craig place, is recovering from a slight illness.

Miss Emily Coriell, of Church street, is the guest of New Market friends.

James Coddington, of Mt. Bethel, is visiting North Plainfield relatives.

William Frieze, of Grove street, was out yesterday after a serious illness.

L. L. Manning, of West Front street, has returned from Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Louise Snediker, of Grove street, is home from a visit at Brooklyn.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of West Fourth street, is kept at home slightly indisposed.

Mrs. Robert Rushmore, of Grant avenue, has gone to Lakewood for her health.

Miss Loretta Darby, of Alton, is entertaining Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue.

Herman Simmonds, Sr., of Watchung avenue, has returned from New Orleans.

Clifton Wharton, Jr., of 816 Third place, is in Pennsylvania today on business.

Theodore Rutan, of Summit avenue, is confined to his bed with muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. Thomas C. Bullock, of Watchung avenue, has gone to New York for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hall, of Rockview avenue, are visiting friends at White House.

Andrew Vanderbeek, of 820 Second place, is slightly improved from a severe illness.

Mrs. Henry Opdyke, of New York, is visiting at the home of J. M. Whiton, of Central avenue.

Miss Mary Brokaw, of Central avenue, who has been very ill at her home, is now able to sit up.

Miss Clara Huff, of the borough, who has been seriously ill, is reported as not being quite so well.

Mrs. D. Angerbauer, of New Brunswick, is visiting her father, M. Conway, of West Third street.

Henry Wiedenhaupt, Jr., has secured a position with Richard Warnock, the East Front street butcher.

Pliny Fisk and family, of West Seventh street, moved to New York yesterday to spend the winter.

Miss Maida Blimm, of Martinsville, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Blimm, of Somerset street.

Miss Ada E. Harder, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place

Robert Barnes of the firm of Barnes Brothers, of West Front street, is visiting friends at New Dorp, S. I.

The Rev. G Kennedy Newell, of West Fifth street, is the guest of the Rev. Dr. Erdean at Morristown.

Cards are out for a tea to be given by Miss Mary S. Bushnell, of Madison avenue, Saturday, December 28th.

Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, of Duer street, who has been the guest of relatives at Bedminster, will return home this evening.

Edward S. Reaver, letter-carrier of the Newark post office, is spending his fifteen days vacation with friends on Orchard place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushmore, of Grant avenue, left yesterday for Lakewood, where they will be registered at the Laurel House.

Misses Helen and Bertha Clark, daughters of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, have gone to New York to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. G. N. Cortwright and daughter, of 131 East Sixth street, left town this morning to visit Mrs. Cortwright's daughter at Honesdale, Pa.

Joseph Wilkins, formerly of this city, but now of Philadelphia, where he is engaged in the newspaper and stationery business, was in town yesterday visiting relatives.

Miss Emma Gillem, of the borough, returned last evening from Mine Brook, Somerset county, where she attended on Thursday the wedding of Miss Dilly to Mr. Leeson.

The marriage of Joseph Y. Martin, formerly of this city, but now of Centreville, Hunterdon county, will take place on Wednesday, December 25th, to Miss Jennie F. Kitchen, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Kitchen, of Centreville.

Athletes

don't get their almost superhuman strength by resting, but by continual exercise. Tax up your arm and see how quickly it will lose its strength. Diet—rest your stomach and see how soon it becomes impossible to digest the lightest food.

Eat good nourishing food, and take **Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills**, and see how quickly your stomach becomes willing and anxious to do its part. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. Sample mailed free.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

DR J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y

VAN EMBURGH & SON,

Corner Store, Babcock Building.

TOYS AND DOLLS.

Our basement is filled with them—enough to make all the children wild with joy. Bring along the little folks—it will be as good as a circus to them, and to you, if you like to see the youngsters happy. To those who have been paying fancy prices for Holiday Goods, ours sound impossible. A few minutes at the Corner Store of the Babcock Building will show them the how and why of it. The following items are a mere sample of our immense low-priced stock.

Dolls, standing, 9 1-2 inches high,	5 Cts.
" " 15 inches high,	10 "
" " 16 inches high,	15 "
" " 24 inches high,	25 "
Doll's Rocking Chairs,	5 "
Doll's Tables,	5 "
Tin Horse and Wagon,	5 "
Tin Horse and Car,	5 "
Wood Pastry Set,	5 "
Performing Bear on Wheels,	10 "
China Tea Sets, eight pieces,	5 "
China Tea Sets, fourteen pieces,	10 "
China Tea Sets, twenty-one pieces,	15 "
China Tea Sets, twenty pieces—large,	25 "
Wood Horse on Wheels,	5 "
Toy Pianos,	25 "
Fire Engine and Horses,	45 "
Hook and Ladder and Horses,	45 "
Guns for Boys,	25 "
Brass Drums,	25 "
Music Box on Wheels,	25 "
Tin Stoves,	5 "
Tin Kitchens,	5 "
Tin Rail Road Trains,	10 "
Jumping Kangaroo,	10 "
Hose cart and Horse,	45 "
Tin Express Wagon and Horse,	40 "
Iron Rail Road Train,	25 "
Wood Coal Cart and Horse,	25 "
Fighting Roosters on Wheels,	25 "
Trotting Horses on Wheels,	25 "
Toy Scales complete	25 "
Jack in a Box,	5 "
Musical Wind Mills,	5 "
Children's Whips with Whistle,	5 "
Horse Reins with Bells,	10 "
Rubber Rattlers,	10 "
Rubber Animals,	10 "
Tin Banks,	5 "
Tin Boats,	10 "
Racing Pigs on Wheels,	25 "
Tin Horns,	5 "
Musical Trumpets,	25 "
Wood Gun Boats complete,	23 "
Mechanical Trolley Cars,	10 "
Traveling Turtles,	10 "
Boys' Tool Chest,	25 "
Doll's High Chairs,	25 "
Wood Flutes,	5 "
Jumping Animals on Wheels,	25 "
Monkey on a String,	5 "
Building Blocks,	10 "
Jointed Bisque Dolls,	10 "
Celluloid Rattles,	10 "
Banjo Rattles,	10 "
Fancy Dusters,	10 "
Smoking Sets,	12 "
Iron Broom Holders,	10 "
Knife, Fork and Spoon Set,	25 "
White Hand Mirrors,	25 "
Brass Ink Stands,	29 "
Chamois Pen Wipers,	10 "
Work Box complete,	25 "
Celluloid Dressing Case,	99 "
Pocket Ink Stand,	10 "
Metal Cologne Bottles,	25 "
Tam O' Shanter Caps,	39 "
Large Pitchers of Cologne,	25 "
Indian Scrap Baskets,	24 "
Indian Work Baskets,	24 "
Silk Head Rests,	25 "
Silk Pillows,	$2.00
Photograph Albums,	98 Cts.
Gold Embroidered Silk Scarf,	27 "
Doll Heads—all kinds.	

Our Dry Goods and Underwear Stock is Complete in every respect.

VAN EMBURGH & SON,

Corner Store, Babcock Building.

Our Next President

Is Hid Behind the Veil of Political Obscurity; Not So with the

HOLIDAY GOODS AT PECK'S.

We Have Just Closed From a Large Manufacturer a Big Line of

OVERCOATS and ULSTERS

At about one-half their value. The prices will surprise you.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

CASH IS THE BEST BASIS

to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

Christmas is Approaching

AT A RAPID RATE.

Time is too valuable to write detailed advertisements.
If you visit our store you will see the Largest and Finest assortment of of Seasonable Goods ever shown this side of New York.
Come Early—Our store is crowded every day.
Our Ladies' Coats and Capes are cut right down in price to such a low figure that ought to sell every one before Christmas, and we have an elegant assortment yet, too.

It's a Splendid Time to Buy.

Our Big Basement is a perfect "Wonder Land."—Everybody ought to see great show before they purchase elsewhere. If they don't doubtless they will be sorry afterwards.
Our prices are actually one-half that of former years.
This is no exageration at all. The facts will prove it if you will come and see.
Our "Big Surprise" No. 2 in the Basement is on exhibition now.
It beats anything we have yet offered. All perfect fine imported wares. No auction goods; or "Seconds" in the lot. We never deal in them. We rather sell first quality every time.

TOYS, TOYS,---DOLLS, DOLLS.

Dolls, Blocks, Games, Tin Toys, Wooden Toys, Iron Toys.
Sleds, Express Wagons and Doll Carriages.
Everything in the Toy Line to be found here and at the right price.
Dolls, dressed—undressed, kid body and jointed.

Little Esquimaux who dress in fur from toe to head,
Little Japs and Indians, papoose fat and red,
Babies fair and pickannies fond of Southern weather,
We have them here and let them play together.

Dressed Dolls starting in price from 10, 15, 19, 23 and up.
Dressed Dolls, 10 inches long, neatly dressed, with hat, shoe and stockings at 29c.
Dressed Dolls, 12 inches long, dressed in assorted colors, full jointed at 39c.
Dressed Dolls, 13 inches long, with fine Cashmere Dresses, worth 75c, at 48c.
Our variety in Dressed Dolls in the better grades can't be excelled both in quality, style and price.
Kid Body Dolls, a fine line from some of the best makers.
10 inch Kid Body Dolls, fine bisque head with shoes and stockings at 24c.
12 inch Kid Body Dolls, fine bisque head, at 39c.
13 inch Kid Body Dolls, fine bisque head, at 48c.
Other prices 57c, 69, 87c, 98c, $1.19 and up.
Jointed Dolls, starting at 10c up to $5.00.
12-inch full Jointed Dolls, fine bisque head at 23c.
13-inch full Jointed Dolls, fine bisque head at 34c.
14-inch full Jointed Dolls, fine bisque head at 48c.
Fine French Jointed Dolls, at 98c, $1.49, $1 69, $1.99, $2.49 and up.
Absolutely Unbreakable Dolls, patented, with hair stuffed bodies at 59c, 69c, 78c, 97c, $1.39, and $1.69.
Japanese Dolls with voice, at 3c, 4c, 7c, 10c, 12c and 15c each.
Doll Shoes, Stockings, Caps and Bonnets.

Our Boy's Clothing,

for Boy's from 4 to 15 years is a great wonder.
Every Department is just brim full of Elegant Goods suitable for the Holiday trade.
The best advice we can give to our patrons is

COME AND SEE

EDSALL'S.

Our limited space will not allow us to tell you of all the many suitable

CHRISTMAS

gifts that you will find in our large Shoe Department. We have

SLIPPERS

for all. Men's slippers and house shoes from 48c to $2.50 a pair. The most complete line of ladies' fine dress slippers ever shown in this city. We sell the Alfred Dodge all-wool felt slippers.

DOANE & EDSALL.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

FRENCH OFFICIALS NABBED THE DANGEROUS SMUGGLER.

A Man Has a Right to His Favorite Brand of Smoking Tobacco, but He Must Keep It Out of France—A Narrow Escape From a Heavy Fine.

The career of a criminal is always interesting, especially if the criminal be oneself. Then a person, knowing all the circumstances of the case, can trace the career of the wrongdoer from the first false step until the final catastrophe, when he is laid by the heels. If a man enters into a career of crime, he is reasonably sure to be caught at last, and as a warning to others I set down here the particulars of how, after deluding the customs officials of France for years and years, I was at last trapped and, curiously enough, when I was innocent. I am a little mixed as to what the moral should be.

For years and years I have deluded the French customs officials in the matter of tobacco. I think, of course, that it is wrong to smuggle as a general rule, but I cannot imagine it wrong to bring into an unenlightened country like France tobacco that a white man can smoke. I always calculate the number of days I shall be in any part of France, and then I take a two ounce package for each day and a couple extra in case I should meet a friend famishing for a good smoke, and this quantity I have never had any difficulty in smuggling into the great European republic. As the tobacco is entirely for my own consumption, and as I am not a citizen of France, and as I shall be swindled enough by the hotel keepers in whatever part I chance to be, I ease my conscience by pointing out these facts to it, and I must say that my conscience, being a reasonable one, does not judge me harshly in the matter. It is needless perhaps to add that the French government does not agree with me in all this; so, therefore, in order not to trouble the government more than is necessary, I place these packages about my person in such a way that on passing the French frontier I give the government as little bother as possible.

The other day I was on my way to Switzerland. I expected to be able to register my trunk clear through to Bern, and although I knew tobacco was cheap and good in Switzerland I thought I would take the precaution of putting a few packages of my own particular brand at the top of the trunk. It was a foolish thing to do, knowing that I had to pass through France, and when I got to the railway station in London and found I could only register the trunk as far as Paris I should then have taken the tobacco out if I had thought about it. We arrived in Paris a little after 6 o'clock in the evening, and the train left for Bern from a station on the other side of the city at 8:30, so there was just time enough to get a comfortable dinner and cab it across Paris from one station to the other, but it allowed no great margin for customs examination.

When the villain who acts for the French government asked me if I had anything to declare, I said I didn't exactly know. I had some tobacco, but it was not intended for use in France. I was going to take the night train to Bern if I could get the luggage across Paris in time. I opened the trunk and showed him the packages of tobacco. He shook his head, and gathering the packages in his hands he departed, leaving me there with the open trunk. He returned after awhile with a man who was evidently a higher official, and behind the higher official came another of the same rank as the first.

"Why didn't you declare this tobacco?" said the official to me.

"I did declare it," I answered. "I told him I was going through to Switzerland with it and none of it was to be opened in France."

The official said nothing, but the two understrappers attacked the box and turned out every mortal thing that was in it. I don't carry much luggage when I travel alone, but this trunk contained the various articles of wearing apparel that belonged to my family. It had been packed with much care, and the heap it made on the bench where they examine luggage in Paris was something appalling. It didn't seem to me possible that any human being could ever get all those things back in the trunk again. They found no more tobacco, but they all retired to an office and seemed to consult about the matter. Then the main official came out and said that this was a case for the chief inspector.

"Very well, then, get the chief inspector here as quickly as possible."

"But he has gone for the night," said the official.

"Do you mean to tell me," I said, "that you are going to make me miss my train for Bern all on account of a few packages of tobacco? Keep them, for heaven's sake, and present them with my compliments to the inspector tomorrow, but let me pass through Paris and catch my train."

He shook his head, and the two understrappers began putting the things helter skelter back in the trunk, and finding they could not squeeze down the lid again they took the trunk and the rest of my baggage and locked it up for the night. I learned that the inspector would not be there until 10 o'clock in the morning, and that would make me miss the morning train for Switzerland also. I again offered the pompous official the tobacco, but he said that it was not a question of the tobacco at all, but of a fine. I should be probably fined 2,000 francs, he added. A man who had concealed two boxes of cigars, a Cuban, had that week been fined 2,000 francs, and probably my fate would be the same as his. It all would depend on the inspector.

"But," I urged, "I did not conceal the tobacco at all. I told the man it was there before the trunk was opened."

The official shook his head.

"You did not declare it," he said.

There was nothing for it, then, but to go to a hotel, which we did. I consulted the hotel proprietor, who advised me to curb my naturally ugly temper and to be exceedingly deferential in the morning. He said that if the inspector chose to put a 2,000 franc fine upon me I should have to pay it or leave my baggage there forever.

In the morning I was taken before a very dignified official, who scrutinized me with some severity. He listened to what I had to say, and, luckily for me, the first inspector did not tell any lies about it, but admitted that I had said I had tobacco and had said that I was going through to Switzerland and mentioned that the tobacco was not concealed, but lay on the top of the trunk. The official then asked me to show my ticket to Switzerland, which I did. He finally came to a decision, which was that I should pay for a man to go across Paris with me and see my trunk registered through to Bern, and that I should pay 15 francs duty on the tobacco, and that I should remember I was getting off very easily.—Detroit Free Press.

WHEN DICKY HAD THE MEASLES.

We found we had to hide his shoes,
His stockings, trousers, waistcoat, coat,
And then he vowed he'd put on Sue's
Pink gingham, and he'd find his boat
And have a lark. He wouldn't stay
In bed and swallow nasty stuff!
And thus he'd fret and toss all day.
Oh, there was interest quite enough
When Dicky had the measles!

On Monday he was eloquent:
"I say, now, mother, since I'm sick,
I must live like a nobby gent.
What if Old Spectacles does kick?
See, here's the lunch list—five cream tarts,
Three red bananas and some dates,
A coffee cake and walnut hearts!"
We sadly thought of pearly gates
When Dicky had the measles.

On Wednesday 'twas he called for Bess.
"Hello! Come in and read a story.
That's it. The page is turned, I guess.
Now give us fights and men all gory.
Lie still, Don Carlo—sh—h—you'd best!
Was that a Cossack rode the horse?
All right, go on—oh, skip the rest!
That's only love." This was, of course,
When Dicky had the measles.

On Sunday, in a steamer chair,
We left him and we went to church.
The service over, in the glare
Of sunlight, on a wooden perch,
Sat freckled Dicky with his chums.
His tongue was running like a streak.
We're thankful now whatever comes
It can't surpass that awful week
When Dicky had the measles.
—Anna M. Williams in New York Sun.

THEIR PET MEANNESS.

Traits of the Miser That Sometimes Show In Wealthy Persons.

Shoes were the pet meanness of a distinguished English nobleman whose ground rents in London alone would have shod all its inhabitants for centuries to come. It is related of him that he once took his favorite pair in person to a cobbler, and that after carefully examining them the man said to him: "I never saw the like since I've been at the business. You are either the greatest pauper in England or the Marquis of"—

"I am the marquis, not the pauper," said his lordship, and far from being offended seemed greatly amused. To mount a new pair of shoestrings even is pain and grief to him, and a new pair of shoes always brings on a violent fit of gout, so vehemently is he opposed to the sad necessity of donning them at all.

Lord Eldon was a peer of this pattern, only he proceeded to the other extremity and would never allow his wife and daughters but one bonnet between them. One wonders what pretty Betty Surtees saw in him to induce her to elope with him, cost what it might.

There is a Frenchman whose eccentricity in respect of a pet meanness is very often commented upon in Paris, for, though he has a model establishment and positively rolls in money, he cannot bear to use towels freely—his own or his neighbors'. It is said that upon staying at one of the old castles of Brittany for a week he took his hostess aside privately and showed her over three dozen towels that he had been gloating over for days. "All these, madam, I have saved," he remarked with great delight. "Your servants put them in my room, it is true, but I and my wife have only used one between us. Servants are careless, wasteful creatures. I return the rest."—Lippincott's.

The Electrician at Play.

An electrician who amuses himself by devising odd applications of electricity, which may or may not have practical value, tells chemists that he has a much better plan for removing the glass stopper from a bottle than the usual holding of the bottle neck for awhile over a Bunsen burner. This method is open to the drawback that the bottle must be held in a horizontal position, and the fluid may easily be spilled out of the bottle. The up to date improvement is an adjustable clamp with coils of platinum wire imbedded in a strip of asbestus attached. The clamp, which is connected to a battery, is put on the neck of the bottle, the current is turned on and the glass is brought to any desired heat. This is, in fact, an adaptation of the electrotherm, or heating pad, which is now used in hospitals in lieu of hot water pads formerly in vogue.

Another novelty of this resourceful electrical trifler is an electric annihilator of moths, flies and mosquitoes. It consists of an incandescent electric lamp placed inside a large globe, which is coated externally with a mixture of honey and wine, or any other seductive sticky mass. The windows and doors are to be closed, the blinds pulled down and the room is to be made as dark as possible. The current is then turned on, and in an hour the insect life of the room will be found sticking to the glass globe. The final instructions are to "remove the victims with hot water and set the trap afresh."

Artistic Taste.

All efforts to popularize art are commendable and worthy to be greatly extended. The tendency, however, is to extend away from rather than toward the masses. Art exhibits are always held under direction of artists, and they generally make special effort to get high class works, or such as suit their cultured tastes, which are far, far enough beyond those who are expected to patronize the shows. Then, because the less cultured than the artist managers do not enthuse over the exhibit they are written down as unppreciative dumb heads.

As well say that the masses ought to appreciate high class literature and books by great authors. You know yourself that while you patronize high class journals and buy the best books you really enjoy them less than juvenile books and papers or simple stories. You may be ashamed to confess this in the presence of those whom you suspect of being cultured or who make loud pretensions. And if you were to drop into their reading rooms unexpectedly you might find them reading the same kind of stuff that you hunger for.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Men Cooks.

The greatest, best and most famous cooks have always been men. There have also been men great and famous out of cookery who were skilled in it. We do not know of any one of them who was a first class all around cook, but we could name a good lot of them who won glory by the invention of special dishes, particular sauces or novelties in composition. Few women cooks have the audacity that is needed for originality in the work of cookery. It seems to require genius of a high order to do things or suggest things in the batterie de cuisine that at once command the approval of the best wits in gastronomy.—New York Sun.

Man never fastened one end of a chain around the neck of his brother that God did not fasten the other end round the neck of the oppressor.—Lamartine.

Insolvent is a long word used to describe a short condition.—Exchange.

A CRAYON PORTRAIT.

IT RECALLED TO ELIZABETH CADY STANTON HER GIRLHOOD.

Reminiscences of a Child Not Like Other Children, Who Grew Into a Woman Not Like Other Women—Stories of Her Early Impressions and Aspirations.

I presented myself at the door of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton's home on Sixty-first street. I was met by the statement, made with an air of sympathy and regret by the negro servant, that his mistress would see no visitors, as she was "writing a piece." But I sent up my card with a request for an appointment. The man returned directly to say that his mistress would receive me at once. I was ushered into a room full of suggestions of the pursuits and tastes of the woman who occupied it—books, pictures, a piano, newspapers, periodicals, a large desk with neat piles of manuscript and files of correspondence and a small writing table with the pretty appointments and trifles which belong to one's social letter writing.

I had hardly settled myself when a maid entered with a large crayon portrait of a young girl, which Mrs. Stanton directed her to place in a good light before the visitor.

"What do you think of it?" was the question after a moment's pause.

"It is a charming face—brimful of character and determination and courage. I also discover a strong family likeness."

"That is not strange," replied my hostess, evidently much amused, "for it is my own portrait at the age of 20. You can trace all the features, but the short, curly hair was brown then, though even at that age I had a number of gray hairs.

"I was married at 24. During our engagement my fiance wrote begging me for a lock of hair, when one of my girl friends, in a pure spirit of mischief, pulled out of my head enough white hairs to form a very respectable little curl, which I tied up with a blue ribbon and sent to my sweetheart."

She was silent a moment, and a little slow smile crept over her countenance, as she gazed at the youthful face in the picture. Then she said softly:

"I love to look at that girl—I like to study her and to think how she has fulfilled herself."

"Had she any distinct idea then of what her career would be?"

"Yes. She had resolved upon that long years before. I was only a little child when my attention was drawn to those conditions of women which I have spent my life seeking to improve. It happened in this way:

"My father was a lawyer, Judge Cady, and had a great many young men in his office who came to him as students. They used to sit at their books in a large room adjoining the office and library. I was a child of 8 or 9 years, brimful of mischief, life and activity, with three sisters younger than myself who readily followed my lead. Often when our noise and fun and pranks became unendurable in the house, my mother restored peace by banishing the ringleader to the office. There I always became perfectly quiet, but it was because I took the keenest interest in what I heard. It gradually dawned upon me that of all the clients who came there the women alone got no comfort. When they took down the law books and read from them what related to each particular case, the women went away sorrowful. My evident interest in the legal rights of my sex greatly entertained those students, and they let me pore over the laws myself, thinking it one of the funniest of sights to see such a young child so occupied. I was taking it all much more seriously than any one imagined.

"By and by I had a birthday, and my father gave me a set of corals—necklace, bracelets and earrings. I was enchanted, and that day I loved those corals better than anything else in the world. Of course I rushed to show them to my student friends, among whom was a young man from Delaware, named Bayard, an uncle of Minister Bayard. He was always inclined to tease me and discerned an opportunity on this occasion. So he said, 'If you were my wife, those would belong to me.'

"'What!' I gasped.

"'Yes, they would be mine. You could not even wear them unless I gave you leave, and I could take them from you altogether and give them to some one else if I chose.'

"This nearly finished me. But one straw more remained to be added. There was an old Scotchwoman, Flora Campbell, who used to come to our house every Saturday to bring chickens, eggs, sweet flag, maple sugar and herbs. We children were all very fond of Flora. She had been in good circumstances once and was a superior woman. Her husband had died, leaving all he possessed to his son. Then the son's wife came into Flora's house and turned her out. There was no redress. This story came to my ears, and I resolved to act.

"The next Saturday I followed Flora to the gate and bade her be of good cheer, as those wicked laws were about to be abolished and she would soon be able to enter upon a life of peace and plenty. The plan I unfolded to her was to avail myself of the absence of the family at church the next morning, to go to the library and there to cut from the books every line of those dreadful laws against women. I assured Flora that I could do this in a very short time, as I had already put a mark upon the back of each doomed volume in order that I might lay my hands on it readily.

"Of course Flora told my father. But he did not betray her. That evening he took me on his knee and explained the enactment of laws, remarking quite casually that even if his library chanced to take fire and every volume was consumed it would not make the slightest difference in the condition of anybody beyond the loss to himself. The only way to remedy unsatisfactory laws was to go before the legislature and get new ones passed to replace them. 'That is what I will do!' I cried.

"I was only 10 years old, but from that moment I never forgot my purpose—never abandoned it for an instant until it was carried out. When I went before the legislature with the woman's property bill, women I had known well before crossed the street to avoid meeting me. I suppose their sense of propriety was outraged. They cried out that it was preposterous not to trust their property rights in the hands of the men to whom they did not hesitate to intrust themselves. A pretty argument! But I lived to see that a good many of those same women afterward owed all their comfort and prosperity to the efforts which they had reviled."—New York Sun.

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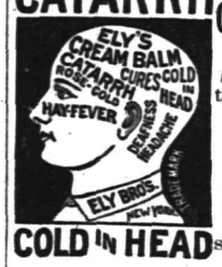

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2. Her heart is al - ways glad, Her mirth - full - ness con - ta - geous;..... So

face with glad - ness glows,..... Her eyes are bright and pret-ty; Her
say she's ev - er sad,..... Would al - most be out - ra-geous; No

rall.

form is trim, is trim and neat, Her man - ners kind and sun - ny,..... Her
flow - er sweet - er grows, no grows, Or is more neat and pret - ty,..... That

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voice is soft and sweet, And flows o'er lips of hon - ey,..... Her
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1. The girl from Phil - a - del - phia in some things is not slow, The
2. The San Fran - cis - co maid de - mure is calm as calm can be, The
3. The Goth - am maid - en lifts her - self up - on her ti - ny toe, The

girl from Phil - a - del - phia in some things are not slow; She
San Fran - cis - co maid de - mure is calm as calm can be; As
Goth - am maid - en lifts her - self up - on her ti - ny toe; Re -

says, she says, "good gra - cious me! Was I, was
with a bliss - ful smile, a bliss - ful smile she says: "You've caught right on, I
mark - ing, re - mark-ing as she takes one more, "It's Eng - lish don't you

I be - neath the mis - tle toe?" The St. Louis girl a star - dled look At
see! you've caught right on I see!" The Bos - ton girl re - moves her specs, Her
know, it's Eng - lish don't you know!" But bet - ter still the Lake - side girl A

once be - gins to wear, The St. Louis girl a star - dled look at
clas - sic face se - date, The Bos - ton girl re - moves her specs, her
noth - er plan in - stead, But bet - ter still the Lake - side girl a -

once be - gins to wear; And she ex-claims; "how ver - y strange, how ver - y
clas - ic face se - date; And as she looks a - round she says; she
noth - er plan in - stead; Of stand - ing just be - neath, she tries, she tries,

strange! I did - 'nt know, I did - n't know I was there.
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so, She wears it on her head, her head, on her head.

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CHAPTER IV.

The south wind blew blandly that morning, and the scent of new made hay was in the air. The wheatfields wore a pale gold color, and the corn lands rustled their broad green leaves. Arthur Hapgood was driving back from Littlefield with a stableboy beside him. A satisfied and complacent smile curled his well cut lips, for he had prospered in all his undertakings. No obstacle would be put in the way of his taking out letters of administration as the late Simon Hapgood's heir, and the old man's bank account had proved to be larger than he had any right to expect.

Manifestly Mr. A. Hapgood had been born with a gold spoon in his mouth. The very sound of his name seemed to betoken a happy and prosperous future. As he drove along at a good pace over the winding country road, under great trees and past quiet fields, with glimpses of blue hills coming in to fill all the vistas, he built some pretty castles in the air. He saw how he could make a fine country place of the old farm by remodeling the ancient homestead, building new stables and turning the whole into grazing for sheep and cattle. He intended gradually to acquire a number of fine horses and to go into scientific breeding The homestead would thus become his residence during the summer months. There was good fishing in the neighborhood, and he felt within him the exultation of holding his head high among the best families of that part of the country.

Then his thoughts turned to Elsie—bright, bewitching, saucy little Elsie. He meant to do something handsome for the girl—something that would win her gratitude and make her look up to him as a benefactor and friend. The plan was still hazy in his mind, but he dwelt upon its dim outlines with pleasure. His intention was and always had been to marry a wealthy woman above him in position, who could help him cleverly to climb the social ladder. How little Elsie was to fit into this ambitious scheme he did not care to explain even to himself.

But what gave Arthur a peculiar glow of satisfaction was the discovery of an old ladies' home in Littlefield. The house was on a back street, rather unattractive in appearance and surrounded by dank, close growing evergreens. It had been given to the town by a miserly old woman, who had willed away all her property for charitable purposes to spite her relatives. Arthur went over the establishment with the matron. There were only four decrepit old women at that moment sharing its benefits, and they looked as cheerless and depressed as old women generally do when shut up together to talk over their diseases and find fault with their keeping. He made inquiries as to the terms of admission. A hundred dollars paid the entrance fee, and a yearly stipend of $50 paid for board and lodging. Where two shared the same room the entrance fee was cut down one quarter.

Arthur made a rapid mental calculation. The old Hingham sisters possessed furniture and family relics that at any sale of antiques would bring several hundreds if not thousands of dollars. Arthur decided to take these precious old things as indemnity for keeping them in comfort as long as they lived in the old ladies' home. He even chose a sunny room for them on the second floor. It was but sparsely furnished with decrepit chairs and other odd bits sent by the lady patrons of the home from their garrets, but beggars cannot be choosers. The old creatures ought to feel thankful to him for any kind of shelter for their few remaining days. He was not under the slightest obligation to do anything for them. They actually owed the estate for many years' board and lodging, and it was out of his sheer good nature that he had made this provision, although, of course, the furniture would be some slight compensation. Happily no one in the neighborhood knew the actual value of these things. Arthur had, therefore, every right to feel virtuous as he briskly jumped down from the wagon, paid the young man from the livery stable and dismissed him on his way back to town.

The two old women had seen him arrive, each from her own window, and they kept nodding and bobbing their heads, their faces wreathed with smiles to welcome his return. But he did not even pause at the parlor door to inquire after their health. He was master of the house now, and he flung the front door open with a bang and strode through to the sitting room, where he deposited his luggage, and not finding Elsie he wandered into the great kitchen, where a gentle wood fire was burning in the stove and a great Maltese cat sat licking her chops and stretching herself lazily on the hearth. The place was empty, swept and garnished. He opened the chamber door—not a sound. He peered down the cellar stairs listening for the trip of Elsie's light feet, but all was silent save the slow tick of the clock in the corner. Had the little witch taken French leave and left those old women on his hands? He flushed and grew angry as it flashed upon him that she might have gone away with Paul Raynor.

He stepped out of the back kitchen door on his way toward the barn, where the bawling of a calf could be heard in the quiet air and the cawing of crows as they flapped their great black wings over a cornfield. He stopped to look in at the old shop where Paul had kept his pets and saw the door open and the place quite empty. Even Paul's old hats and coats, that had hung there on pegs, had been taken away, and the few books he kept on a rude shelf in the corner. A grim smile of satisfaction curled Arthur's lips as he looked about the deserted place. Paul's white pigeons were still flying in and out of the high window in the peak, clapping their wings as they rose in air. He went on to the barn, where the great doors were closed, making a semitwilight in the large area that smelled of hay and dried clover. He pushed them open and stepped in on the thrashing floor. Old Whitefoot was munching his feed in the stall, and he turned his head and looked at the intruder. A slight rustling in the haymow near a tall ladder caused Arthur to glance up toward the roof of the barn, where the daylight in misty streaks was coming in through the cracks and knotholes.

"You witch!" he cried. "What are you doing up there in the hay?"

"Hunting fresh eggs for Aunt Prissy's omelet," Elsie answered up aloft. "She is rather poorly this morning."

In a moment she had skipped down the ladder with a few pearly eggs in her apron. Arthur put out his hand, but Elsie did not seem to see it.

"Do you know you were quite fascinating," said he, "as you peeped just now with your bright eyes over the edge of the haymow—so fascinating, in fact, little girl, I have half a mind to steal a kiss?"

"Better keep your distance," said Elsie, picking up a pitchfork and menacing him.

Arthur laughed incredulously. "You couldn't hurt a flea, but are very bewitching all the same. Most women are ugly when they are at work, but it is not so with you. I don't know whether I like you best stabling a horse or kneading bread or hunting hens' eggs or feeding calves."

Elsie looked coldly resentful. "I don't like compliments," said she, "and I wish you would keep yours to yourself."

"Doesn't Raynor pay you compliments?" he said, peering in her face.

Elsie blushed a little in spite of herself. "No, he does not," she said, with perfect frankness. "He has more sense."

"I'll be bound he does, though, little Elsie. He would be a greater fool than he looks if he did not. I'll wager he's kissed you dozens of times, and you ought to give me the same privilege. It's a relief to get that fellow off the place. He was a kind of incubus. I have been thinking up a plan for you, Elsie. You ought to go to school for a year or two, for you have in you the making of a splendid woman."

"Why do you concern yourself about me, Mr. Hapgood?"

"Because you have no other protector—no other friend."

"Then the Lord have mercy upon me."

"I like to see you look like that, Elsie, for I wouldn't give a snap of my finger for a girl who hasn't a little spice of the devil in her. I intend to make you believe in me and trust me. Now I want you to do me a service, an easy little thing that will not take 10 minutes of your time. I want you to go and tell those old women that I have engaged a pleasant room for them in the Old Ladies' home at Littlefield, a most comfortable place, where they will be far jollier than they can be out here, where I dare say they are dull enough at times. You can arrange it all without a scene. I have a constitutional dislike to scenes, and I want them to know how generous my intentions really are."

Elsie drew herself up, and a look of scorn and contempt came into her mobile face. Her eyes flashed fire. She clinched her little hand until the nails hurt her palm. "Go and do your cruel work yourself," she cried desperately. "You are a perfectly heartless and cold blooded man to ask me to stab my old friends and give them their deathblow. I hate and detest you, and I will never speak to you again if I can help it." The hot tears nearly blinded her. She turned on her heel and walked slowly out of the barn.

An angry red spot burned on Hapgood's cheek. He gnawed his nether lip with suppressed rage and vowed he would get the whip hand of the proud little beggar who had defied him and refused to do his bidding. Elsie walked away to the house with her head up and defiant. She left the kitchen work undone and went to her own room, where she sat gazing from the window up the high pasture toward the woods where Paul was in hiding. In the hollow of the great oak tree at the top of the lane she had hidden a store of provisions for his use. An awful silence brooded over the house, as if some one lay dying. She bent her ear to listen and heard Arthur Hapgood go up into the attic and prowl about among Uncle Si's old dusty trunks. After a time he descended to the kitchen. She heard his footsteps and the opening and shutting of doors. Then she knew by instinct he had gone to the parlor, where the old ladies sat at their morning game of cribbage, all unconscious in the sunshine. She felt oppressed and could hardly breathe as she stole out to the landing and hung over the banister, while a murmur of voices went on in the parlor. It seemed an eternity before Arthur Hapgood came out and closed the door with a slam. Elsie crept down the stairs and paused in the hall. There was a sound of sobbing and of dull, low moaning, as of a child that has lost its way and is crying itself to sleep. She hesitated a moment, listening with her ear to the crack, then softly pushed open the door.

The two old women, in their haste to retreat to their last earthly stronghold, had huddled themselves in bed with their clothes on. Miss Hetty had gone into complete eclipse under the album quilt and presented the appearance of an amorphous bundle, while Miss Prissy still kept her head above the sheets, with her day cap all awry and her false puffs sadly out of place. They were moaning in concert, though neither of them could hear the sounds made by the other. Elsie threw her arms round Miss Prissy's neck and laid her warm young face against the withered cheek wet with bitter tears.

"He's a wicked man," sobbed Miss Prissy, all of a tremble, "a wolf in sheep's clothing. He was against us all the time while he appeared so good but ter wouldn't melt in his mouth. He came creeping round pretending to be a friend, while his heart was black with malignity. He wants to take us to that dreadful charity place old Marm Brittan gave to the town because her niece, Malviny Rogers, didn't marry to please her"— Here the poor old creature's voice faded away, and her face twitched with unutterable misery.

"But we won't go," she began again, mustering her courage. "Brother Simon would turn right over in his coffin to think of our going to such a place. Wild horses can't draw us. Sister and I will stay in bed and let him get officers if he can to set us and our things out by the side of the road. He may starve us if he wants to. We won't go and be inmates of Marm Brittan's old house," and Miss Prissy clutched the bedpost with nervous vigor. "We know better what belongs to us as Hinghams."

Elsie patted and kissed her old friend, who was like an obstinate, self willed baby, impossible to reason with. Miss Hetty was still extinguished under the bedclothes, and Elsie heard her saying her prayers: "Lord, have mercy! O Lord, have mercy!" When she tried to go away, Miss Prissy caught hold of her gown as a last defense, but at last she had caressed and coaxed her into a little quietness. She found Hapgood in the kitchen, where the fire had died away, standing before the great empty fireplace.

"I am hungry as a bear," said he, looking at his watch. "Are we to have no dinner?"

Elsie glanced at him meditatively as if examining him from head to foot. "Not unless you leave me to do my work in peace. I will not lift a hand if you stay around here."

"So we have not made up our little quarrel, it seems. You are still disposed to be cross and ill natured. You ought to know, Elsie, that it does not improve your beauty."

"My beauty is nothing to you," said Elsie, tossing her head.

"What has got into all the women? They are behaving like the very deuce," muttered Arthur as he betook himself to the sitting room, where he whistled, drummed on the pane and looked out at the blowing trees and drifting clouds. In silence Elsie prepared the meal and made ready the tray for the poor old women, who were still crying and strengthening each other in the determination not to rise. It was a slow, wretched, heavy day, as distorted and unnatural as a nightmare. In the afternoon, to escape from Hapgood, Elsie took refuge with the calves and sheep on the hill, where her pet lamb Topsey thrust her black nose into her hand and looked at her with sympathetic eyes. Arthur Hapgood meantime wandered over the house from garret to cellar, calculating the changes he would make and the probable cost and jotting down figures in a pocket diary.

Elsie waited upon Mr. Hapgood at supper in almost total silence. She placed a lamp in the sitting room, attended to the old ladies' wants for the night and saw them drop off and lose their troubles in a quiet sleep, washed the tea things, put out the fire and closed the kitchen and then went to her own room. She could hear Arthur Hapgood still wandering restlessly about the premises, and once he came to the stair foot and called her, but she kept still as a little mouse and did not answer. She sat by the window of her room, where the moonlight began to steal in across the uncarpeted floor. Her few gowns, hung on nails against the low sloping wall behind her little bed, made a dark shadowy corner, but the chest of drawers, with its rustic ornaments, the small looking glass and a picture or two, all were clear as day in the splendor of the unclouded moon just at the full.

Elsie's view was up the high pasture toward the way of the woods. As she sat there she thought of Paul lurking in the tall ferns under the hemlocks waiting to hear the whippoorwill's call. Her curly head rested against the wall by the side of the window. Her fingers were locked together, and her heart was disgusted within her. She remembered a little prayer her mother had taught her long years ago and whispered it for Paul and the poor old women and herself. The night was warm and profoundly still. Not a leaf moved on the trees; not a bird chirped in the bushes. There was a faint twinkle of cowbells and the bleating of lambs in a distant pasture.

Suddenly, as if by magic, the scene changed. She was no longer gazing up the steep moonlighted pastures listening to the cattle bells in the dewy grass and thinking of Paul. She was not even in her familiar little room under the sloping roof, but was in Uncle Si's chamber, just as she had seen it the other night in her dream, with the white bed, and the coverlid drawn over the pillows, and the streak of moonlight stretching across the floor, with its braided rugs. On the chimney piece lay Uncle Si's great silver watch and the well thumbed family Bible. As she looked quite spellbound with surprise she saw Uncle Si dressed precisely as in life, in his brown clothes and broad brimmed hat. She saw him turn toward her a pale, deathlike countenance, the mouth drawn with pain, the eyes very sad. He motioned to her to come nearer, but she stood transfixed with fear, cold and clammy in every limb. Slowly again he opened that closet door in the corner of the room where the mourning piece hung, and where Elsie knew there was only solid wall took out a bundle of papers which he held toward her.

Then the strange picture vanished. Elsie came to herself, with a gasp and stifled cry of fright. She had been asleep she knew not how long, with her head resting against the wall. Her neck felt stiff and sore from the constrained position. The moonlight had disappeared from her little chamber. A cold night wind blew in at the window. The house was buried in darkness and silence. Elsie rubbed her eyes vigorously, wondering what had happened. She listened to the old clock in the kitchen striking its slow and solemn 12. More than two hours had passed since she sat looking out at the lane and the moon illumined hill and thinking of Paul, and yet it seemed hardly a moment. She remembered vividly the vision of Uncle Si holding out to her the packet of papers. Elsie was not more superstitious than other healthy minded young girls of her age, but now her nerves were slightly shaken, and the dream, or whatever it was, took powerful hold on her mind. Uncle Si's sad and solemn face brought the conviction that he was not at rest in the grave and that he called upon her to take some decisive step.

The closet door opening in the solid wall was as inexplicable to Elsie as ever, but as she sat there in the dark, shivering, trying to think calmly of these strange things, it suddenly occurred to her that the moment had come for calling Paul out of the woods with the whippoorwill's cry. All were fast asleep in the old farmhouse. Not a mouse rustled in the wall. She was fully dressed, and it was but the work of a moment to take a little plaid shawl from among the garments hanging on the wall, throw it over her head, open the door and creep out into the passage. She stole along through the slumbrous house like a spirit, crouched at the door of the spare chamber and heard within the regular breathing of Arthur Hapgood, glided down the back stairs, avoiding the creaking step, and softly undid the kitchen door. It was chill and dewy without, and the melancholy moon sloped toward the west, casting long beams across the grass, where a rabbit, sitting on his haunches, pricked up his sensitive ears.

Elsie knew every stick and stone and bush in the home fields as well by night as by day. She ran through the farmyard, crept between the bars into the lane, sped up the steep cowpath and over another fence to a grassy knoll, where near a pile of stones grew the great branchy hollow oak. Here she stopped to take breath, putting her hand to her side, for the climb was steep and rugged. The low moon looked at her solemnly. There was a stirring of young birds in the bushes Some small creature, perhaps a snake, flittered away through the grass. Elsie, half frightened at what she was doing, let out her voice in the long, low, melancholy call of the whippoorwill. The sound seemed to divide the country silence like a sword thrust. Then it fell again more profound than before, and the night held its breath in the low moonlight. Again she let out her voice louder and longer in the strange bird call, and putting her ear to the ground she listened, with beating heart. Yes, he was coming now. The light snapping of twigs, the crunch of a heel on the stones, told her so. In a moment she saw his tall, dark outline looming over her, and they had clasped hands.

"What is it, Elsie? Has that fellow been annoying you again?"

"Don't speak of him," said Elsie in an agitated whisper, and she laid hold of his arm. "I have seen Uncle Si again tonight in my sleep, and he opened the same closet door in the corner of his room and showed me that bundle of papers. He looked so sad, so awful, I was frozen with terror, and I had to get out of the house to breathe. What do you think it means?"

Paul saw that Elsie was wrought up to the highest pitch of excited feeling, and skeptic as he was about supernatural appearances he tried to soothe her instead of making light of her delusion.

"It is very strange, Elsie. Do you think we could creep into the house without being heard?"

"I am sure we could, Paul. Do come with me, and let us try to probe this mystery."

"I know Hapgood has come back, Elsie, for I have been spying on the house all day from the top of the hill. I would like to take a look at that wall in the corner of Uncle Si's chamber. Now I remember the attic stairs go up near that place, and there must be a cavity underneath. Perhaps years ago, when you came here as a child, there was a closet door there, and it has been walled up. You may have forgotten all about it, and it has come back to you now in a dream. At any rate, we will go down and see what we can find."

The moon had set, and a moaning wind bowed the tops of the trees, and dark clouds rolled up from the west, obscuring the stars. They crept down the lane and into the house like two conspirators and presently found themselves in the dark room where Uncle Si died and where he had slept for more than half a century. Elsie groped her way to the chimney piece, where stood the night lamp she had used in the old man's long sickness, with matches. Stealthily she kindled the wick and looked at Paul, who was quite pale, and he, too, remarked that Elsie also looked pale and wide eyed with suppressed excitement.

They gazed furtively around the room, as if expecting to see something strange and uncanny, but it was just the same plain, familiar, homely place they had always known. Paul had taken off his shoes, and now he approached the corner where Elsie had seen the closet door open in the wall. He passed his hand over what appeared to be a solid surface, but he noticed that the wall paper looked brighter and fresher in that part of the room than elsewhere and seemed to have been put on by an unpracticed hand, for it was streaked and wrinkled. He stooped down and examined the baseboard where it appeared to have sprung away from the wall. He gently inserted his fingers just there, and an old rusty nail fell out, and suddenly a section of the board came away in his hand. Then he tapped upon the wall gently, and it gave forth a hollow sound. They looked at each other with frightened eyes. Elsie put her lamp down on the floor, and a slight space was revealed between the wall and the floor. As the light flickered upon the wall it showed a long, straight, slightly depressed ridge in the blue and red paper. Paul took out his jackknife and passed the point of it gently along this line. It sank into a crack.

"Good heavens, Elsie, there is a door here!" he said, and for a moment they neither spoke nor moved, so awe-

struck were they by this ange discovery.

Elsie got up from the place where she had sat crouching on the floor. "Let us tear off the wall paper," she whispered, and she took the rusty nail and set to work, while Paul followed her example with his jackknife. They tore it off bit by bit until at last the whole form of the low door was revealed. It was under the attic stairs, just as Paul had surmised. "Here is a lock," whispered Paul as he worked away with a will, peeling off paper and paste, "but where in the name of goodness is the key?" Elsie stood with a puzzled face for a moment trying to call something to mind; then she stepped softly to the bureau where Uncle Si kept his underclothes, his odds and ends of belongings, and opening the top drawer took out a big bunch of keys of all sorts and sizes strung on a steel ring. Paul, in silence, tried more than 20 of them, one by one, with ill success. Some were too large, others too small to fit the lock. At last the rustiest and dullest of the lot fell into his hand. He thrust it into the hole. It was stiff and difficult to turn, needing oil. But Paul was strong and vigorous, with a wrist like steel. He gave it a mighty turn. The lock clicked, and with a strong pull a dark cavity in the wall revealed itself, one whose very existence had never been suspected by the two young people.

A moldy, dusty, indescribable odor of decaying cloth and leather came from the open door. Paul stooped down to peer into the black hole, and Elsie bent over his shoulder, holding the lamp,

She drew it out and held it up triumphantly in the lamplight.

with curiosity and terror painted on her face. In a corner lay a heap of Uncle Si's moldy boots. Some moth eaten trousers and waistcoats, slowly dropping to pieces, hung on pegs. His castoff shirts of former years encumbered a couple of rude shelves, for Uncle Si had a mania for hoarding old clothes. The dust was more than half an inch thick over everything, and long gray cobwebs festooned the corners. The aspect of this dark dust hole was anything but reassuring. They looked at each other involuntarily and smiled as if they had been tricked by a ghost. To discover the mysterious closet in the smooth wall and yet to find nothing but Uncle Si's castoff clothes was certainly a wry joke.

Presently Elsie pushed past Paul, and with a girl's wit and persistence began to rummage among the heaped up rubbish on the shelf. She thrust her little hand well under the mass of molding shirts, and her small nervous fingers closed involuntarily on a packet of papers. She drew it out and held it up triumphantly in the lamplight.

"Let us get out of here," she whispered to the bewildered Paul. "I feel faint, and I can't breathe."

She blew out the lamp, and they tiptoed to the door, locked it, and Elsie put the key in her pocket. They hardly drew breath until they were out of the house, and then like two swallows they sped to the top of the lane, the hollow oak and the great pile of stones. The early summer dawn had come with cloudy red splendor behind the line of dark fire on the eastern hills, and the catbirds were singing fitfully in the young maple tops. It was by the dawnlight, seated together behind the great oak tree, that Elsie and Paul examined the packet of papers. The first one was the deed of the old farm, a very ancient document, yellowed by time and with a great seal that weighed several ounces. The second they came upon was Uncle Si's will, written by his own hand on a sheet of common foolscap. Being of sound and disposing mind and memory, he had left everything of which he died possessed to Elsie Ray in case she married Paul Raynor by the time she came of age; otherwise the estate was to pay $2,000 to Paul for his education, and the spinsters, Prissy and Hetty Hingham, were recommended to the kind care of both the young people for life. There was a clear statement of all the personal property left by Uncle Si and a legacy of the family Bible to Arthur Hapgood. The will was dated six years back and was witnessed by Reuben and Dorothy Dick, two plain friends and distant cousins of Uncle Si, who had paid him infrequent visits during the time Elsie had lived at the farm.

She well remembered these placid old people, the sweet thees and thys with which they were wont to sprinkle their conversation, but it was a long time since she had heard Uncle Si speak of the Dicks. They might be dead and in their graves. Both Paul and Elsie, ignorant as they were of the world, knew the will was irregular in form. How could it hold good against the interests of the direct heir without the testimony of those old people? By dint of probing her memory Elsie recalled the fact that they lived more than a hundred miles away in quite another part of the country. She remembered the name of their village, but had forgotten the state and county. If the will were produced at once, its genuineness might be questioned. She and Paul would find themselves in an awkward position if, without proof, they were accused of forging the paper. In their whispered talk under the oak tree, in that wild red dawn, they decided to conceal its existence for the present to gain time—above all, to hunt up the Dicks. Moreover, they must take advice of older and wiser heads than their own.

Arthur Hapgood did not awake until late that morning, for it was near midnight before he had fallen into his first heavy slumber. The old ladies' obstinate resistance to his wishes had nettled him not a little, and he was also anxious to punish Elsie for the part she had played. His mind had been at work on a plan altogether feasible and proper and calculated to avoid scandal. As the old women had retreated to their beds and refused to arise, it was to be inferred that they were helpless invalids—bedridden and half imbecile and to be dealt with accordingly. He therefore determined to drive old Whitefoot in the chaise to the town, early in the morning, to engage an ambulance at the hospital to remove the old ladies to the home, where they could have care and medical attendance that could not be given them on the farm. After concocting this clever plan he fell asleep, with conscience void of offense, and slept the sleep of the just.

When Arthur came down stairs at 9 o'clock, he heard Elsie singing as she stepped briskly about at her work. He wondered at the change that had come over the little witch, who the day before had been as gloomy and unsocial as a tombstone. As Elsie grew more cheerful and light hearted Arthur became glum and silent. No morning salutations passed between them. She served him, however, at breakfast, and while she smiled at the sugar bowl he frowned at the milk jug enough to turn the sweet cream sour. Elsie had been in to wait on the old ladies, had petted and patted them and breathed comforting words into their ears. The more Arthur Hapgood seemed sunk in gloom the more light hearted Elsie became, the more trippingly sounded her little feet about the old kitchen. Breakfast was just over, and Arthur had drawn out his watch to calculate the time it would take him to drive to Littlefield, when a light carriage, drawn by a single horse, stopped at the farmhouse door. A pale old gentleman, tall and thin, with a straight bodied coat and gray broadbrim, stepped out of the carriage to give his hand to a lovely, tranquil old lady in Quaker drab, with a scoop bonnet and little shawl of the same color

Elsie had been drawn to the window by the sound of wheels, and as soon as her eye fell on the old couple she rushed to the front door, flung it wide open, skipped down the walk and seized the old lady in her arms.

"We are glad to see thee, Elsie Ray; glad to see thee," said Reuben Dick, shaking her hand.

He took off his hat and looked solemnly up at the front of the old farmhouse.

"I only heard of friend Simon Hapgood's departure two days ago, and I said to my wife, 'Let us set off at once, for something tells me we shall be needed in the house of sorrow.' Friend Simon was a just man, and surely thee has grieved for him, for he was a good friend to thee."

Tears of joy were running down Elsie's cheeks. She felt that God had raised up friends in the hour of need. She led the old people in to the sitting room, where from the open window Arthur Hapgood had been a bewildered spectator of their arrival and Elsie's greeting.

"Is thee a friend of Simon Hapgood?" said the old man politely, taking off his hat.

"I am his nephew, sir," said Arthur, drawing himself up, "and I happen to be master here now. As my uncle's direct heir I have come into the property."

Is thee quite sure of that?" said old Reuben, eying him keenly. "Has more than one will been found drawn by the hand of thy late uncle?"

"Not even one," said Arthur with cheerful positiveness. "My uncle, as it happened, never made a will."

"Thee is mistaken," said the old man impressively. "Thy uncle did make a will, as both my wife Dorothy and I can testify, for we were witnesses to the same, and he spoke to us of its provisions. Thy uncle was not the man to leave those who had been dependent on him in poverty and unfriended. He knew thee to be the son of an opulent father, an only child, and he left thee the family Bible, hoping the perusal might profit thee to edification."

A skeptical smile wreathed Arthur's well cut lips. "You must produce the document," said he, "before you can expect me to credit your story. If my uncle ever made such a will, he doubtless had good reason for destroying it."

"Here it is," said Elsie, and she came forward, pale and trembling, and drew the paper out of her pocket. "Uncle Si revealed to me the place where it was hidden in a dream."

"God be praised, who takes care of the fatherless and the widow," exclaimed the old man piously. "I felt that I had a call to come to this place today, and I doubt not the Lord's hand was in it."

Arthur examined the will, biting his lips with vexation and rage, pale and red by turns. He pronounced the paper a clever forgery and declared loudly that he would show up its true nature in a court of justice. There was an exciting scene between him and old Reuben, who declared emphatically that the law of the land would sustain the will of Simon Hapgood. So it proved in the end.

Old Miss Prissy and Miss Hetty meantime, hearing loud and excited talk in the next room, had hastily jumped out of bed and huddled on their clothes under the impression that the house was on fire. Elsie ran to the top of the lane and gave the whippoorwill call to summon Paul out of the woods, and when at last Arthur Hapgood drove away to the town in the hired carriage that had brought Reuben and Dorothy Dick to the door he looked back, with a cloud on his face, and saw a curious group gathered in front of the old farmhouse to speed the parting guest. There were Aunt Prissy and Aunt Hetty in their hastily improvised toilets, looking joyfully triumphant, the tall, spare form of the old Quaker and the placid face of his wife, and behind them all Elsie and Paul, who had clasped hands like two loving children.

Elsie and Paul have been married now two years, and whenever Paul refers to the finding of Uncle Si's will and broaches his favorite theory that she must some time, when a child, have known of the existence of the closet under the attic stairs, Elsie says nothing, but she looks very thoughtful.

THE END.

Her Art Environment.

Environment from an art standpoint is one-third of correct living. Edmund Russell advises that migratory people—those who have shifting homes and who have to manufacture ease and comfort in hotels and boarding houses—devote at least one tray of a trunk to the requisite for creating an art atmosphere in whatever apartment they may occupy.

The traveler who wishes an art background should carry in that tray three pieces of handsome drapery, oriental, if possible, with which to transfer an ugly couch or a commonplace table or to obliterate a hideous chair. On the little table place a few bits of personal belongings, a tiny bonbon dish of candied violets, a curious old silver dagger and other bits of bric-a-brac or choice volumes. To the wall affix several good unframed water colors or etchings, and about the mirror or the mantel frame dispose photographs of indispensable friends or of favorite actors, artists or authors.

Relieve the barrenness of mantelshelf and dressing case with a rare bit of china, and there, too, if fortunate enough to possess the essentials, show forth old time art in the ivory portrait of maiden aunt set in pearls or the jeweled snuffbox or lorgnette of other courtly ancestor.

Every beauty loving woman, Russell thinks, owes it to herself to collect and carry with her the necessary properties for a congenial and harmonious environment.

In a World Famous Shop.

In Worth's shops in Paris, says a London print, there are dignity and severity almost classical. Everything is strict, correct, comme il faut. Clients occupy one of the many simply decorated rooms en suite, all of which open upon the long corridor whose windows overlook the Rue de la Paix. They are spectators rather than customers, while graceful creatures in a long procession, each appareled in the newest fashion.

Nothing is seen of the seamy side, all the machinery of manufacture, workrooms, patterns, untidiness, are relegated to back premises, and, save for the fitting by of a harried "runner" or "matcher" or "fitter," nothing of the inner life is visible except when at rare intervals the prince of dressmakers strolls, solemn and abstracted, through the rooms from his "studio" to the "ateliers," from the study where he composes to the workrooms where his ideas take practical shape.

M. Worth is a somewhat amusing figure when seen deshabille, wearing a strange robe de chambre of the gabardine class and a quaint headdress, which is something between a Scotch bonnet and a black nightcap.

CAPTURED A BRIGAND.

An Outlaw Who Relied Upon the Word of a Gentleman.

The last survivor of a wealthy Greek family, Skilizzi by name, was in Naples overseeing the erection of a magnificent mausoleum to the memory of his brother, recently deceased. The mausoleum was at some distance from the city and a wilderness separated the building from the nearest road. In this wilderness Skilizzi had one evening a strange adventure which he related afterward to Rudolph Lehmann, who prints it in his "Reminiscences."

Skilizzi was on his way to his carriage when he was accosted by a notorious armed brigand who infested the neighborhood and had baffled all attempts to capture him.

"Your purse or your life!" called the brigand, at the same time leveling his gun. Skilizzi, instead of being frightened, answered quietly:

"Put down that gun and let us have a talk."

The man obeyed.

"I can give you my purse," Skilizzi continued, "and should not feel the loss of it, but would you gain much by its contents? They will not go far and you will then have to continue a brigand until you are caught and beheaded."

"Quite true," said the man, "but then I have a wife and children. I cannot let them starve."

"Suppose one promised to take care of them, would you give up this infamous life?"

"If I were sure of it," said the man, staggered, "I would give it up tomorrow."

"I give you," said Skilizzi, "a gentleman's word of honor that I will take care of your wife and children. Will you come with me, give yourself up, work out your sentence—which will be infinitely more lenient than if you were captured—and begin an honest life afterward?"

After some moments of hesitation the man accepted the offer. They entered the carriage together and drove to the nearest police station, where the man gave himself up, to the unspeakable surprise of the authorities.

Through the iron grating which now separated the two the brigand shook hands with his captor and said, "God bless you!" —San Francisco Examiner.

A Monocle.

Mr. Hubly—I saw a man making a regular monocle of himself in the street just now.

Mr. Westby—A what?

"A monocle."

"Ha, ha! You mean spectacle, don't you?"

"No, sir, I do not. There was not a pair of him, and therefore he was a monocle. Thank goodness, I can speak the English language correctly."—Pearson's Weekly.

In all evils which admit a remedy, impatience should be avoided, because it wastes that time and attention in complaints which, if properly applied, might remove the cause.—Johnson.

HUXLEY AS A LECTURER.

The Scientist Was Nervous and Always Fearful of a Breakdown.

It is very singular that, although, as admitted by all who heard him, he was one of the clearest and most eloquent of scientific lecturers of his time, he always disliked lecturing, and the nervousness from which he suffered in his early days was never entirely overcome, however little apparent it might be to his audience.

After his first public lecture at the Royal institution he received an anonymous letter telling him he had better not try anything of the kind again, as whatever he was fit for it was certainly not giving lectures. Instead of being discouraged he characteristically set to work to mend whatever faults he had of style and manner, with what success is well known. Nevertheless he often told me of the awful feeling of alarm which always came over him on entering the door of the lecture room of the Royal institution or even the College of Surgeons, where the subject was most familiar and the audience entirely sympathetic.

He had a feeling that he must break down before the lecture was over, and it was only by recalling to his memory the number of times he had lectured without anything of the kind happening and then drawing conclusions as to the improbability of its occurring now that he was able to brace himself up to the effort of beginning his discourse. When once fairly away on his subject, all such apprehensions were at an end. Such experiences are of course very common, but they were probably aggravated greatly in Huxley's case by the ill health, that miserable, hypochondriacal dyspepsia which, as he says himself, was his constant companion for the last half century of his life.—Sir W. H. Fowler in North American Review.

THE AMERICAN IN FRANCE.

Looked Upon as a Good Thing and Is a Privileged Character.

Although in France and one or two other countries there is a police regulation that every person arriving at a hotel shall fill out a blank and give a full account of himself, the rule is rarely enforced.

The waiter who follows the newly arrived guest to his apartment provides an official blank, but explains that the name and address will be sufficient. Usually the questions are as follows:

Date——.
What is your family name?
What is your first name?
How old are you?
What is your profession?
In what country were you born?
What state?
What is your permanent residence?
What was your last stopping place?
Have you a passport?

However strict the police regulations may be, these questions seldom have to be answered. Probably there are so many travelers from America that the police have no time to keep track of their long jumps, one night stands and quick flights.

"You are an American? Vair well. Your name—eet weel do."

The visitor says he is from the "U. S. A." and that settles it.

Usually customs inspectors are equally lax and chalk the American's baggage after the most cursory examination.

The American is a privileged character. He is among them to spend money.

He is neither friend nor enemy, but a business proposition.

He is a good thing, and they are glad to see him, and never suspect him of anything other than a desire to see all the sights and pay freely for the seeing.—Chicago Record.

Dignity Didn't Pay.

The postoffice at Grass Valley was at the back end of a "general" store, and the postmaster, who was also the proprietor of the store, was weighing me out some tobacco, when a solid, middle aged woman came and slammed a 2 cent piece down on the counter and exclaimed:

"Stamp—2 center!"

The postmaster handed her one, but she waved it away and pitched a letter at his head and said:

"Lick 'er on."

He promptly and humbly obeyed, and as the woman walked away I asked:

"Don't people out this way lick on their own postage stamps?"

"Yes, most of 'em, but that woman is rather particular, and I don't want to take chances again."

"Chances on what?"

"Well, she came in here about six months ago for the first time and bought a stamp and commanded me to lick. I laid back on my dignity and refused, and she turned around and kicked the head out of a bar'l of N. O. molasses, and I lost about 'leven dollars by the operation. As my salary as postmaster is only $23 a year, I can't take no more chances."—Detroit Free Press.

Napoleon at the Surrender of Ulm.

While the 23,000 Austrians went through the forms of surrender Napoleon, as one of their officers wrote in his journal, "in the simplest garb, surrounded by his embroidered marshals, chatted with Mack and several of our generals, who, after laying down their arms, had been summoned to him. The emperor in the uniform of a common soldier, with a gray coat singed on the elbows and tails, a slouch hat without any badge of distinction on his head, his arms crossed behind his back and warming himself at a campfire, conversed with vivacity and made himself agreeable."—"Life of Napoleon," by Professor W. M. Sloane, in Century.

Making Bargains.

"Everything marked down to the lowest possible point?" said the merchant inquiringly.

"Everything," replied the clerk. "I put the $1.50 silks at $1.25 and everything else in proportion."

"At $1.25!" exclaimed the merchant. "Are you crazy?"

"Why, no, sir. You told me to mark them down for a genuine bargain sale."

"Of course I did, but do you think a woman can ever see a bargain in even money? Make them either $1.24 or $1.26 at once."—Chicago Post.

A Generous Bequest.

A husband, feeling his end approach, sent for a solicitor to make his will.

"I leave my wife a life interest in 100,000 francs."

"Very good But if she marries again?"

"In that case I'll make it 200,000. It is not for her, however. I leave it to her husband. Poor fellow! It will be hard earned money."—Illustrazione Popolare.

Presence of Mind.

Weary Watkins—Wot's de matter, pardner? Did she throw water in yer face?

Hungry Huggins—Only on me face, only on me face. I had the presence of mind to shut me mouth when I seen it coming.—Indianapolis Journal.

Coughs,

*** Consumption.**

The greatest cause of terror of the present day, formerly considered hopeless, is now conceded by the best physicians as curable under proper conditions. Its cause—a depleted condition of the system; a mal-assimilation of food; a wasting away of the tissues; an impoverishment of the blood. The result—a diseased condition of all the organs of the body; a formation of eating ulcers; and the result death from collapse or hemorrhage. But the cure is

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 6, 1895.
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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Senate Lodge, 3543, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in Stillman Building, No. 212 West Front street, at 8 p. m.
John Fellows, Dictator.
R. A. Frey, Reporter.

Court Pride of New Jersey, No. 8024, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, meets in K. of P. Hall, No. 108 West 2d street, first and third Tuesday evenings in each month.
Samuel J. Flynn, Chief Ranger.
Samuel H. Lunger, Fin. Sec.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Babcock Building. C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Sec.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Babcock Building, West Front street. D. C. Adams, W. M.
Charles Yeager, Sec.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.
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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:40, 6:00 p. m.
Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
Warrenville mail arr. 12 m; closes 9:30 a. m.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	865	9	3
Park	860	8	6
Roselle	893	7	5
Union C. C. Club	785	3	7
Cranford	790	3	9

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	2	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	3	1547

The toboggan of the Park Club bowlers started last evening on its downward trip and they dropped from the lead into second place, but they have decided it shall be a reversible toboggan and carry them back to the top again. The Park Club found its Waterloo at Westfield, and although the visitors bowled well especially in the second game. The Westfield men put up an extraordinary game and sent the pins flying around at a lively rate. The second game was the most exciting, and there was considerable excitement among the few spectators present. The individual scores were as follows:

FIRST GAME.

WESTFIELDS.		PARKS.	
Baker	159	Brooks	118
Voehl	165	Smith	135
Mangam	180	Matthews	147
Love	158	Worth	186
Smith	174	Thiers	178
	834		764

SECOND GAME.

WESTFIELDS.		PARKS.	
Baker	187	Brooks	146
Voehl	160	Smith	200
Mangam	180	Mathews	142
Love	201	Worth	155
Smith	188	Thiers	164
	857		806

CYCLING COMMENT.

Monte Scott, the famous cycle racer, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

An accidental collision with a large stone smashed the front forks to the wheel of Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, yesterday noon. He was just returning to his studies at Leal's School.

What is considered by the New Jersey cycling trade to be the strongest partnership in the State has just been formed between Frank L. C. Martin, of this city, and Frederick Kerr, of the art firm of Frederick Kerr's Sons, Newark, which is one of the oldest firms in that city, having been established by Mr. Kerr's father fifty-two years ago and upon his death was left to the sons. Mr. Kerr is probably the best-known wheelman in this section of the country, being a veteran in the L. A. W., and for twelve years a cyclist. He is a member of the executive committee of the New Jersey Division, L. A. W., President of the Essex County Wheelmen, second oldest club in the L. A. W., President of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey, ex-president of the board of trustees of the Hudson County Wheelman, and a member of the New Jersey L. A. W. racing board. Mr. Kerr is a prominent figure at all the important race meets and is very popular. He has been in the art business sixteen years. The store will be located at 569 Broad street, Newark, and will be one of the handsomest in the State. Mr. Kerr will use his excellent taste in the arts to make it so, while Mr. Martin will supply an unlimited amount of good business tact, as well as hustling qualities, which has made him so popular in this city. Both are well known as enthusiastic wheelmen throughout the State. The firm name will be Kerr & Martin Cycle Co. Mr. Martin will be in Newark on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week and the balance of the time here. George M. Macintyre, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co., will have charge of the Plainfield store.

In connection with the Newark store there will be a riding school, the largest in Newark.

WINTER SPORTS.

The skaters of the High School will meet on the New Brooklyn pond tomorrow and will endeavor to gain places on the hockey team which will be formed. Two years the High School had the crack team of the city and if possible the boys intend to make this year's team as good as the team which played in the winter of '93 and '94.

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BASKET BALL.

There is considerable excitement over what the result of tonight's basket ball game will be. It is the first time this season that the local Y. M. C. A. team has had a chance to measure its strength with outside players this year. Last year the team from the Orange Y. M. C. A. came over and were defeated after a hard fought game. Although the Trenton Y. M. C. A. players that come here tonight are supposed to be veterans in the game, they may be disagreeably surprised when they meet the Plainfield boys. With Smith and Carroll as forwards it is going to be a strong team that will prevent them from scoring. The contest will be an exciting one, even if the visitors come out ahead.

WHIST.

The famous whist team of the Park Club will in all probability get a challenge early in next year for the National trophy, which they won and lost this year.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—See the pawnbroker's advertisement in another column.

—The first choral concert takes place next Thursday evening.

—For cheap groceries see administrator's ad estate R. W. Rice.

—Thomas VanBoskerck, of Plainfield avenue, has just purchased a new team of horses.

—W. J. Tunison has received a handsome new saddle horse which he purchased in New York.

—"All-round Men" will be the topic for the gymnasium men's Bible class tomorrow at 9:15 a. m. in the Y.M.C.A.

—Harper, of 411 Park avenue, is prepared to supply Sunday-schools with candy and boxes at New York prices.

—Purify, enrich your blood with "Pura Blood" which contains Hot Springs, Arkansas, water under grant from the U. S. Government.

—Randolph, the druggist, has just received a new line of candies. The delicacies come in handsome boxes, are of the best quality, and are sold at reasonable prices.

—Rev. C. R. Barnes, of this city, delivered an interesting lecture on Rome and Venice Thursday night under the auspices of the Rahway Y. M. C. A., at its building on Irving street.

—U. B. Crane, hatter and furnisher, 120 West Front street, has just received a large line of men's and boys' gloves and caps. Something nice for holiday presents, and the prices are right.

—County Superintendent H. B. Willis, of New Brunswick, is making arrangements for the annual Teachers' Institute of Middlesex county which is to convene at the High School, New Brunswick, on December 23d and 24th.

—Christmas buying is in full swing at White's popular store, and a visit there will be helpful to you in deciding what to buy for gifts. There is such an endless variety to select from, and every article is displayed in such a good way that there is no trouble in making purchases.

—Mrs. Merthia Crane, widow of Thomas Crane, who was a well known school teacher at Rahway, died very suddenly Thursday night at the home of her sister, on Fulton street. She was sitting in a chair, laughing and talking, when she suddenly stopped, clasped her hand to her breast, gave a gasp and expired. Mrs. Crane was 70 years old.

Scotch Plains.

Mrs. Herman Knickerbacker and her daughter, Miss Lansing Knickerbacker, who are spending the winter with Mrs. George Moore, of Rose Hill Farm, Fanwood, Mrs. Knickerbacker's sister, have with Mrs. Moore gone on a visit of some length to their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knickerbacker, of Fifth avenue, corner of Sixty-fourth street, New York. This is Mrs. Knickerbacker's first visit to the east in thirty-nine years. The recent death of her husband, which was so soon followed by that of his brother, Rt. Rev. David Buel Knickerbacker, Bishop of Indiana, severely affected her health and made a change of scene necessary. The revival of old associations is having the hoped for effect, and Mrs. Knickerbacker expects to be able to accept, at least briefly, many of the invitations so affectionately poured upon her by her old-time friends and schoolmates.

Charles F. Dencklau has returned with his family to Boston after a visit at his mother's home on East Second street.

Dunellen.

Mrs. O. Evans, has been entertaining Mrs. Potter, of Chicago.

Mrs. Maier has returned home from a visit with friends at New York.

Miss Della Fritts, of Front street, is entertaining relatives from High Bridge.

Mr. Henry, of Joliet, Ill., is spending a few days with Mr. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Miss Maud VanDyke, of Somerville, is visiting her friend, Miss Della Dunn, of New Market.

Mrs. Miller, of Newburg, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hetfield, of North avenue.

Mr. Farrier will begin soon the work of laying the flagging on the property owned by the Central Railroad.

Mrs. John Hall, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Case, of Greenbrook, has returned to her home in Bound Brook.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. G. Larkin on December 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Swackhamer, of White House, have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Dunellen avenue.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society held Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church, a mum social followed, which was enjoyed by all present.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will give a sociable in the parlor of the church on Friday evening, December 20th. Prof. Baush, of Brooklyn, will be present.

—J. A. Smith & Bro., the West Front street grocers, have received an elegant picture, with gold frame, advertising the Franco-American Soups. It is on exhibition at the store.

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And he'll come to one and all who on Geo. O. Stevens call.
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DIED.

BIRD—In this city, December 13, 1895, Jacob Bird, aged 48 years, 7 months.
Funeral services Sunday, December 15, at 12:15 p.m from his late residence and 2:30 p.m. from Mount Bethel church.

WYCKOFF—Suddenly at Plainfield, N. J., Friday, December 13, 1895, Peter Wyckoff in his 70th year.
Funeral services from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Ross, 333 LaGrande avenue, Monday, December 16, at 11 a. m.
Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.

VANZANDT—In this city, December 14, 1895, Ernest A. VanZandt, aged 26 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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ought to be equipped for protecting their toy property from fire. How they thrill with admiration for the real firemen who go rattling and clanging through the streets when the fire alarm is sounded. You can play just like them, boys, when you get these toy hook and ladder outfits.

Hook and Ladder Truck

21 inches long, 5½ high, a driver, a tillerman, 2 ladders and 2 galloping horses, all made of malleable iron, price 70c.

Chief's Wagon

13 inches long and 5½ high, has a driver and a galloping horse price 75c.

Hook and Ladder Truck

12½ inches long, 4 inches high, has a brownie driver and two horses; price 50c.

Fire Engine

10 inches long, 3 high, a brownie driver and 2 horses, price 50c.

Fire Patrol

9 inches long, 4 high, has a driver and 4 men (brownies) 2 horses, price 50c.

Hose Cart

and driver, nickeled, with hose reel and hose and horse, price 50c.

Fire Engine

19 inches long, 7 high, driver and engineer, galloping horses price $2.50.

Police Patrol

15 inches long, 6 high, driver and 6 policeman, galloping horses, price $1.15.

R. C. RAND,

140 West Front Street.

BANK ELECTION.

CITY NATIONAL BANK, PLAINFIELD, N.J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 120 East Front street, on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, from 1 to 2 o'clock, P. M.
Dated December 9, 1895.
WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dec. 10-14-21-28-Jan. 4-11-13

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

MONEY to loan on Plainfield or North Plainfield improved property; 5 and 6 per cent; any amount. H. L. Moodey, 603 Broadway, city. 12 12 3

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, att'y, cor. Park and North aves. 12 14 3

LOST—Pin, shell and gold boat. Return to 24 Jackson ave.

TO LET—Neat cottage, 9 rooms; would accommodate 2 small families. Address 131 New st 12 14 2

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for elderly gentleman. Address R., care Press. 12 13 6

FOR SALE — Magnificent coach nearly new. Half price. T. I. Honeyman, Somerville, N. J. 12 7 14

PLEASANT rooms with board. Miss Megie, 52 Westervelt ave. 12 9 14

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

MONEY to loan on real estate. Wm. D. Thickstun. e o d-tf

MORTGAGES for sale on account of death of heirs. Inquire of executor of Latimer estate, ranging in amounts from $1,000 to $25,000 each. 10 31 tf

$1,000 TO $10,000 to loan on 1st mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 12 21 tf

The Holiday Show

is ready. Every year we gather from far and near a host of pretty things. Those you like the most are likely to be the least expensive and there's no one to object if you only come to look, no signs up that you must not touch this or that, but come, look, do just as you please. The store is your's, but it is not a bad idea to buy early as 'tis much easier to make selections now than later.

FANCY CHINA.

Our show window tells the story and there are too big tables filled with the beautiful goods. And how they do sell. 15c for fine pin trays, 13c for desert plates, 27c for fine olive plates, 33c for fine bone dishes, 23, 25, 27, 30, 33c for cups and saucers, 69c for sugars and creamers, 98c for bread and cake plates.

COAT DEPARTMENT.

You have seen and admired the pretty jaunty coats and it only takes a little cash to have one $4.98, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00.

MEN'S

Furnishing department, as fine an assortment as you find anywhere, only the prices are smaller. Men's heavy white shirts and drawers, 33c; Men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, 50c; Men's all-wool sweaters, $1.00; Men's seamless half-hose, fast black, 13c, Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10c; Men's neck wear, four-in-hand and tecks. The 50c kind 25c. Men's silk initial handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.

LADIES'

Skirt and shirt waists. We put on sale this week 100 ladies' fine shirt waists, 79c each. Fine serge skirts, black or blue, $2.49 each. Ladies' wrappers made of fine quality outing flannel $1.39 each.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

Fine cashmere gloves, 25c. Four button chamois, all colors, 75c. Children's silk mitts, 25c. Ladies' silk mitts, 37c pair. Special, 25c men's heavy wool gloves, 19c pair.

TOYS AND DOLLS.

All sorts of games, dolls, books, iron and tin toys, children's tea sets, kitchen sets, bedroom sets, desks, wagons, real skin horses, doll carriages, etc., in endless variety. Kid body dolls, bisque heads, 23c. Dressed jointed dolls, 25c. Express wagons, large, 50c. Children's tea sets, 15c and 25c. Your selections delivered any time you say. Ladies' and children's underwear. The warm kind that will wear and give satisfaction. Ladies' ribbed vests, fleece lined, 27c. Ladies' natural wool vests and pants, 50c. Children's white and natural wool vests and pants, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

In our handkerchief corner you will find just what you want. Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs, 5c each. Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, 10c each. Children's silk handkerchiefs, 10c each. Ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs. The 25c quality 15c. Ladies' cambric initial handkerchiefs, 10c each.

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AN ORDINANCE

Governing Plumbing, Drainage & Ventilation.

Be it ordained by the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, as follows:

Section 1. Every person engaged as a master plumber or foreman plumber or building contractor in the city of Plainfield shall appear in person at the office of the Board of Health before beginning any work, and register his name, residence and place of business on blank forms furnished for the purpose, and in case of removal shall make change in said register accordingly.

Section 2. Before any portion of the plumbing and drainage system of any building shall be constructed or any existing system altered or added to, there shall be filed in the office of the Board of Health a plan thereof signed by the owner, showing the said plumbing and draining system entire, from its connection with the sewer, cesspool or vault throughout the entire building, together with the location of all fixtures, traps, ventilating pipes, etc. No portion of the work shall be executed until the plan has been approved by a representative of the Board of Health and the name of the plumber who is to do the work has been affixed to the said plan.

Section 3. When the plan of any plumbing and drainage system is filed in the office of the Board of Health a fee of three dollars shall be paid to said Board to defray the expenses of inspecting and filing the plans and superintending the testing of the work, as provided in section 31.

Section 4. The Board of Health shall be notified promptly by the plumber when the plumbing and drainage work of any building, or any portion thereof, is completed and ready for inspection and testing. All inspections and testings shall be made during business hours as soon as possible after such notification. Any such system put in and covered before inspection by a representative of the Boardof Health must be uncovered for examination.

Section 5. No privy, vault or cesspool shall be constructed until a written permission has been obtained from the Board of Health; and no permission will be given for a cesspool where sewerage is provided adjacent to the property.

Section 6. Before laying the drain from the building to the cesspool or vault, and after the trench is graded, the bottom of the trench must be carefully rammed to avoid unequal settling of the drain. After the pipe is laid, as the trench is filled the earth must be tightly rammed as near as possible to its original compactness. Tunneling is prohibited. When the ground is made or filled in, the drain, extending from the cesspool or vault to the foundation wall, must be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe, of such diameter as may be approved. Such pipes should be laid with the joints properly caulked with lead. Where the soil consists of a natural bed of loam, sand or rock, the drain may be of hard, salt-glazed and cylindrical earthenware pipe, laid on a smooth bottom, free from all projections of rock. The space between each hub and the small end of the next section must be completely and uniformly filled with the best hydraulic cement. Care must be taken to prevent any cement passing into the drain to become an obstruction. No tempered-up cement shall be used. A straight-edge must be used inside the pipe, and the different sections must be laid in perfect line on the bottom and sides.

Section 7. Where a building is to be connected with a cesspool or vault it must be connected by a drain not less than four inches in diameter, having a fall of not less than one-quarter of an inch to the foot. Old drains can be used for new work only when made to conform in all respects to the foregoing regulations governing new drains.

Section 8. All horizontal drains within and to a distance of not less than six feet from the wall of any building shall be of cast-iron, with caulked, leaden joints, or wrought-iron screwed joints, and shall be so located as to be readily accessible for inspection. The house drain within buildings shall be securely hung on the cellar wall or properly suspended from the cellar ceiling, unless this is impracticable, in which case it must be laid at a uniform grade, upon a bottom of hydraulic concrete. The house drain shall have a fall of at least one-quarter inch to the foot, and more, if possible. When a pipe passes under the wall of a building, there shall be a relieving support to prevent the pipe being broken by settling of the foundation. Said drains shall be provided with openings for cleansing purposes, the same to be closed by gas tight plugs.

Section 9. All iron pipes must be sound, free from holes, and when laid under ground shall have a uniform thickness of at least one-quarter of an inch. Where the building is over sixty feet high above the curb, pipes of the following weights shall be used, with extra heavy fittings:

2-inch	5-½	pounds	per	lineal foot.
3	" 9-½	"	"	"
4	" 13	"	"	"
5	" 17	"	"	"
6	" 20	"	"	"
7	" 27	"	"	"
8	" 33-½	"	"	"
10	" 45	"	"	"
12	" 54	"	"	"

Section 10. All drain, soil, waste, vent and supply pipes shall be as direct and concentrated as possible, protected from frost and readily accessible for inspection and convenience in repairing. When necessarily placed within partitions or in recesses in walls, soil and waste-pipes must never be covered except with woodwork, said woodwork to be fastened with screws (never with nails) so as to be readily removed.

Section 11. Every vertical soil and main waste-pipe must be of cast or wrought iron, and when it receives the discharge of fixtures on two or more floors, it must extend at least two feet above the highest part of the roof or coping, except in flat-roof houses, in which case it shall extend at least six feet above the roof, and in no case shall it be less than four inches in diameter above the roof, and a strong wire basket shall be provided and securely fastened to such pipe. Each length shall be securely fastened, and each line of soil or waste-pipe shall rest at its foot on a pier or foundation to prevent settling. All joints in cast-iron drain, soil or waste-pipes must be so filled with oakum and lead and hand-caulked as to make them gas-tight.

Section 12. Every plumbing system when connected with a cess-pool or sewer shall be provided with a ventilating pipe, which shall in every case extend at least four feet above the roof, and the upper opening must be at least eight feet above or twenty feet from any window or door of the building or adjoining building and this ventilating pipe shall be clear and not less than four inches in diameter throughout its entire length, from the cess-pool or street sewer. The vertical soil or waste pipe may be used as a ventilating pipe, but if so used it must be clear and unobstructed by trap or otherwise.

Section 13. All changes in direction in cast or wrought iron pipes shall be made with bends or curved pipes, and all connections with Y branches and one-sixteenth or one-eighth bends, if possible.

Section 14. Soil, waste and vent-pipes in an extension must be extended above the roof of the main building, when otherwise if not so extended they would open within twenty feet of the windows or doors of the main house, or the adjoining house.

Section 15. The least diameter of soil-pipe permitted is four inches. A vertical waste-pipe into which a line of kitchen sinks discharges must be at least three inches in diameter, if receiving the waste of five or more sinks, and shall have two-inch branches.

Section 16. Where lead pipe is used to connect fixtures with vertical soil or waste pipes, or to connect traps with vertical vent-pipes, it must not be lighter than—

1¼	inch	2½ pounds.
1½	"	3 "
2	"	4 "
3	"	6 "
4	"	6 "

Section 17. All connections of lead with iron in soil, waste or vent pipes must be made with a brass sleeve or ferrule of the same size as the lead pipe, put in the hub of the branch of the iron pipe and caulked with lead. The lead pipe must be attached to the ferrule by a wiped or over-cast joint. All connections of lead waste and vent-pipes shall be made by means of wiped joint.

Section 18. Every water-closet, urinal, sink, basin, wash-tray, bath and every tub or set of tubs and hydrant waste-pipe must be separately and effectively trapped. Urinal platforms, if connected to drain-pipes, must also be properly trapped, and a supply of water so arranged as to always maintain the seal of said traps. In no case shall the waste from a bath-tub or other fixture be connected with a water-closet trap.

Section 19. Traps must be placed as near the fixtures as practicable, and in no case shall a trap be more than two feet from the fixture. Each and every trap shall be ventilated by a special vent-pipe of suitable size extending at least two feet above the highest part of the roof of the house, or into a special pipe erected for ventilating purposes only, in which case the area of the special vent must be increased as it passes upward so as to correspond to the combined area of all branch vents passing into it. Mechanical traps or vents may be substituted where it is necessary or advisable, but only after approval by the Board of Health.

Section 20. The vent-pipe for each water-closet trap shall be at least two inches in diameter, and for traps under other fixtures not less than one and one-half inches. In all cases vent pipes must be of lead, cast or wrought-metal, and have a continuous slope to avoid collecting water by condensation.

Section 21. Vent-pipes must extend two feet above the highest part of the roof or coping, the extension to be not less than four inches in diameter, to avoid obstruction from frost. No vent-pipe shall be used as a waste or soil pipe.

Section 22. Over-flow pipes from fixtures must in each case be connected on the inlet side of the trap of the same fixture.

Section 23. No safe under any fixture shall be provided with any drip, waste or notice-pipe. The waste-pipe from refrigerators shall in no case be connected directly with any soil or waste-pipe, or with any drain or sewer, or discharge upon the ground.

Section 24 The sediment-pipe from kitchen boilers if connected with sewer must be efficiently trapped.

Section 25. Water-closets must never be placed in an unventilated room or compartment. In every case the compartmet must be open to the outer air, or be ventilated by means of a shaft or air-duct. Water-closets will not be permitted in cellars except under special permit.

Section 26. All water-closets within the house must be supplied with water from separate tanks or cisterns, the water of which is used for no other purpose. Provision shall be made for amply flushing each closet whenever used. A group of closets on the same floor may be supplied from one tank. Pan-closets and hollow plunger-closets are prohibited.

Section 27. Water-closets, when placed in the yard, must be so arranged as to be conveniently and adequately flushed, and their water supply pipes and traps must be protected from freezing. The compartment of such water-closets must be properly ventilated.

Section 28. All waste, overflow or vent-pipes shall be of lead, cast or wrought metal.

Section 29. Rain-water leaders must never be connected with the sewer pipe nor used as soil, waste or vent-pipes, nor shall any soil, waste or vent-pipe be used as a leader.

Section 30. No steam-exhaust, blow-off or drip-pipe from a steam boiler or engine shall connect either directly or indirectly with the sewer.

Section 31. Every new plumbing system, including those altered, must be tested by the plumber in the presence and to the satisfaction of the officer designated by the Board of Health; all defective joints must be made tight and other openings made impervious to gases. Defective pipe must be removed and replaced by sound pipe.

Section 32. In cases where a building is found to be in an unsanitary condition through defective plumbing or otherwise, the directions of the Board of Health concerning changes and repairs shall be complied with within such reasonable time as may be designated under penalty of ten dollars per day thereafter until such work is done, not exceeding one hundred dollars in any one conviction.

Section 33. No person shall place or deposit in any water closet or waste, soil or ventilating pipe, refuse materials, large pieces of paper or other substances liable to clog the pipe or trap.

Section 34. Any person or persons or corporation violating any of the provisions of sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28,29, 30, 31, or 33 of this ordinance, shall on conviction thereof, pay a penalty not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Adopted June 25, 1895, by the Board of Health of the city of Plainfield.

G. W. ROCKFELLOW.
H. B. NEWHALL.
LEMUEL W. SERRELL.
G. W. ENDICOTT.

H. O. Newman, Secretary. 12 7 14

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 53, 8 00, 8 15, 8 37, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 05, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 00, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08. Leave a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 00, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 50, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 43, 4 49, 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton,

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 5th, 1895.
J. T. MAC MURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE
TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND TO DEFINE HIS POWERS, DUTIES AND COMPENSATION.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That there shall be appointed by the Common Council within thirty days after the approval or final adoption of this ordinance, and annually thereafter, on the first Monday of February in each year, an officer to be known as Inspector of Buildings, who shall be either an architect, carpenter, mason or other mechanic. The term of office of every person so appointed shall expire on the first Monday of February following the month of his appointment. His duties shall be such as devolve upon him as Inspector of Buildings by the laws of this State, and this and other ordinances of the City of Plainfield, and his compensation shall be the sum of five hundred dollars per annum. For brevity, said officer is hereinafter designated as Inspector.

Section 2. That the said Inspector is hereby charged with the performance of all services necessary to ensure the strict enforcement of the ordinances of the City now existing or that may be hereafter adopted, relating to the erection, construction or alteration of buildings therein. He shall keep a record of all applications for permits and preserve and properly index such drawings as may be filed of all plans on which permits shall be granted.

Section 3. That after any permit shall have been granted as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said Inspector diligently to inspect said building while in course of erection, and to see that it is constructed in conformity with the ordinances of the City relating thereto. The said Inspector shall also keep a full and complete record of all buildings in course of erection or alteration, their style and proposed uses, and make a report of the same in writing once a month to the Common Council.

Section 4. That for the purpose of ascertaining all violations of ordinances designed for the more effectual prevention of fires, it shall be lawful for him, the said Inspector, whenever he shall have good and sufficient reason to believe that any of such ordinances are being violated, to enter into or upon any lands or building for the examination of hoistways, trapdoors, fire-places, hearths, chimneys, stoves and pipes thereto, receptacles for ashes, ovens, boilers, heaters and chemical apparatus, which may be dangerous as tending to cause or promote fires; and it shall be his duty to direct the owner or occupant of any defective building, by notice signed by said Inspector, to alter the same in such manner and within such reasonable time as he may deem necessary. He shall also examine, at reasonable hours in the daytime, and it shall be lawful for him for that purpose to enter into and upon all buildings and places where any gunpowder, saltpetre, hemp, flax, tow, hay, rushes, firewood, boards, shingles, shavings, or other combustible materials may be lodged; and whenever he shall discover any violation of any of such ordinances, or anything that is detrimental to public safety, he shall notify in writing the owner or occupants of the building wherein such unlawful or unsafe conditions exist to immediately cause the same to be corrected, and it shall be the duty of the person so notified to comply with such notice. And in case of the neglect or refusal of the owner or occupant of such building, or the possessor of such combustible materials to correct said unlawful and unsafe conditions and to alter, remove or secure the same within the time and in the manner directed in said notice, the person offending shall on conviction thereof pay a penalty of five dollars for each and every day after the expiration of the time in such notice stated he shall neglect or refuse to comply, not exceeding one hundred dollars in any one suit.

Section 5. That in case the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of said City shall be either an architect, carpenter, mason or other mechanic, he may be appointed to said office of Inspector of Buildings, and hold both offices at the same time, and in that case, he shall devote all his time to the performance of the duties of said offices.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are herby repealed.

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 5th, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE
RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Before the erection, construction, removal or alteration of any building or structure, or any part thereof, or any platform, staging or flooring to be used for seating or standing purposes is commenced within the City limits, the owner or his agent or architect shall obtain a permit therefor from the Inspector of Buildings, and unless such permit shall expressly waive the same, shall submit to the Inspector of Buildings such drawings as may be necessary to show the construction of the building or structure, and a detailed statement, in duplicate, of the specifications, on appropriate blanks to be furnished by the Inspector, giving also the location, the proposed use of the building or structure, which shall be accompanied with a statement in writing, sworn to before any person authorized by law to administer an oath, giving the full name and residence of the owner or of each of the owners of said building or proposed building, staging or flooring.

If such operation is proposed to be made by any other person than the owner or owners in fee, the person or persons intending to make such erection or alteration shall accompany the application for permit with sworn affidavit, giving the full name of the owner or owners of the land, and also of every person interested in said building or proposed building, either as owner, lessee or in any representative capacity.

Such statement may be made by the agent or architect of the persons or persons hereinbefore required to make the same, and any notice served upon such agent or architect shall be binding upon the principals.

Said sworn statement and copy of application and plans shall be kept on file in the office of the Inspector, and the said operation or any part thereof shall not be commenced or proceeded with until said statement and plans shall have been so filed and approved by the Inspector in writing.

A permit may be granted for the erection or construction of any part of a building, when accompanied by a statement and plans of said portion, before the entire plans and detailed statements of said building have been submitted.

Ordinary repairs may be made without notice to the Inspector, but such repairs shall not be construed to include the cutting away of any constructional support, whether wall, pier, column, girder or beams, or the removal, change or closing of any staircase or exit.

All applicants for permits shall be passed upon by the Inspector within ten (10) days from dates of receiving the same respectively.

All permits to construct or alter any building shall be valid for one year from the date thereof and no longer.

Permits for removal shall specify the time within which the removal shall be made.

As herein used, the term "removal" means to change the location of building or structure.

To take down or remove shall be termed "demolition."

Section 2. Outside of the fire limits prescribed herein, buildings of frame or wood may be erected subject to conditions hereinafter prescribed for chimneys, flues, hearths, steam or heating flues, electric wiring or any fire-causing factor of construction.

Frame buildings to be occupied or used as a stable, workshop or manufactory shall not be built or so used if more than thirty (30) feet in total height.

No frame or wood dwelling house hereafter erected shall exceed fifty (50) feet in height to highest point on main roof.

In no case shall a wooden building be erected within three (3) feet of any inside line of a lot, unless the space between the studs of any and every such side be filled in solidly with not less than two (2) inches of brick or other hard fireproof material.

When three (3) or more frame houses are built continuous the dividing wall between each house is to be of brick not less than eight (8) inches thick above foundation wall to a point up to the under part of the roof.

No spire or tower of wood shall be built or rebuilt within the City limits to a greater height than sixty (60) feet.

Section 3. All excavations to be made and protected as per Section 13.

Section 4. All cellar or basement walls for frame buildings, outside of the fire limits, shall be not less than eight (8) inches thick; if of brick, to a depth of eight (8) feet below grade on street; and to be not less than eighteen (18) inches thick and well bonded if of stone. If of greater depth than above, or if carried up eight (8) feet or more above grade to frame, the foundation wall is to be not less than twelve (12) inches thick if of brick, and not less than twenty (20) inches thick and well bonded if of stone.

All foundations below grade to be laid in good lime or cement mortar mixed with sharp sand.

Section 5. All frame or wooden buildings exceeding a height of fifteen (15) feet shall be built with sills, posts, inter-ties or ribbon strips, plates and rafters, all of suitable and sufficient size, to be properly braced and framed, and with suitable studs set at proper distances apart, with fire cut-off at each floor. The floor beams shall not be less than two (2) inches in thickness and ten (10) inches in depth, except third story or attic beams which may be two (2) inches in thickness and eight (8) inches in depth, well bridged.

Whenever frame construction is of wood, even if partially or wholly covered with veneer of brick or stone, it shall be deemed a frame building.

Section 6. The removal of any wooden building or structure from without to within the fire limits is absolutely prohibited, and if accomplished before discovery the Common Council may, at its discretion, order its return or demolition within twenty-four hours after notice, at the expense of owner or owners of said building.

Section 7. The fire limits of the City of Plainfield are hereby established so as to include all that district of said city contained within the following boundaries, and also within the space of one hundred and fifty (150) feet beyond and parallel to the centre lines of the streets or avenues constituting the said boundaries: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Washington Avenue with the City line in Green Brook; thence along the centre line of Washington Avenue to the centre line of West Front Street; thence along the centre line of West Front Street to the centre line of New Street; thence along the centre line of New Street to the centre line of West Fifth Street; thence along the centre line of West Fifth Street and East Fifth Street to the centre line of Washington Street; thence along the centre line of Washington Street to the centre line of East Front Street; thence along the centre line of East Front Street to the centre line of Elm Place; thence along the centre line of Elm Place to its intersection with the City line in Green Brook; thence along the City line in Green Brook to the place of beginning.

Section 8. Every wooden or frame building, with a brick or other front within the fire limits, which may hereafter be damaged by fire, the elements or otherwise, to an amount not greater than three-fourths the total immediately previous value thereof, may be repaired or rebuilt pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance.

But, if such damage shall amount to more than three-fourths such value, then such building shall not be repaired or rebuilt, but shall be demolished.

Section 9. Should the decision of the Inspector or of Appraiser as hereinafter prescribed permit of the repair or restoration of any building, every damaged wall or part thereof shall be repaired or restored to its full original strength, but only within the limits of its original height and other dimensions and uses.

Section 10. The previous value of such building and the proportion of such damage, the extent of re-use of any wall or walls or parts without repair, and the amount of repairs or restoration may be determined by the Inspector, subject to appeal as hereinafter provided.

Upon the written demand of the owner or owners of such premises, to be sent to the Mayor, he shall appoint one appraiser and one appraiser shall be selected by said owner or owners.

They shall at once examine the said premises, and if they agree their decision is to be stated separately in writing and sworn to, and shall be final and conclusive.

Should these two appraisers not agree, they shall select a third appraiser or umpire to take part in such impartial and disinterested examination and verdict.

The joint decision of any two of them is to be stated separately in writing and sworn to, and shall be final and conclusive.

Each appraiser is to receive ten ($10) dollars for such service, to be paid by the owner or owners of said building before said report is filed, and no repairs or alterations except to the extent necessary to make safe as directed by the Inspector, shall be made or begun until said report is fild and permit obtained.

Said report is also to include a separate detailed statement in writing as to causes or probable causes of damage, and of the general or special conditions making favorable thereto in each case, and may also include the suggestions of the appraisers as to effective future remedy and prevention.

These reports are to be kept carefully filed by the Inspector in a special docket, to be known as the Fire Inquest docket.

Section 11. Temporary one-story frame buildings within the fire limits may be erected for the use of builders within the limits of lots whereon or adjacent to where buildings are in course of erection, upon permit of Inspector, said structure to be used only for the purpose specified.

Temporary stagings, platforms or floorings for seating or standing purposes may be constructed of wood, upon filing of plans and permit from Inspector.

All temporary structures of wood are to be demolished by owners upon the completion of purpose specified.

Fences of wood shall not be over ten (10) feet in total height.

Signs of wood shall not be erected over two (2) feet high on any building.

Piazzas or balconies of wood, not to extend in height more than three (3) feet above the second story floor beams, may be erected upon any detached dwelling house, occupied by not more than three (3) families.

One wooden bay or oriel window may be built of wood upon any face or front of any building, if but one (1) story in height and not more than one-third of the width of said face or front.

If but two stories in height and of said proportionate width, it may be constructed of wood, but shall be covered with metal, slate or tile.

If of any greater height or dimensions, or more than one is desired on any one side or face, it or they shall be wholly built of fireproof material.

The roofs of all permanent new wooden constructions are to be covered with metal, clay tile or slate.

Existing shingle roofs may only be repaired or renewed on old lines and heights.

If altered or reconstructed in any way, a metal, clay tile or slate roofing is to be substituted.

Sheds of wood not over fifteen (15) feet to highest point of roof, and constantly open on at least one side, with the closed sides and roof thereof covered with metal, clay tile or slate, may be built on permits from the Inspector, but no fence shall be used as any side of such shed.

Exterior privies, wood or coal houses not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) square feet in superficial area and not over eight (8) feet in heigh, may be built upon permit from the Inspector, with roofs only, covered with metal, clay tile or slate.

Section 12. The walls of all buildings within the fire limits other than frame buildings and constructions herein authorized, shall be constructed of stone, brick, iron or other hard incombustible material, and the several component parts of such buildings shall be as hereinafter provided.

The height of all walls shall be measured from the curb level at the centre of the building, to the top of the highest point of roof beams on flat roofs, or to the average or middle height of gable for all high pitched ridge roofs having no deck.

When the walls of a structure are twenty-five feet or more distant from every street line, then the average level of the grades at walls may be taken instead of curb.

If the wall is practically entirely carried on iron girders supported by masonry piers or iron columns, the measurements as to height may be taken from the top of such girder, for such wall only.

The width of buildings for the purposes of this ordinance shall be construed by the direction in which the beams are placed, the lengthwise of the beams to mean the width wise of the building, and the bearing walls are those on which the beams are carried.

Section 13. All excavations shall be properly guarded and protected by the person or persons causing the excavation to be made, so as to prevent the same from becoming dangerous to life or limb; and shall be sheet piled where necessary to prevent caving in of adjoining earth.

Whenever an excavation for building or other purposes shall be intended to be, or shall be, carried to a depth of more than ten (10) feet below the street curb, the person or persons causing such excavation to be made shall at all times, from the beginning to the completion thereof, at his or their expense, preserve any adjoining or contiguous wall or walls from injury and support the same by proper foundations, so that the said wall or walls shall be, and remain practically as safe as before such excavation was begun, whether the said adjoining or contiguous wall or walls are down more or less than ten feet below the street curb.

If such excavation shall not be intended to be, or shall not be, carried to a depth of more than ten (10) feet below the street curb, the owner or owners of such adjoining or contiguous wall or walls shall preserve the same from injury and so support the same by proper foundations to full depth of such excavation, that it or they shall be and remain practically as safe as before such excavation was begun, and for that purpose shall be permitted to enter upon the premises where such excavation is being made, when necessary, and shall complete the same within reasonable time.

If in either case entry at reasonable times is refused, the Inspector may determine such difference, or prescribe the best and most practicable way of making safe as herein required.

If an adjoining party wall is intended to be used by the person or persons causing the excavation to be made, and the use of such wall is approved by the Inspector, then the said person or persons causing the excavation to be made shall at his or their expense amply protect and secure such party wall by proper foundations as before described.

If the person or persons whose duty it shall be to preserve or protect any wall or walls from injury shall neglect or fail so to do, after having had twenty-four hours' notice from the Inspector, then the Inspector may enter upon the premises and make same secure and safe at the expense of the person or persons last herein referred to.

Section 14.—Except on rock bottom all foundations shall have footing courses, and all footing or base courses under foundation walls shall be laid not less than three (3) feet below the permanent surface of the ground, on a good solid bottom; and in case the nature of the earth and the character of the building should require it, on a bottom of driven piles or laid timber, of proper kind and sufficient size and thickness, or such other approved foundation as the Inspector and the nature of the case may require, to keep and maintain the walls firm and secure.

All piers, columns or posts, resting on the earth, shall be set upon a solid bottom, in the same manner as required for the foundation walls.

Except in the case of adjacent excavations as hereinbefore provided, should any grade be lowered the foundational supports shall be also carried down to the depth above prescribed.

The footing or base course under all the foundation walls, and under all piers, columns or posts resting on the earth shall be of stone or concrete, and if under a foundation wall shall be at least six (6) inches wider than the bottom width of the wall; and if under piers, columns or posts, shall be at least six (6) inches wider on all sides than the outside bottom lines of said piers, columns or posts.

Except that in case of dwellings, where a good gravel bottom exists, the footing or base course may be only four (4) inches wider instead of six (6) inches wider, as hereinbefore provided.

The thickness of all footing courses shall be not less than one-third their width, but no concrete footing course shall be less than six (6) inches thick.

All base stones shall be well bedded and laid crosswise, edge to edge.

Section 15.—In buildings, where the space under the sidewalk is utilized, a sufficient stone or brick wall shall be built to retain the roadway of the street, and the side, end or party walls of such building shall extend under the sidewalk, of sufficient thickness, to such walls.

The roofs of all vaults shall be of incombustible material.

Openings in the roofs of vaults for the admission of coal or light shall be covered with lights of glass in iron frames, or with iron covers having a rough surface, and rabbeted flush with the sidewalk; these lights shall not be more than four inches square.

When areas are covered, iron, or iron and glass combined, stone or other incombustible materials shall be used, and sufficient strength in such covering shall be provided to insure safety to persons walking on the same, and to carry the loads which may be placed thereon.

Open areas shall be properly protected with suitable railings.

Section 16.—Foundation walls shall be construed to include all walls and piers below the curb level or tier of beams nearest to the curb level intended to serve as supports for all superimposed weights.

All foundation walls shall be built of stone or brick.

If built of stone they shall be at least eight (8) inches thicker than the wall resting upon it, to a depth of not more than ten (10) feet below curb.

If built of brick, they shall be at least four (4) inches thicker than the wall resting upon it, to a depth of not more than ten (10) feet below curb.

All stone walls shall have at least one header extending through the wall in every three (3) feet each way, of good flat stones.

All stone to be laid on its natural bed, to be built flush and true with struck joints, on inside, and all foundations below grade to be laid in good lime or cement mortar.

Section 17.—When walls herein prescribed are of diminishing thickness upwards, the said decrease of thickness shall be construed to mean at the top line of tier of beams nearest to the height specified.

The ends of all wooden beams in all walls, especially in all party walls, are to be separated by at least four (4) inches of brick work.

And in eight (8) inch walls, to be strapped together on the tops of every fourth beam strongly spiked, for cross tie.

As many stories as desired may be placed within the given total heights.

If a greater height than seventy-five (75) feet is desired for the walls of any building, the entire building must be built of approved fireproof construction.

If any tower, or part of any building or structure is to be built of a greater height than seventy-five (75) feet above curb, it shall be built of fireproof materials as approved by the Inspector.

Section 18.—All outside walls of dwelling houses within the city limits shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick, if under and not more than twenty-four (24) feet above curb level.

If over twenty-four (24) feet and not over fifty (50) feet above curb level, the walls shall not be less than twelve (12) inches thick.

If over fifty (50) feet and not over sixty (60) feet high, the walls shall be sixteen (16) inches thick to the height of fifteen (15) feet above curb level, and not less than twelve (12) inches thick from thence to top.

If over sixty (60) feet and not over seventy-five (75) feet high, the walls shall be sixteen (16) inches thick to the height of twenty-five (25) feet above curb level, and not less than twelve (12) inches thick from thence to top.

Section 19.—All party and interior brick walls twenty-five (25) feet or less in height shall be not less than eight (8) inches thick.

All party and interior walls over twenty-five (25) feet high, and not over forty (40) feet high, shall be not less than twelve (12) inches thick to the height of fifteen (15) feet above curb level, and not less than eight (8) inches thick from thence to top.

All party and interior walls over forty (40) feet high, and not over fifty (50) feet in height above curb level, may be built twelve (12) and eight (8) inches respectively in thickness, but no such wall shall have a vertical portion eight (8) inches thick more than twenty-five (25) feet in height.

All party and interior walls over fifty (50) feet high, and not over sixty (60) feet in height, may be built twelve (12) and eight (8) inches respectively in thickness, but no such wall shall have a vertical portion eight (8) inches thick more than twenty-five (25) feet in height.

All party and interior walls over sixty (60) feet high, and not over seventy-five (75) feet in height, shall be not less than sixteen (16) inches in thickness to the height of fifteen (15) feet and from thence upward twelve (12) and eight (8) inches respectively in thickness, but no such wall shall have a vertical portion eight (8) inches in thickness more than fifteen (15) feet in height.

Section 20.—Excepted from the requirements of previous sections are all dwelling houses built in continuous blocks of three (3) or more, when each is not more than twenty-two (22) feet wide, forty-five (45) feet deep, and thirty-five (35) feet in height, which may have interior and party walls only, of brick, not less than eight (8) inches thick above foundations. And also:

All the walls of dwellings not more than twenty-two (22) feet wide, forty-five (45) feet deep, and not more than twenty-five (25) feet or two (2) stories in height may be built not less than eight (8) inches thick above foundation.

One-story structures not over twenty (20) feet wide, thirty-five (35) feet deep, and fifteen (15) feet in height, may be built with all the walls not less than eight (8) inches in thickness.

Section 21.—In dwellings where the distance between the bearing walls is not over thirty-three (33) feet, and no clear span is over twenty-six (26) feet, brick partition walls not less than eight (8) inches thick, nor more than thirty (30) feet high, may be built to support the floors.

Over any room with a clear span of more than twenty-six (26) feet, proper supports of iron or masonry, of approved sizes and strength, may be used to support walls or floors, inclusive of support from overhead trusses or girders, but in every such case the bearing walls shall be increased four (4) inches in thickness for every twelve and one-half (12½) feet or part thereof that said span is over twenty-six (26) feet.

Where dimensions of buildings are given in the preceding sections, the width or depth may be changed, providing the area is not increased and additional inside walls are added if deemed necessary by the Inspector.

Section 22.—The outside or party walls of warehouses, stores and factories shall not be less than twelve (12) inches thick, if under and not more than forty (40) feet in height.

If over forty (40) feet and not over sixty (60) feet in height, the walls are to be sixteen (16) inches thick to the height of twenty-five (25) feet, and not less than twelve (12) inches thick from thence to top.

If over sixty (60) feet and not over seventy-five (75) feet in height, the walls are to be twenty (20) inches thick to the height of twenty-five feet, and from thence sixteen (16) inches thick to a height of fifty (50) feet above curb, and from thence twelve inches thick to top.

Front and rear non-bearing and intermediate bearing walls may be four (4) inches less in thickness than is above given, in buildings not more than twenty-five (25) feet clear span between walls, provided none are less than twelve (12) inches thick, and piers or columns supporting ends of girders are of sufficient strength.

When bearing walls are less than twenty-five (25) feet apart, or are intersected by cross walls, or strengthened by piers of sufficient size, the Inspector may permit the reduction of thickness of interior walls in just proportion to such added strength, except on walls less than forty (40) feet in height.

Where the clear span exceeds twenty-five (25) feet in any part of a building the walls supporting said span shall be four (4) inches more in thickness than is in this section specified, for every twelve and one-half (12½) feet or fraction thereof, that said span exceeds twenty-five (25) feet.

Where any bearing wall or part thereof shall, in its horizontal section or plan be weakened by excess of flues or openings, or at any other point not herein provided for, the Inspector shall require its amendment to a sufficient total bearing thickness.

Section 23. In all warehouses, stores and factories over twenty-five (25) feet in width between walls, in which there shall be brick partition walls, or girders supported on iron or wooden columns or piers of masonry, the said partition walls or girders shall be spaced not more than twenty-five (25) feet apart on longitudinal centres, and the columns, girders or piers shall be of sufficient strength and size to bear safely the weight and any strain to be imposed upon them.

Section 24. The walls of churches, theatres, foundries, machine shops and other buildings of a public character, shall in no case be less than is in this ordinance specified for warehouses; and said buildings shall have in addition thereto such piers or buttresses as in the judgment of the Inspector may be necessary to make a safe and substantial building for its purpose.

Section 25. In all walls the same amount of materials herein required for walls, may be in part used in piers or buttresses, provided the wall or bars between shall be of a thickness approved by the Inspector.

The inside four (4) inches of all walls may be built of hard burnt hollow clay or porous terra cotta blocks, if laid at the same time with brick work and properly bonded into the walls and of the same dimensions as the brick used.

In all walls that are built hollow, the separating space shall not be counted in the total thickness of wall, but the same quantity of material shall be used as if it were built solid as herein provided. No such hollow space shall exceed four (4) inches in width, nor shall such wall be built unless the parts of same are strongly bonded together by proper ties either of brick, stone or iron placed not over twenty-four (24) inches apart each way.

Recesses may be left in the foundation for walls of lower stories, but in no case shall these walls be of less thickness than the walls of third story, or less than eight (8) inches.

No recess for alcoves, water or other pipes shall reduce to less than eight (8) inches in thickness at that point.

If it is desired to increase the height of any existing party or independent wall, when said wall is less in thickness than is herein required, it shall be done by a lining of brick work to form a combined thickness with the old wall of not less than four (4) inches more than is required for a new wall at total height desired, and no lining shall be four (4) inches thick for more than one story or fifteen (15) feet.

Said lining is to be supported on proper foundations, and whenever four (4) inches thick is to be applied only to firm, cleaned wall and thoroughly anchored by wrought iron anchors driven into the old wall.

No existing wall shall be used for party wall or other purposes unless approved by the Inspector, and all supports of walls shall be only of brick, stone or iron.

The walls of each story shall be built up to the full thickness to top of beams.

All walls shall be carried up to all roof sheathings, and to top lines of all cornices, and all party walls shall be built twelve (12) inches above the roof and coped with stone, iron or terra cotta.

No coping wall shall be less than eight (8) inches thick.

In all buildings occupied by three (3) or more families over a lower portion used for any other purpose than a dwelling, the hall partitions of first story and basement shall be of brick or other fireproof material and underside of staircases covered with metal lathing and plaster.

All walls shall be properly bonded together, or anchored to each other by tie anchors built not less than sixteen (16) inches into side walls every six (6) feet in height, anchors to be not less than one and a half by three-eighths of an inch in size.

All walls shall be anchored to each tier of beams with iron anchors not more than eight (8) feet apart, and extending to within at least four (4) inches of the outside face of the wall; between all openings there shall be at least one anchor, and where beams with anchors rest on partition or girders, in two or more lengths across the building they shall be strongly bolted or strapped together to obtain cross tie.

All walls to be strongly braced during their construction from the beams of each story, and when required and necessary shall also be braced from the outside until the building is enclosed.

All piers shall be built of stone or brick laid in cement mortar; all isolated stone piers to carry girders supporting walls, or columns or posts over, shall be well bonded and well covered on all exposed sides.

Isolated brick piers shall not, in height, exceed twelve (12) times their least dimensions.

Every brick pier less than nine (9) superficial feet in area at its base, supporting any beam, girder, arch or column on which a wall rests, or lintel spanning an opening over ten (10) feet and supporting a wall, shall at not greater intervals than thirty (30) inches apart have built into it a bond stone not less than four (4) inches thick, or a cast iron plate of sufficient strength, and of the full size of pier.

Under all iron beams, girders, trusses, columns of posts there shall be a cap or template of sufficient size and thickness, of stone or iron.

Ashlar shall not be counted as a part of the thickness of walls as herein provided, unless built and bonded as prescribed for foundations, and the walls so faced laid with, and ashlar bedded in, cement mortar.

All stone used for the facing of any building or part thereof, shall not be less than four (4) inches in thickness, to be strongly bonded or anchored to the backing.

Section 26. The brick used in all buildings shall be good, hard, well burnt brick, every sixth course to be a header course; all to be laid wet except in freezing weather, with closely filled joints, to be built to true lines and carried up plumb.

Where walls are faced with brick in running bond every sixth course shall be bonded with whole brick diagonal bonders, or by splitting the face brick into halves and backing the same with a continuous row of headers.

The sand used in all buildings shall be clean, sharp grit sand.

All mortars to be thoroughly mixed by careful and persistent working.

Cement mortar shall be made of sand and cement in the proportion of not more than three (3) parts of sand to one (1) part of cement, and shall only be used immediately after being mixed.

Lime mortar shall be made of not more than four (4) parts of sand to one (1) part of lime, and shall not be used until throughly slaked.

Cement and lime mortar shall be made of three (3) parts of sand, one (1) part of cement, and one (1) part of lime.

Concrete for foundations shall be made of two (2) parts of sand, one (1) part of cement, and not more than five (5) parts of small, clean broken stone or good sharp gravel, all to be carefully mixed immediately before using.

Section 27. All openings for doors and windows in all buildings shall have a good and sufficient arch of stone or brick, well buit and keyed and with sufficient abutments, or a lintel of iron of sufficient strength, or of stone not less than four (4) inches thick, with a bearing not less than four (4) inches at each end.

When the lintel is of less thickness than the wall to be supported, there shall also be a good timber lintel with bearings of not less than three (3) inches, and a double rowlock or bonded arch turned over same.

Section 28. In computing the weight of walls: Brick work shall be estimated at 115 lbs. per cubic foot; facing stones shall be estimated at 160 lbs. per cubic foot.

The safe bearing load for good brick work shall be estimated at 8 tons per su. ft. when laid in good lime mortar; 11½ tons per su. ft. when laid in good cement and lime mortar; 15 tons per su. ft. when laid in good cement mortar.

The strength of floors to be estimated for in buildings, in addition to the weight of materials, is to be not less than: For dwellings, 75 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface; for office purposes, 100 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface; for public assembly, 120 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface; for stores, warehouses, etc., 150 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface; for all roofs, 50 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface.

Section 29. Every iron column, post or other vertical support, and all trusses, beams and girders shall be of sufficient strength to bear safely its intended total load, and if of iron, the manufacturer or contractor shall cause to be plainly marked upon said girder or column, the weight it will safely sustain, and no greater weight shall be imposed thereon. All beams and girders to have ample bearings upon sufficient capstone or templates of stone or iron.

Iron supports to walls, whether beam, girder or column shall, if required, be thoroughly incased with brick or other approved fireproof material.

Section 30. No wooden floor beam shall be less than two (2) inches in thickness and ten (10) inches in depth. Except third story or attic beams which may be two (2) inches in thickness and eight (8) inches in depth.

All header and trimmer beams shall be double or one inch thicker than the beams, and where more than six (6) feet long shall be hung in stirrup irons.

All floor and roof beams to have bearings of not less than four (4) inches at ends, and where they rest upon brick or stone walls, shall be cut to a bevel of three (3) inches on their depth.

All wooden beams shall be framed away from all and every kind of flue in walls and chimneys, the trimmer beam to be at least eight (8) inches from the inside of any flue in a straight way, and four (4) inches away from the outside of a chimney breast, and the header not less than two (2) inches from brickwork.

All tiers to be strongly bridged with sufficient rows of continuous herringbone bridging well nailed for every ten foot span.

Each tier of beams to be anchored to all walls every six (6) feet with one and one-half by three-eighths inch wrought iron anchors well secured to side of beams.

All timbers and wooden beams to be free from weakening imperfections, and of full strength of dimension and kind.

Stud partitions are to be continuous wherever practicable, that is, to run down between the beams and rest on the plate of the partition below.

All wooden girders supporting beams shall be carried by brick piers, or iron, locust or other suitable hard wood posts of sufficient strength, on proper foundation.

Section 31. Every hoistway opening is to be provided on each story with a substantial railing, and strong battened trap door securely hinged, such railings and doors to be kept closed at all practical times, except when in actual use by occupants of builings, but especially to be carefully closed each and every day at the completion of business.

Any failure to provide such trap doors, and for every neglect to close the same as herein prescribed, the owner or occupant of said building shall be respectively liable for the violation of this ordinance.

The interior of all elevator or dumb-waiter shafts to be lined with metal or covered with metal lathing and plaster. The doors at each story to be covered with metal on the inside.

Section 32. In the fire limits, all roofs and cornices, the tops and sides of all dormers and gables, all balustrades, pediments and details generally, both constructional and ornamental, shall be of slate, metal or terra cotta.

All cornices and other metal features to be secured to brick work with iron anchors.

The roof sheathing of every building shall in no case be extended across the front, side or end of any party wall.

All buildings shall be provided with metallic gutters and water leaders, the latter in no case to discharge upon the sidewalk.

The roofs of all buildings within the fire limits shall have a scuttle or bulkhead, covered with approved fireproof material, with fixed ladders or stairs of iron leading thereto. No scuttle is to be less than two by three feet in size, and the frames of all bulkheads are to be filled with brick or fireproof block.

All skylights shall be made only of metal and glass.

Section 33.—No chimney shall be built upon any floor, or be supported in whole or part with wood, but shall be wholly supported on stone, brick or iron.

Corbelling out a chimney shall not exceed eight (8) inches, in not less than six (6) courses of brick, and if supported by piers, said piers shall not be less than twelve (12) inches on the face, and be properly bonded into the wall.

All fireplaces shall have hearths of brick, stone, slate, or tile, not less than eighteen inches in width, to be supported on arches of brick or stone, and under all portable ranges such hearths shall be at least sixteen (16) inches wider on front than depth of range.

All floors under kitchen cook stoves and other stoves shall be covered with metal the same to extend at least one (1) foot, on all sides, beyond base of said stoves.

All stud partitions back of portable kitchen ranges shall be framed sixteen (16) inches higher than smoke pipe opening and one (1) foot wider each side of range, and the opening filled in with brick or fireproof blocks. No stove shall come within two (2) feet of any wooden partition. No wood work shall cross the brick breast of any portable range.

All ash holes, ash houses or ash depositories of any kind shall be built wholly of brick, stone, iron or fireproof material.

All smoke flues with walls less than 8 inches thick shall be lined on the inside with cast iron or fireproof terra cotta pipe, to be built in with brick work, from the bottom of the flue or from the throat of the fireplace, and shall be carried up continuously to the extreme top of chimney, which is to be not less than three (3) feet above the roof, to be coped with stone, terra cotta or iron.

All smoke flues for manufacturing or steam power boilers shall be built with double walls, with an air space between, the inside four (4) inches to be of fire brick or fire clay slabs or blocks laid in fire mortar, to the height of twenty-five (25) feet from the bottom.

All such flues to extend at least ten (10) feet above the highest point of any roof within a radius of fifty (50) feet, and be covered on top with a heavy wire netting.

The fire backs of all fireplaces shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick of solid masonry.

The brickwork on outside faces of all fireplace flues shall not be less than eight (8) inches, unless lined with tile.

All blind and dead flues to be shut off at the underside of the beams of each story.

Section 34. No wooden casing, furring or lath shall be placed against or cover any smoke flue or metal pipe used to convey hot air or steam.

All such flues to be covered with metal lathing, and all flues to be left smooth and clean on the completion of building.

No stovepipe shall pass through any floor or roof of any building or through any woodwork or partitions, unless protected by a double collar of metal or terra cotta with holes for ventilation, and not less than three (3) inches of air space between.

All stovepipes shall in all cases be kept twelve (12) inches away from all beams or unprotected woodwork; if protected by metal work the least distance from woodwork shall be six (6) inches.

All smokepipes from laundry stoves or any kind of heating furnace or boiler must be kept at all points not less than eighteen (18) inches from all unprotected woodwork.

If protected by metal the least distance from the woodwork shall be six (6) inches.

Where such pipe passes through any woodwork or partition it shall be protected by an iron thimble with at least eight inches of brick work around it, or a double collar of metal or terra cotta with holes for ventilation and not less than six (6) inches of air space between.

Section 35. All brick set hot air furnaces shall have two covers, with an air space of at least four (4) inches between, the top to be of brick or metal supported by iron bars, to be made perfectly tight, and there shall not be less than four (4) inches of space between the ceiling or floor beams and top.

All brick set furnaces except hot water furnaces shall have two four (4) inch well bonded brick walls with a not less than three (3) inch air space between. In every case to be built at least four (4) inches from all woodwork.

All portable hot air furnaces shall be kept at least two (2) feet away from any unprotected woodwork or ceilings (plaster not inclusive), and when protected by metal lining the distance shall not be less than one (1) foot.

No furnace shall be placed upon a wooden floor, but if such floor is adjacent thereto, the furnace must in every case be set upon brick or stone base of full size of furnace and to extend not less than two (2) feet beyond the furnace in front of the ash-pan.

Section 36. All hot air flues or shafts in stone or brick work to be lined with metal or burnt clay pipe.

All hot air flues in stud partitions shall be made double, with not less than one-half inch air space between, the back and sides of said channel and all other contiguous beams or woodwork to be lined with metal.

The outer faces of all hot air flues to be covered with metal lathing.

Horizontal hot air pipes shall not be less than three (3) inches below plaster ceilings, and where carried through wood partitions or floors they shall be guarded by either a double collar of metal with two (2) inches of air space and with ventilating holes, or be surrounded by brickwork at least four (4) inches in thickness.

Section 37. Registers shall not be located within four (4) feet distant horizontally from the furnace. When registers for hot air furnaces are placed in any woodwork or combustible floors the sides shall be lined with tin. All register boxes to be made of tin plate with flange, the register to rest upon the same, the sides of boxes to be not less than two (2) inches from all woodwork.

All indirect radiator boxes and all wooden boxes and casings enclosing steam pipes shall be lined with iron or tin.

Section 38. No steam pipe shall be placed within two (2) inches of any timber or woodwork unless same is protected by a metal covering, when the distance shall not be less than one (1) inch.

All steam or hot water pipes passing through floors and ceilings and plastered partitions shall be fully protected by a metal tube one (1) inch larger in diameter than the pipe, and the space filled in with mineral wool, asbestos or other approved non-combustible material.

All cutting of beams for gas, water or other pipes shall be not more than three (3) feet from bearing of beams, and shall be not more than two (2) inches in depth in any case.

Section 39. Every electric wire for furnishing light, heat or power, led into any building from the outside thereof, shall have proper and sufficient appliances to cut off the current where it enters the building.

All inside wires shall be properly insulated and all work throughout be in accordance with the rules and requirements of the Underwriters' Association of this Department, a copy of which said rules and requirements shall be kept on file in the office of said Inspector.

Section 40. No gas burner, unless protected by a bell, shall be placed less than three (3) feet below any ceiling or woodwork, and all side lights and swinging brackets shall be so placed as not to endanger any woodwork, curtains or other combustible material.

Section 41. Every dwelling house occupied by three or more families above the first story, and every building already, or to be erected, occupied or used as a hotel, lodging or boarding house, school, theatre, or place of public assembly, and every factory, mill, manufactory or workshop, hospital, asylum, or institution, or office building shall be provided with suitable strong iron fire escapes as may be determined by the Inspector, to be constructed in such manner as he may direct and approve.

The owner or owners of any building upon which any fire escape may be erected is to keep the same in good repair, and no person shall at any time place any encumbrance whatsoever thereon, or remove or disturb any part thereof without committing a violation of this ordinance and incurring penalty and fine thereof.

Section 42. In all buildings of a public character, such as hotels, churches, theatres, restaurants, railroad depots, public halls, and other buildings used or intended to be used for purposes of public assembly, amusement or instruction, the halls, doors, stairways, seats, passageways and aisles, and all lighting and heating appliances and apparatus shall be arranged as the Inspector of Buildings shall direct, to facilitate egress in case of fire or accident, and to afford the requisite and proper accommodation for the public protection in such cases.

All aisles and passageways in said buildings shall be kept free from camp stools, chairs, sofas and other obstructions.

The Inspector of Buildings may, at any time, serve a written or printed notice upon the owner, lessee or manager of any of said buildings, directing any act or thing to be done or provided in or about the said buildings and the several appliances therewith connected, such as halls, doors, windows, seats, aisles, fire walls and fire escapes, so as to afford such security to the public in the uses to which they may be severally applied as he may deem necessary.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize or require any other alterations to existing theatres than are specified in this section.

Upon report to the Mayor of said city by the Inspector of Buildings that any order or requirement of this ordinance in regard to theatres or places of public amusement has been violated or not complied with in any such building, the said Mayor may, in his discretion, revoke the license of such theatre or place of public amusement and cause the same to be closed.

Section 43. That the owner or owners of any building or structure or part thereof, upon which any violation of this ordinance in any part or section may be placed, or shall exist, and any architect or building trade mechanic or employer or other person who shall assist or direct in the commission of any such violation, or who shall fail to comply with any of the requirements and provisions of this ordinance in each and every particular, or any order or regulation made thereunder, or who shall in any degree depart from the conditions of the detailed specifications and plans submitted, or of any permit issued thereunder, shall severally be deemed to have violated this ordinance, and upon conviction shall, for each and every violation, respectively, be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty (20) dollars, provided that the penalties provided by this section shall not apply to the next succeeding section of this ordinance.

Section 44. That any and all of the aforementioned persons who, after service of due and proper notice, as hereinafter prescribed, shall fail to comply with said notice within ten (10) days after such service, or who shall continue to violate any requirement of this ordinance in the respect named in said notice, shall, on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding One hundred (100) dollars.

Said notice of violation shall contain a description of the building, premises or property upon which said violation shall have been put, or may exist, or which may be deemed dangerous or unsafe, or to which said notice shall refer; shall specify the dangerous or unsafe condition or other violation of the ordinance complained of, and require removal of any dangerous or unsafe conditions, and strict compliance with the ordinance; and may be served personally upon the person or persons liable for violation, or by leaving said notice at the residence or place of business of such person or persons, or by leaving said notice with a member of the family of such person or persons over sixteen years of age, informing such person with whom said notice is left of its contents.

If the person or persons or any of them to whom the said notice is addressed do not reside in said city or State, and cannot by diligent search be found therein, then the said notice may be served by posting a copy of the same in a conspicuous place upon the premises, and by also depositing a copy thereof in the postoffice of said city, enclosed in a sealed wrapper addressed to the said person or persons at his or their last known place of residence with the postage paid thereon; and said posting and mailing of a copy of said notice shall be equivalent to a personal service of said notice.

The Common Council may, in its discretion, good and sufficient cause being shown therefor, remit any fine or fines, penalty or penalties, which any person or persons may have incurred, or may hereafter incur under any of the provisions of this section; but no fine or penalty shall be remitted for any such violation until the act or omission constituting such violation shall have been satisfactorily corrected.

Section 45. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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GEROME'S PERSONALITY.

An Affable Man, With a Military Manner and a Distinguished Air.

In person M. Gerome is a wiry, medium sized man, with a fine presence and very soldierlike in his erect carriage. His face is strong and full of character, his snapping eyes are searching and stern, and his fine head of gray hair and military mustache give him quite the appearance of a cavalry officer. Courteous manners, great affability and a most distinguished air make him an ideal type of gentleman. At a most absurdly early hour, when only milkmen, bakers and laborers are stirring, he may be seen in the Bois de Boulogne, or on the Champs Elysees, astride of a handsome horse, taking his morning exercise, but long before the gay world of Paris is idling over its morning cup of coffee the artist has returned and is busily engaged before his easel or with his modeling tools.

Twice each week he gives his forenoon to his pupils at the Government School of Fine Arts on the Rue Bonaparte. His presence is eagerly awaited, and his arrival is the signal for absolute silence. On his entrance and after his hat and coat have been taken by one of the scholars, without loss of time he at once goes at the work of criticism, in which he is a model of brevity and conciseness. His unerring eye at once detects the faults and wrong tendencies of each student, and nothing whatsoever escapes him. A pupil may deceive himself, but not the master. Kindly advice to the serious, stinging rebukes to triflers, pleasant encouragement to hard workers and useful counsel to progressive men—such are the results of his visits. He is very liberal in his ideas and gladly welcomes any style of work so long as it is healthy, honest and sincere. He takes great pride in the efforts of the pupils under him and does not hesitate to climb many pairs of stairs to the most humble little studio to correct and advise some poor, struggling chap at work on a picture, and Gerome will sit and chat with him and give him the benefit of his years of experience. His kindness and consideration to Americans in his studio are proverbial. —"A Famous French Painter," by Arthur Hoeber, in St. Nicholas.

THE ARMENIANS.

A Gifted People Who Have Played a Considerable Part In History.

The Armenians are a civilized people, a people of great natural gifts, and a people who have played a considerable part in history. Since their ancient monarchy, which had suffered severely in the long and desolating wars between the Roman and Persian empires from the third to the seventh century of our era, was finally destroyed by the Seljukian Turks, a large part of the race has been forced to migrate from its ancient seats at the headwaters of the Euphrates, Tigris and Aras. Some of them went southwest to the mountain fastnesses of Cilicia, where another Armenian kingdom grew up in the twelfth century. Others drifted into Persia. Others moved northeastward and now form a large, industrious and prosperous population in Russian Transcaucasia, where many have entered the military or civil service of the czar and risen, as the Armenians used to rise long ago in the Byzantine empire, to posts of distinction and power. Russia's three best generals in her last Asiatic campaigns against the Turks were Armenians.

Others again have scattered themselves over the cities of Asia Minor and southeastern Europe, where much of the local trade is in their hands. But a large number, roughly estimated at from 1,300,000 to 1,700,000, remain in the old fatherland around the great lake of Van, and on the plateaus and elevated valleys which stretch westward from Mount Ararat to Erzerum and Erzinghian. Here they are an agricultural and, to a less extent, a pastoral population, leading a simple, primitive life and desiring nothing more than to be permitted to lead it in peace and in fidelity to that ancient church which has been to them the symbol of nationality as well as the guide of life for 16 centuries.—Hon. James Bryce, M. P., in Century.

Choosing a Sweetheart.

A lady who has the credit of being versed in matters of the heart gives these few hints for the novice in love—they are applicable to both sexes:

Do not, if you have always admired fair people more than dark, fall in love with a dark person. The fact that you have always preferred fair people shows that your best chance of happiness would be with a fair life partner.

For instance, the man who has always admired small, slim girls should not choose for his wife a tall and well developed girl. Neither should the girl who thinks that a man should be tall and broad be persuaded to accept a man who possesses neither of these qualities.

People of different complexions and physiques will act in totally different ways under identically the same circumstances, and it is easy to believe that every man and every woman knows instinctively with what style of helpmate he or she is most likely to live in happiness.

Happy marriages have undoubtedly been known when these rules have not been followed; but, generally speaking, it is unwise for any one, in such a serious matter as marriage, to disregard in a moment of passion the fixed ideas and instincts of a lifetime.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Why "Timothy" Grass Is So Called.

The forage grass known to the farmers of the United States as timothy is so called because first introduced and extensively cultivated in this country by one Timothy Hanson, a farmer of Maryland. This species of grass is well known in England and all over western continental Europe, where it is grown extensively by most farmers between the Mediterranean and the North sea. The botanical name of this grass is Phleum pratense. Timothy is known in the British isles as cat's tall grass and in several of our eastern states as herd, or herd's, grass. It was grown in large quantities in Maryland and Pennsylvania long before a spear of it had ever been seen in England, the first seed of it ever seen in the last named country being imported from America.—St. Louis Republic.

The Claims of Long Descent.

In a notice of a recent wedding the bride was described as "a lineal descendant of Edward III." A poetical friend, sending his congratulations, wrote:

From my earliest days I was led to believe
That we all were descended from Adam and Eve;
But poor Mrs. Brown-Jones—'tis very absurd—
Was only descended from Edward the Third.

—Scraps.

Exact.

Bridegroom (who is receiving his bride's dowry)—Ten dollars are still wanting.

Father-in-law—What? Oh, my daughter swallowed that $10 when she was a child. —Fliegende Blatter.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

East Third Street Mission—Capt. Morrison will conduct the Gospel services tomorrow evening.

Wilson Memorial Chapel, Washingtonville. Speaking in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. A. A. Phelps.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45.

Junior Y. M. C. A. Bible Class, 9:30 a. m.—All the boys who are members are especially requested to be present. New members always welcome.

The quarterly meeting of the Warren Chapel Aid Society will be held Tuesday, December 17th, at 3 p. m., in the chapel.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue—Service at 10:45 a. m. Rev. Hobart Clark, the pastor, will preach. Sunday-school at 11:45 o'clock a. m.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor—10:30, subject: "Wells of Salvation." At 7:45, "Christian Capital." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church — Charles E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Thy Will Be Done." Evening, "Christ's Discriminating Love."

Boys Meeting Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.—George H. Batchelor will lead the meeting, and John V. Beekman, Jr., will make an address. There will be special music, too. All boys over ten are invited.

The Church of the Holy Cross, P. E., Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector.—Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 3:15 p. m.; afternoon service, 4:30.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service at 4:30. Temperance service, 8 p. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages from railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service, 10:30. Subject of sermon, "Deeds and Misdeeds of Congregationalists," A Forefathers Day address. Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m.; Christian Endeavor service, 7:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—All young men are invited to hear the address to the Odd Fellows of this city to be given by Physical Director MacPhie. There will be singing by a male quartette and a solo by L. H. Bigelow, Jr.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D. pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Subject for morning, "Love and Patience;" evening, "The Hedges." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. At 10:30 a. m. Col. Henry H. Hadley, Superintendent of St. Bartholomew's Rescue Mission, New York, will speak. In the evening at 7:30, the pastor will preach. Subject, "Good Reasons." Sunday-school 2:30 p. m.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector—Early celebration, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11:15; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 4:30. Dr Johnstone will preach on a petition of the Lord's Prayer at the evening service.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, Alexander Leo, the Christian athlete, and Miss Sara Wray, the singing evangelist, will give addresses. Evening 7:30 pastor's topic, "To the Uttermost—A Wonderful Security." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, (Disciples of Christ)—Preaching by B. W. Hand, at 10:45 a. m. Lord's Supper, at 12:00 m.; Sunday-school 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor service, 7 p. m., led by C. H. Lewis, the president-elect of the society. Topic, "What is True Friendship." Proverbs 27: 9, 10, 17 and 19.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting, 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. The subject for both morning and evening sermons for tomorrow will be, "The Superiority of Christ," a message from the first chapter of Hebrews.

Auction Sale

—OF—

BUILDING LOTS!

The subscriber will sell at public auction, (to close an estate,) at the Republican Association Room, No. 120 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday,

DECEMBER 21, 1895

at two o'clock, p. m., 7 building lots situate on the Southeast side of Mountain avenue, between Verdon and Westervelt avenues, North Plainfield, N. J., lots 50x150 feet. A map of the property may be seen at the office of J. B. Coward, 109 Park avenue, Plainfield. Conditions made known on day of sale. J. B. COWARD,

Plainfield, Dec. 10, 1895. Att'y.

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MIGRATION OF BIRDS.

They Fly at Great Altitudes and Attain Speed Well Nigh Incredible.

The investigations of the celebrated artist and savant, Heinrich Gootke, have thrown an interesting light on many facts hitherto unknown concerning the migrations of birds. It has been noticed that when the time of departure comes the birds vanish as if by magic. This is explained in various ways. The migration flight is always at an extremely lofty altitude, and it also takes place generally at night.

The structure of birds renders them capable of existing at an incredible height. They can ascend to an elevation of from 35,000 to 40,000 feet, and at such heights sustain great muscular efforts for considerable lengths of time. At this altitude birds attain to astonishing speed, a speed which seems to come to them simply for the purpose of migration.

While the swallow is supposed to fly with the speed of the fastest train, the northern blue throat, a bird which under normal conditions only hops, makes the journey from central Africa to Helgoland in a spring night of scarcely nine hours. Its average rate is therefore 180 geographical miles an hour.

The Virginia plover, according to Mr. Gootke, travels at the rate of four miles a minute—that is 240 miles an hour. This incredible speed is of course only attained at great altitudes, where the extreme rarity of the air causes less loss of muscular power in overcoming friction and there is no wind to act as an impediment to progress.

What guides birds in their migration? After 50 years' study Mr. Gootke refuses even to attempt an answer of this question from a scientific point of view. What adds to the mystery is that young birds of the year—their age not exceeding 6 or 8 weeks—perform this first journey of their lives with the same unerring certainty as the old individuals which follow a month or so later.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Closing Out Business

Administrator's Sale

AT COST.

R. W. Rice, Emily and Duer streets.

Box Borax soap	$3.75
Finest Jersey potatoes	45c
VanDuzer's ext. 8 oz. can	58c
Best parlor brooms	21c
Whisks	13c
Cheese, pound	11c
Lemon peel	13c
Figs	13c
Citron	13c
Cranberries, qt.	11c

Advertised Letters.

Miss Annie Bodine	Frank Harris
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Miss Mary Beeks	Miss Maria Harkins
Miss Sarah Booth	Mrs Mary H Hoagland
Miss Maggie Brown	Chas S Hall
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Peter Carter	Augustus Johnson
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Mr Ts Coroel	John McFadden
E T Clawson	Thomas Marly
Miss Jessie Carfrew	Michael Namara
Leonard Denneck	Miss Annie Mccall
Hiram Deats jr	Miss M V D McDowell
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J Hoagland	Miss J A Randolph
Elvin Hashour	John M Schorb jr

Too Busy.

Snipleigh—I say, Poorpeigh, how is it you have not paid that bill of mine?

Poorpeigh—My dear fellow, I have been so busy on that new book of mine that I had forgotten all about it.

Snipleigh—What are you writing?

Poorpeigh—A treatise on memory.—Albany State.

Pedantry, in the common acceptation of the word, means an absurd ostentation of learning and stiffness of phraseology, proceeding from a misguided knowledge of books and a total ignorance of men.—Mackenzie.

Louis the Great paid so much attention to his manners that he took a dancing lesson every day but Sunday for 23 years.

What makes life dreary is want of motive.—George Eliot.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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isn't saving time any more than going to a cheap place is saving money, because they charge less. Our business is the scientific cleaning and dyeing of clothes. We do this work for as little money as good, honest work can be done for. The money's worth isn't in how the clothes look when you first get them, it's in the wear of the dye, the goodness of the color, the careful cleaning that means keeping clean. Grease spots come back sometimes That's the cheapness of it They can be taken out and be made to stay out. That's our way our cheapness. Laundry drivers will receive your bundle.

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Ladies' Boucle jackets, ripple back, shield front, velvet collar, large pearl buttons, made to sell for $10.00, now **$6.49**

CAPES.

Ladies' Boucle capes, 36 in. long, silk lined throughout, collar trimmed with Thibet fur, original price $18.00, now **$12.98**

Ladies' Boucle capes, quilted satin lining, fronts and collar of fur, made to sell for $20.00 now **$12.00**

The above is only a partial list of the many, many bargains in Jackets and Capes that will be offered during this sale.

HOLIDAY FURS.

Ladies' black Thibet muffs, very fluffy and fine **$5.00**
Ladies' electric seal muffs, latest shapes, very fine **$2.98**
Ladies' Chinchilla muffs, newest large shape **$18.00**
Ladies' Sable muffs, newest shapes **$8.00**
Children's fur sets, white Thibet fur **$2.79**
Children's black Thibet fur sets latest **$2.98**
Children's imitation Ermine sets **$1.69**
Children's Nutria sets, with animal head neck piece **$3.98**

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Fine Elgin Creamery Butter	21c
Fresh eggs, per dozen	22c
Best cream cheese	10c
Best oyster crackers	5c
Nic-nacs	5c
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Fine tea	18c
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AFTER KING ALCOHOL SLAVES

COL. HADLEY'S MEETINGS START IN AN ENTHUSIASTIC MANNER.

Three Services Held Yesterday, in Which the General Line of Attack for Christian Workers Was Described.

Large audiences greeted Col. H. H. Hadley, of New York, and his co-workers, yesterday, upon the opening day of their novel campaign of rescue for the slaves of drink in this city. Col. Hadley spoke yesterday morning at Trinity Reformed church, being warmly introduced by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, the pastor.

He stated the object of the series of meetings to be held at Reform Hall every night this week (excepting Wednesday) as being an effort to secure volunteers of Christians from the various churches who will try by personal effort, directed at some one drinking man, who they may select, for one year, to win him to a Christian life and into the church of his choice. The address was full of pertinent and interesting stories and experiences, illustrating the work and the truth of the Scripture.

The Colonel illustrated the verse 2 Cor. 5:17, "Therefore if a man be in Christ he is a new creature—old things have passed away, behold all things have become new," by the remarkable conversion of William Potter, who is to speak at the meeting tonight at Reform Hall; also the verse, "Though ye have lain among the pots yet shall ye be as a dove with wings of silver and feathers of yellow gold," by the thrilling story of the conversion of John McCabe, who will also relate his experience tonight, together with Chris. Rickert, the converted policeman, all from New York. Col. Hadley will also give a chapter of his own miraculous conversion. Miss Wray will speak and sing, William Runyon will sing a solo, and Mr. Leo will sing "Down in the Gilded Saloon."

In Reform Hall yesterday afternoon Col. Hadley spoke at some length, giving a description of the plan upon which the meetings will be conducted for the next eight days. He hoped there would be a hearty support on the part of all Christians in a strong effort to redeem lost souls, not alone from intemperance, but from all forms of vice and sin.

Upon the conclusion of his remarks Miss Wray sang an affecting solo, the audience joining in the chorus. She then gave a short practical talk to the unsaved, using forcible arguments to convince all that what she said was true and something to be desired by everyone.

The collection was then taken up, after which Mr. Leo, the Christian athlete, sang a beautiful solo, "The Bird with a Broken Wing."

It was announced that this evening there would be speakers from New York, in addition to Col. Hadley giving a chapter from his life on "How He was Saved." Wm. N. Runyon will also sing at the meeting this evening.

The meeting last evening was held at Grace Episcopal church, Rev. Dean Rodman, rector, presiding. Short addresses were made Col. Hadley, Miss Wray and Mr. Leo.

The meetings so far are marked with deep spirituality and absence of "cant" and are exceedingly direct in their application to the needs and plans of the work. Plainfield cannot but be benefited by them.

Tuesday evening Miss Wray will sing and speak, relating some of her experiences in the slums of New York and London, especially in the Whitechapel district. Mr. Leo will also speak and sing.

Thursday evening will be of great interest. Not only will Col. Hadley lead, but a number of the converts from the famous Jerry McAuley Water Street Mission, New York, will come and relate thrilling experiences, and the famous soloist, Mrs. Isabelle Sparks Kress, will sing four of her best pieces.

The meetings during the week will begin at 7:30 p. m., and next Sunday at 4:30.

A Skating Club.

A skating club is being organized among the young people of Plainfield, Somerville and Westfield.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

A TALK TO ODD FELLOWS.

One Hundred and Fifty Attend the Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday was specially for the Plainfield and Queen City Lodges, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. There were nearly one hundred and fifty Odd Fellows present. Special music was given by a male quartette and L. H. Bigelow, Jr., rendered two vocal solos very effectively.

Rev. D. A. MacPhie made the address. He introduced his talk by giving a resume of the objects of the order and urging them to stand fast to their principles. He said that the order was in no way opposed to other organizations of like character or religious denominations, in fact the principles of the order were based entirely upon Scriptural teaching. He took for the points in his discourse the three links, the symbol of the order, viz: Friendship, Love and Truth, but dwelt more at length on Love. H said that the parable of the Good Samaritan is a good type of what should be expected of a loyal Odd Fellow.

TWO MEN WOUNDED.

One Stabbed in the Head, and the Other Shot in the Side.

Michael Zenick, and Charles Zavanta, of Bound Brook, were taken to the Somerset County jail at one o'clock yesterday morning. Zenick was suffering from stab wounds about the head and face.

Zenick had attempted to break up a christening party by beating in the windows and doors of the residence of George Verda with an axe. George Wheelock came out and, it is alleged, attacked Zenick with a knife. Fellow-countrymen interfered. Wheelock fled and has not been arrested.

Zavanta was shot in the side. Al Sanderson, of South Bound Brook, is accused. Zavanta was walking along Main street shortly after midnight, when he staggered against Sanderson. A fight ensued. Zavanta fell to the sidewalk and Sanderson escaped.

A Splendid Sermon.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, preached a very interesting sermon yesterday morning, contrasting Christianity with Mohammedanism. He showed that the characters of the founders, Christ and Mahomet, were not more different than the spirit of the two religions as illustrated by their doctrines and fruits. He paid a tribute to the moral influence of Admiral Farragut and the power of American war ships when he quoted the reason given by the Grand Vizier when asked why he allowed the establishment of Robert College at Constantinople. The Grand Vizier's reply was simply two words, "Farragut! Monitor!"

The Rev. D. Dewolf, of Newark, corresponding secretary of the New Jersey Baptist convention and superintendent of missions, occupied the pulpit in the First Baptist church for a brief time yesterday morning, presenting a claim of the State committee.

Attempted Robbery.

A bold attempt was made to burglarize the grocery store of Neuman Brothers at an early hour this morning. At half past one o'clock this morning Officer Mattox was walking down East Fifth street, and as he neared the store of Neuman Brothers, he saw a man run away from the side door leading to the store. The disappearing man had too much start for the officer to catch him and so the latter went to the store and made an investigation of the door. He found that it had been opened with a skeleton key besides the inside bolt having been broken off. The approach of the officer, however, frightened the would-be burglar away before he committed any theft.

Cut Prices on His Holiday Stock.

Edsall says in his new ad today that his house has already begun to cut prices on his immense stock holiday goods in order to close all out before Christmas. This means a great saving to purchasers, and a golden opportunity to make selections from the most complete assortment in this part of the State.

Blind Boy to Sing and Speak.

Percy Cannon, the blind boy, will speak and sing, and play upon the autoharp at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. An offering will be taken and presented to him at the close of the meeting. Everybody welcome.

—The Bible class taught by Wm. D. Murray, to which all young men are invited, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE LAST NIGHT OF THE FAIR.

NAMES OF THOSE WHO WERE THE PRIZE WINNERS IN CONTESTS.

No Competition for the Firemen's Trumpet, and it Will be Disposed Of by the Fair Committee—Profits Amount to $500

The Firemen's Fair is over and nothing is left but the pleasant memories of that week of excitement. Saturday night was the last, and as is usually the case, the best. Over fifteen hundred people gathered in the Columbia Cycle Academy to witness the dances. Then when they were over the crowd either danced in the space that was cleared in the centre of the academy, or gathered in groups for a friendly chat. The articles at the various booths that had not been sold were next auctioned off to the highest bidder, while the different contests were closed. Abner Bartlett won the trumpet for the most popular fireman. The lady's Keating bicycle to be given to the girl securing the most money was won by Miss Beula Waters. Frank Denecklau won the men's Keating wheel in a like contest.

Charles Smith was victor in the contest for a handsome badge to the one turning in the most money in subscriptions and selling the most tickets. A ring was the prize in another contest for securing money for the fair and was won by George Schaeffer. Miss Lottie Chamberlin did the best in another contest for a watch. A silver trumpet, which was to have been contested for by the firemen of Scotch Plains and Westfield, was not awarded as there was no competition for it. The committee will make arrangements for its presentation in some other contest.

The exact amount of the money that will be turned over to the joint treasury of the fire companies is not yet known, but it is estimated at about $500.

A Place for Holiday Shoppers.

Of all the big dry goods houses in New York there is none better known in Plainfield than the firm of O'Niels. While their patronage from Plainfielders is very large it is their desire to still increase it and it is this fact that prompted them to insert the big advertisement on the fourth page of today's Press, knowing the superior value of The Press as an advertising medium in Plainfield and this section. Their store in New York is an emporium for every thing that can be desired in the holiday line, and it is the wide variety and the low prices which abound there that has made them the leading department store in New York.

Dr. D. C. Adams Endorses It.

Supersentative and nervous persons have no fear of Dr. C. R. Thiers' method of extracting teeth. No gas, either, cocaine, or chloroform is contained in his anaesthetic. The patient retains all the senses, except the local nerve sense around the tooth. None need fear this anaesthetic, although to many all others may be dangerous. Thursdays are special price reduction days at his office, No. 13 Grove street. Dr. D. C. Adams says of it:

Dr. Charles Theirs, My Dear Doctor:—Having witnessed your painless method of extracting teeth, I can give it my most hearty endorsement.

46 Grove St. D. C. Adams, M. D.

Suing the Soldiers.

A suit to recover $250 has been brought in the District Court, Elizabeth against Colonel Benjamin A. Lee and other officers of the 3d New Jersey Regiment. The suit is brought by Louis Newbane, a caterer, of Elizabeth, who alleges that he was engaged to furnish dinner by the regiment on the occasion of its recent field day, on October 30, at a price of $300. The caterer was paid $50 on account, but nothing since, as the Committee of Arrangements say the dinner was not what it ought to have been.

Methodists to Meet.

The quarterly conference of the First M. E. church will be held Wednesday evening after prayer meeting. Rev. C. S. Ryman, presiding elder of the Newark Conference, is expected to be present.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T S. Armstrong, Manager.

WHAT PERSEVERANCE DOES.

SUCCESSFUL CAREER OF CITY JUDGE-ELECT GEORGE DEMEZA.

His Success Has Been Gained by His Personal Efforts Alone—Youngest City Judge Plainfield Has Ever Had.

The man who is to fill the office of City Judge after January 1st is a good example of a young man who has risen to a position of prominence by his own indefatigable efforts. George W. DeMeza is one of the prominent lawyers of Plainfield, and has now only begun his career which promises to be one which will be an honor to his city and to himself.

He was born at Hartford, Conn. on February 16th, 1871. When very young, his family moved to Plainfield where his father engaged in the furniture business. They afterwards removed to North Plainfield, where young DeMeza attended the public schools until twelve years of age. He then entered the employ of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., where he remained for three years, continuing his studies outside of business hours. He afterwards studied for some time at private schools, taking up the higher branches of learning and the foreign languages. His father died when he was fifteen years old and he was thrown on his own resourses. He accepted a position with L. M. French where he remained for six months; then he entered the employ of A. L. Cadmus for about the same length of time. The study of law was his next choice, and he began to read law in the offices of Jackson & Codington. After he had been there a month he showed a natural taste for it and soon made his appearance in the justice's courts as the representative of Jackson & Codington. He won his first case against a prominent Newark lawyer.

GEORGE W. DEMEZA.

On November 3d he was admitted to the bar. The motion admitting him was made by Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh. He rented a small office in the old First National Bank building. His first case came the next day when he represented Jackson & Codington in the divorce case of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gable. He met with success. His first case in a high court was in the Supreme Court of New Jersey before Judge Lippincott, where he was also victorious.

Mr. De Meza has the reputation of being fearless in any court and has won the admiration of the members of the bar by his courtesy and his ever-ready arguments. He now has a handsome suite of offices in the Serrell building where he employs three clerks and a stenographer. He will be the youngest office-holder in Plainfield and the youngest City Judge that Plainfield has ever had. He is also the youngest lawyer known in the State. He has a flourishing practice and has had a large number of cases in the high courts. He also is settling up a number of estates. Of all the lawyers in Plainfield Mr. De Meza is the best known in the city court, the methods of which he has a thorough knowledge. He has always been a staunch Republican, and although having taken an active part in the last State election, this is the first time he has run for office. He is an unmarried man and resides with his mother on West Second street. Mr. De Meza is a hard worker and a thorough student. He is generally liked among the members of the bar. His popularity in this city was shown very plainly at the last election when he ran over 300 votes ahead of his ticket. He has one of the best and most complete law libraries in the State.

A Social Afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Goodrich has invited all the women of the Congregational church to spend Thursday afternoon at her home on West Seventh street. From three o'clock until four will be a missionary hour when Mrs. M. E. Dwight will read a paper on the life and work of several missionaries.

FOREFATHERS' DAY ADDRESS.

Deeds and Misdeeds of Congregationalists, by Rev. C. L. Goodrich.

A Forefathers Day address on "Deeds and Misdeeds of Congregationalists," was delivered by Rev. C. L. Goodrich in the Congregational church yesterday morning.

In surveying history, said Mr. Goodrich, we come upon both good deeds and misdeeds, and we can learn from both.

The early Congregationalists have been much censured for their dealings with Roger Williams, Ann Hutchinson, and the Quakers. But before we condemn them, let us remember that these people were not punished so much for religious offences as for disturbing the public peace.

But nothing can justify the dark event that took place on Boston Common, when three men and one woman were "hanged by the neck until they were dead." At their death the religious spirit of the colony revolted, and the gates of religious intolerance were thrown down.

The history of the witchcraft delusion in New England seems terrible to us, but in reality it was very slight in America, in comparison with other countries. It was a very widespread delusion. A truer knowledge of God, more love to fellow-men, and more shrinking from anything like cruelty, have made a great difference in the world.

At first, only church members were allowed to vote in the new colony. After the division of religious and political privileges much of the earnestness of the churches died out. But God had not raised up His church to have it die. Jonathan Edwards became a great instrument in God's hand; Whitfield came over from England and a great religious awakening took place, 50,000 people being added to the churches.

At the time of the Revolutionary War the Congregational ministers were a strong factor in arousing patriotic sentiment. And by them was repeatedly urged the plan of a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. Congregationalism and patriotism have always been inseparable.

PRIZE WINNERS AT EUCHRE.

The Young People's Club of Dunellen and North Plainfield Meet.

The Young People's Progressive Euchre Club of North Plainfield and Dunellen, met at the home of Miss Sallie Gray, of Dunellen, Friday evening. The first feminine prize was won by Miss Mattie Barrett, while Charles Boice and Robert Carpenter tied for the men's prize. Mr. Boice won on the playoff. Miss Janie Churchill and Miss Bessie Benton tied for second prize, and Miss Churchill won the deciding game. William Terry won the other prize. After the game had been concluded, the evening was spent very pleasantly in dancing. Dainty refreshments were served at the close. The club meets again on December 27th.

Why They Are Christians.

The service at Trinity Reformed church last evening was a novel one. During the past week the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, had written about a dozen letters to prominent Plainfield lawyers, physicians and business men, asking them why they were Christians and what benefits they derived. They all replied, including one woman and a little girl. Mr. Schenck read the letters last evening and they proved to be most convincing arguments why a person should become a Christian and all were thoroughly practical. The pastor made an earnest appeal at the close for all to give up their life of sin and live for God.

Flames in the Nursery.

A servant girl in the employ of Mr. Rice, of Webster place, discovered the nursery in the home full of smoke yesterday morning, and gave the alarm immediately. A man living next door rendered his assistance, while an alarm was sent in from Box 27, about 9:30. The department responded at once, but when they arrived the fire had been extinguished. Chief Doane is unable to tell how the fire originated. It was discovered, however, to be in a box of toys in the nursery. The total loss will not exceed $12.

Cyclers Collided.

While Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, was riding his wheel on West Second street, near Liberty, Saturday evening, he collided with a cyclist going in the opposite direction. The unknown rider sustained several bruises and had a small quantity of flesh scraped from his leg. Mr. Conover escaped without injury, and the wheels were not damaged.

FREIGHT HOUSE TO BE BUILT.

THE CONTRACT FOR THE WORK AWARDED TO JOHN ABBOTT.

The New Building Will Be Located at Richmond Street and North Avenue—North Avenue Station Improvements.

After years of agitation the act which will give Plainfield a new freight house was consummated this morning by the signing of a contract between the Central Railroad of New Jersey and John Abbott, the contractor, for the construction of the building. The announcement that this improvement was an assured fact was published exclusively in The Daily Press some weeks ago, when a letter from President Maxwell, to a prominent Plainfielder was printed, in which it was stated that the improvements at the North avenue station had been decided upon by the officials of the road.

The new freight house will be located at the corner of Richmond street and North avenue, the property necessary for which was purchased in 1893 when the new building was first contemplated. Station Agent Haynes this morning told a Daily Press reporter that work would be commenced immediately by the contractor and that it would be pushed as fast as possible, though the winter weather would doubtless interfere somewhat with its rapid progress. However, it is calculated that the building will be finished and ready for occupancy by the first of next April. The structure will be 153 feet long and 45 feet wide, two stories high and built of brick. There will be ample room for the storing and handling of all freight and a handsome suite of offices for the clerical force will be built in one end of the structure. The roof will be of iron and slate.

The architecture of the house will be such as to make its erection an improvement to the section which it will occupy.

As soon as the freight business is moved to the new building in the spring, the improvements at the passenger station will be commenced, which will include the demolition of the old freight house, the laying out of a prettv park on that side of the track and the construction of a ticket office and waiting room on the present site of the freight house. A fence will doubtless divide the two stations and underground passages from one side to the other for the use of passengers will be built so as to avoid the risk to life and limb in crossing tracks to board trains. The improvements altogether will cost a good many thousand dollars.

Plainfield is one of the most profitable stations along the line of the Central Railroad and the thousands of patrons who now use the superb service of this road from this city will be more than pleased to hear of the consummation of the improvements so long under consideration.

How to Give Charity.

Five cents to a beggar in nine cases out of ten is either a contribution to the grog-shop or a means by which mendicancy is encouraged. Even the charity societies are imposed upon and the same person, sometimes unworthy, is helped by a half dozen different societies at once. On Thanksgiving day, in a city where there was no Organized Aid Association, a poor woman received eleven turkeys. The Organized Aid Association prevents this overlapping of relief.

A Secret Marriage.

A very quiet marriage took place at Rahway on October 16th, when Miss Nellie A. VanDeventer, of Central avenue, and Joel P. Ryno, of West Front street, were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Ryno's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Pearson. Rev. T. C. Mayham, of the new Second M. E. church, performed the ceremony. The marriage was a secret one, and was not announced until Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Ryno moved into their new home at 123 West Front street, which Mr. Ryno had already furnished.

Christmas Is Coming.

There was the largest attendance at the Sunday-school of the East Third street mission yesterday than there has been since its organization. There were one hundred and one scholars present.

An Elevator Selected.

Powlison & Jones have closed a contract with G. A. Weber, of Newark, for a double drum hand power freight elevator to be placed in position in their new building. The elevator will cost $350.

—The work of lathing was begun at Powlison & Jones' new building this morning.

20,000 PERSONS IDLE

New York Tailors Fighting for Their Union.

Efforts of the Employers To Return to the Sweating System—Contracts Backed with Heavy Bonds Repudiated—Schoenfeld May Again Lead the Struggling Workpeople.

New York, Dec. 16.—By to-night probably 20,000 persons will be idle as a result of the tailors' lockout. Ten thousand garment workers are directly involved in the fight against a return to the sweat system and 10,000 men, women and children who work in the less skilled branches of the clothing trade are idle because there is no work for them to do when the tailors are on strike. The men are members of the United Brotherhood of Tailors, the organization which succeeded by two great strikes, one in July last and one a year previous, in abolishing the sweating system. The cause of the strike is alleged to be that the contractors who employ them have determined to restore the sweating system and force them back into their former miserable condition. There are 600 contractors in New York and Brooklyn. Verbal notice of the proposed change was given by most of them to their employes when work was stopped on Friday night. Printed notices were then posted in the shops.

Fight Against Unions.

The notices read: "This is not a union shop. Pay day will be on Monday and not on Friday, as called for in the agreement. Employers will reserve to themselves the power to engage or discharge men as they please, whether union or non-union, union men not necessarily to be discriminated against. No shop delegates, business agents, walking delegates or other disturbers will be permitted to enter the shops for the purpose of examing the books, as the agreement calls for. Employes are to work ten hours a day on the piece-work or task-work system. If they do not accomplish the allotted day's work in ten hours they will finish it at such time as they please." This is a specific declaration that the agreement obtained by the brotherhood after the strike last year is to be violated in every clause, and that the old task system, by which a man had often to work three days to earn one day's pay, is to be restored.

Schoenfeld May Again Lead Them.

Perhaps it is a coincidence that the determination to repudiate the agreement was taken by the contractors the day after Meyer Schoenfeld, who led the workmen during the last strike to a successful end, resigned his leadership. Schoenfeld resigned on Wednesday. Four hundred contractors met at Apollo hall, in Clinton street, on Thursday and resolved to reorganize their association. They met and reorganized it at Roberts' hall, in East Broadway, Saturday, and were confronted with the set of rules printed above. Excited meetings of the workers were being held throughout the whole day yesterday at the headquarters of the union. The executive committee sat all day hearing reports from the shops. At a late hour last evening they had heard from 100 shops where notice of the new rules had been given, and at least 400 shop delegates were waiting their turn to be heard. Schoenfeld, it is said, will return if his services are needed to lead the new strike.

Contractors Under Heavy Bond.

The brotherhood has in its safe at No. 30 Suffolk street bonds representing $240,000 given by contractors after the last strike as a guarantee that they would observe the agreement. The contractors say that they have legal advice that they are not collectible. Herman Robinson, secretary of the brotherhood, says that that question will be decided shortly by the general term of the supreme court. Whether the bonds are forfeited or not the fight will be made for the abolition of the contract system. The tailors will demand that the large manufacturers employ them directly. They have come to the conclusion that there will never be peace in the trade while the middleman exists. The whole strength of the United Garment Worker, a national organization with 50,000 members in other cities, will be exerted to win the fight for the tailors, for a relapse to the sweating system in New York means a similar relapse all over the country. All the money at the command of the national organization will be used, and the American Federation of Labor, now holding its annual convention in Madison Square garden, will be appealed to to help in the most practical way.

Ambrose's Shortage Grows.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 16.—It was announced in a semi-official way this morning that the audit of the accounts of W. A. Ambrose, the defaulting city treasurer, has been almost completed and that a shortage of over $7,000 has been found. It is said it will reach $10,000 when the audit is completed.

Gift to Catholic University.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 16.—The ecclesiastical library of the late Rev. John H. Duggan of St. Patrick's parish, has been shipped to the Catholic university in Washington, in accordance with the will of the dead priest.

To Incorporate West Troy.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A bill will be introduced in the legislature in January next providing for the incorporation of West Troy as a city. The proposed new city has a population of about 12,000.

RETURN OF THE PRESIDENT.

He Divides the Game Killed Among Members of the Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 16. — President Cleveland and his shooting companions returned to Washington yesterday afternoon on the lighthouse tender Maple, laden with ducks and a deep brown color. At the wharf there was the same little crowd of loungers, the same wagon to carry away the slaughtered game, the same Mr. Thurber summoned to meet the president by a telephone message from the Indian Head Proving ground, and the same Sinclair, the White House steward. Sinclair, his assistant, and the sailors of the Maple at once set to work carrying to the White House wagon the president's guns and traps and the game that had been shot. Altogether there were sixty ducks, thirty-two partridges, five geese and four brant. There were no swans in the presidential gamebag this year. The president and his companions kept a small portion of the game killed, and the rest was delivered last night at the homes of the members of the cabinet, Assistant Secretary Hamlin of the treasury department and Mr. Thurber.

PRATT'S BODY STOLEN.

He Was the Most Completely Ossified Man in the World.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 16.—A message received here from Douglas states that the body of Edgar Pratt, said to be the most completely ossified man in the world and who died recently, has been stolen from its grave. Some time before Pratt died he was taken before a medical society in New York, where his case was pronounced wonderful. He lived nine years as rigid as the dead, being kept alive by soup fed through the set teeth. The society offered him a pension of $1,000 a year while he lived and his widow $5,000 at his death if he would consent to give his body to the society after death, which was refused. The offers so alarmed the family that when Mr. Pratt died the body was buried under a flower bed in front of his father's chamber window as a precaution against thieves. The message says the father was called as a juror to the county seat the other day and in his absence the grave was robbed.

BUILT BY ONE MAN.

Dedication of a Unique Presbyterian Church at Hepburnville, Pa.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 16.—There was dedicated yesterday afternoon as unique a Presbyterian church as exists anywhere in Pennsylvania. It is a beautiful stone structure, and the walls were not only built by one man, but he also hewed out the stones from great boulders on Brobat mountain. He labored more than six years, never drawing pay for his work, and when he died recently he bequeathed his unpaid wages to the church. This heroic stone mason was named George Taylor. In the church he reared, is a pretty memorial window erected by a grateful congregation for the aged and untiring builder. About a year ago, when he had just about finished the tower and his long labor seemed about to end, Taylor grew ill. His hammer and chisel were laid aside and they were never again taken up by him. He was about 70 years old and died of cancer.

KILLED OR TAKEN PRISONERS.

A Detachment of Spanish Soldiers Completely Crushed by Rebels.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that 800 insurgents surprised seventy-two Spanish troops who were foraging near Minas, between Nueitas and Pueto Principe. The insurgents fired a volley into the Spaniards and charged them with machetes. The Spaniards made a heroic resistance, killing many insurgents, but were themselves utterly crushed. A lieutenant and twenty-three privates were killed, while the rest of the Spanish force, except four men, were either wounded or taken prisoners. A Spanish column has started in pursuit of the rebels.

Survivor of the Belle O'Brien.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—Capt. Dunn of the British steamship Lord Erne, from Swansea, yesterday brought into port a survivor of the American ship Belle O'Brien, which foundered off the English coast. Another seaman, who was picked up at the same time, died and was buried at sea. A third man went crazy from hunger and thirst and jumped overboard. The survivor brought to port is delirious and will die. Nothing can be gleaned from him about the wreck.

Advancing on the Italians.

Rome, Dec. 16.—The Capitale prints a dispatch saying that the Abyssinians are advancing on the Italians in two heavy columns. The total number of the enemy is over 100,000 men. Gen. Baratieri has ordered Gen. Arimonde to hold Asmara at all hazards.

Found Dead in Bed.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 16.—John Frazier, aged 43 years, of Notch, was found dead in bed yesterday by his wife. A bottle labeled alcohol was found in his room. An autopsy will be held, as the medical examiner thinks his death was mysterious.

Minister Yang Yu's Return.

Washington, Dec. 16.—After an absence of several months in Spain, to which country, with Peru, he is also accredited as the representative of China, Minister Yang Yu returned to Washington last night.

Not To Be Recalled.

Rome, Dec. 16.—The report that Gen. Baratieri, the commander of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, was to be recalled is untrue.

France's Second Guardship.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—The torpedo cruiser Faucon, which is to act as the second French guardship, has arrived here.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Little Work To Be Done Until After Jan. 1.

First Silver Speech of This Session in the Senate—Senator Hill May Reply to Cullom's Monroe Doctrine Address—Announcement of the House Committees Expected.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The third week of the senate opened this morning with that body no better equipped than on the day congress first assembled, although it is more than probable that before the week is over the caucus committees will have agreed and senate committees will have passed into the hands of republicans. If the suggestions of some of the younger senators are followed it is not impossible that this week may find the senate testing the strength of the two parties over the subject of the reorganization of the elective officers. To-day Mr. Stewart will make his first silver speech of this session. Senator Hill takes issue with Senator Cullom on his conclusions relative to the Monroe doctrine and may address the senate on the resolution now on the table early in the week, possibly to-morrow. Senator White of California, who last week offered an amendment that all debate shall be relevant and confined to the subject directly before the senate, will speak to the resolution to-morrow. It is one of the many propositions now pending to change the rules of the senate with a view to limiting debate. The receipt of Secretary Carlisle's report to-day will be the signal for the floodgates of financial debate to open. Several senators, among them Mr. Sherman, are preparing to discuss the monetary portions of the president's message, but have kept silent pending the report of the secretary of the treasury, which is supplemental to the recommendations of the president. Mr. Sherman will hardly be prepared to speak this week, but it would not cause surprise if a discussion were precipitated at any time.

House of Representatives.

The only thing that is expected in the house this week is the announcement of the committees by Speaker Reed, and when that is made adjournment for the holidays is anticipated. It may be that the committees on rules and elections will be announced to-day, and in case that should be done a report from the former committee will probably be presented and discussed before the week closes. The house is at present operating under the rules of the fifty-first congress, and if the proposition to make two or three committees on elections which has been under discussion is to be carried out a change in the rules to that effect must be made. One change in the rules that is looked for in view of Speaker Reed's expressions of opinion thereon, is a reduction of the number constituting a quorum of the committee of the whole house from a majority of the full membership of the house. What figure will be fixed upon cannot be stated, but it is believed that it will not exceed 100 and may be considerably less. Speaker Reed is satisfied that such a change will materially aid in the dispatch of business.

Japanese Goods for This Country.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The steamer City of Peking, which has arrived here, brought a large lot of Japanese goods for all parts of the country, the principal places being New York, Chicago, Baltimore, Denver, Omaha and San Francisco. The shipments were much larger than those by the last steamer from Japan.

Fears for an Overdue Steamer.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—Great anxiety is now felt for the safety of the coasting steamer Maude. She left Albernd, Vancouver island, Dec. 4, and should have reached this port in forty-eight hours, but has not been heard of since. Search for her will be commenced to-day.

Reading Clerk of the House.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Robert Stockwell Hatcher of Lafayette, Ind., will to-day be appointed reading clerk of the house of representatives, dividing the duties of that onerous position with ex-Lieut.-Gov. Lampson of Ohio, whose appointment was made a day or two ago.

Irish National Alliance.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—A branch of the National Irish alliance was formed here last night. The meeting was held at the High Street theatre, and ninety-five well known Irishmen became members. Michael Barry, sergeant of police, was elected president.

Justice Morton's Wife Dead.

Newton, Mass., Dec. 16.—Abby Bowler Hoppin Morton, wife of Chief Justice Marcus Morton of the Massachusetts supreme court, died at her home on Lake avenue, Newton Highlands, Saturday night of a complication of diseases. She was 76 years old.

Rev. Dr. Phelps Resigns.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 16.—Rev. Isaac Newton Phelps yesterday announced his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church to take effect Feb. 1. There have been differences between the pastor and his congregation for several weeks.

Methodist Church Burned.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 16.—The First Methodist Episcopal church, one of the handsomest in the city, together with its contents, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday.

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The above letter was received by Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., May 15, 1894, which received a prompt reply.

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THE 20th DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT,
the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the
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Dolls, toys, wagons, sleds, velocipeds, etc., etc.

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Women Forced by Turks To Accept Islamism.

Van and Trebizonde Rapidly Filling with Starving Refugees — Large Numbers of the Women Barefooted and Clad Only in Their Chemises To Protect Them from the Cold.

London, Dec. 16.—The representative in Constantinople of the United Press, telegraphing under yesterday's date, says that advices from the interior showed that forced conversions from Christianity to Mohammedism are occurring everywhere. Women and children whose husbands and fathers have been killed, and whose homes have been destroyed, have, rather than lead the lives of vagabonds, accepted Islamism, whereupon they were housed and fed by Turks. The sincerity of these conversions may be judged from what has occurred in Kaisarea. In this place many women, whose protectors had fallen in the massacres, were offered their choice between embracing the tenets of the Koran or being either hacked to pieces or meeting the worse fate of being kidnapped. Ostensibly the women accepted Islamism and thus rendered their lives and, perhaps, their honor secure. It is now known that perhaps 1,000 persons were killed in the massacres in Kaisarea. The fury of the Kurds was not satisfied with the death of its victims, but vented itself upon the inanimate bodies. The mutilation of the corpses was frightful, and in many cases was of a nature that cannot be described.

Killed Them One by One.

In Harpoot sixty Christians fled to a church in the vain hope that its walls would furnish them a shelter against those who were crying for the blood of Armenians. They were permitted for a time to believe themselves secure, but suddenly the church was surrounded by a great number of Kurds. The doors were blown in, and the Christians thought that they would be massacred within the sacred structure. They were not. Their captors took them one at a time outside the church, and there, heedless of the pitiable cries for mercy from the women and children, killed them, either by shooting or stabbing. The first victim was the protestant pastor of the church, who, as he was dragged out, bade the others, if they had to die, to die as Christians. He met his death like a martyr. Some of the refugees in a very agony of terror offered to abjure their faith and accept Islamism, thinking thus to save their lives. The offers availed them nothing, for their insatiable enemies, after accepting them, dragged the converts out and killed them one by one.

Church Turned into a Stable.

The Armenian church has been turned into a mosque and the Protestant church into a stable. In Kaisarea the soldiers joined in the looting that accompanied the massacre. Van and Trebizond are rapidly filling with refugees from the pillaged villages adjacent to those places. Hundreds of women, almost completely exhausted from fear and lack of food, have reached Van and Trebizond. Their condition is most deplorable. They have been robbed of about every thing they possessed. Large numbers of them were barefooted, and the only covering they had for their bodies were thin chemises, which furnished no protection against the inclement weather. There is no doubt that many of those who escaped death at the hands of the Kurds will die from the effects of the exposure they have undergone, while many others will fall victims of starvation. The promptest aid that can reach the sufferers from foreign countries will not avail to prevent an enormous death from these causes, but unless aid is promptly furnised from some quarter the deaths from famine will reach an appalling number.

Cape May Shore Line Damaged.

Cape May, N. J., Dec. 16.—The continued beating of the heavy surf accompanying the unusual run of high tides has damaged the entire shore line here at weak places. Near the foot of Madison avenue the trolley companies' loss will reach $1,500. Near ex-President Harrison's house the board walk was carried away and the drive encroached upon by the sea.

Her Body Identified at Last.

Buffalo, Dec. 16.—The young woman who committed suicide in a Main street boarding house on Dec. 2 has been finally identified as Miss Edith Yerke of Waterford, Canada. She was a dressmaker by trade and came here to look for work. It is supposed that despondency over her failure to find employment was the cause.

Swindler Arrested.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 16.—A swindler who has been victimizing merchants in many cities throughout the state by forged checks was arrested at Irwin and brought here Saturday night. He says his name is James Black. Many Pittsburg merchants were taken in by the sharper before he came east.

Counter Revolution in Ecuador.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 16.—Advices have been received here from Quito that a counter revolution has broken out in Ecuador against the successful insurgent Gen. Alfar.

Died in an Insane Asylum.

Omaha, Dec. 16.—Hon William A. McKeighan, populist ex-congressman from the fifth Nebraska district, died yesterday in the insane asylum at Hastings.

BITTEN BY MAD DOGS.

Awful Result of Two Boys Entering a Kennel.

Media, Pa., Dec. 16.—Two young sons of Charles Geary of Lower Providence, master of the hounds of the South Media Fox Hunting club, were the victims Saturday night of the most shocking catastrophe, as a result of which both lads are being treated for hydrophobia. They went into a kennel where seven mad foxhounds were confined to feed them, and both were severely bitten. One of the dogs died of rabies later in the night, and when the others were killed yesterday a post mortem showed that beyond the least doubt they had hydrophobia. Charles L. Geary, 14 years of age, was bitten on the arm, and his little brother, Howard, 7 years of age, was bitten on the cheek. It is hoped that prompt treatment will prevent any serious results to the Geary boys. Dr. J. K. Fronefield has made arrangements to have the boys undergo treatment at the Pasteur institute.

MRS. YOUNGS STILL ALIVE.

The Wounds, However, Inflicted by Her Husband May Prove Fatal.

Fort Hunter, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Alice Youngs, wife of William Youngs, who was Saturday afternoon shot twice by her husband, was still alive this morning, but the chances are against her recovery. One of the bullets is lodged in her spinal column, and her body is becoming rigid. The attending surgeons have been unable to locate the ball. Youngs has been committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. After shooting his wife, who had a baby in her arms at the time, Youngs drank a quantity of laudanum, but the amount was too great to cause death. Mrs. Youngs is still at the home of Archibald A. McLaughlin, whom Youngs charges with having shown attentions to his wife. McLaughlin has a wife and daughter. The only witness to the shooting is said to be Mrs. McLaughlin, who has been and invalid for years.

SATOLLI'S ELEVATION.

Marquis Sacripanti, with the Insignia of Office, Due Thursday.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—Marquis Sacripanti, the member of the Noble guard who has been commissioned as the pope's envoy to bring to this country the insignia of office and the briefs for the elevation of Mgr. Francis Satolli to the cardinalate, is on board the steamship Fulda due in New York next Thursday. The marquis will be escorted from New York to Washington in a special car. At Washington Marquis Sacripanti will be Mgr. Satolli's guest, and after recovering from the fatigue of his long journey will be brought over to Baltimore and presented to Cardinal Gibbons, whose associate he will be in the ceremony investing the papal delegate with his new dignity on the first Sunday in January at the Baltimore cathedral.

DUEL EXPECTED TO-DAY.

Efforts To Settle the Difficulty Between Hearsey and Boatner Fail.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—There are no new developments in the difficulty between Major Hearsey and Congressman Boatner. It is understood that all efforts of mutual friends to effect an amicable settlement have proven futile and that a hostile meeting with pistols at twelve paces will probably take place somewhere to-day. Particulars, however, are not obtainable.

Murdered by Robbers.

Central City, W. Va., Dec. 16.—In Pike county, Ky., at 2 o'clock yesterday morning two men went to the residence of William Creemean, a wealthy farmer, and calling him out demanded his money. Mr. Creemean refused to give it to them, whereupon they pulled their revolvers and shot him to death.

Niagara Falls a Wicked City.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Notwithstanding the orders of the police commissioners the music halls of this city were again running full blast last night. Arrests will probably be made to-day. Prayers were offered in nearly all the churches for the success of the Sunday closing movement.

Death of Joseph C. Lindsley.

Orange, N. J., Dec. 16.—Joseph C. Lindsley, a well-known business man of Boston a decade ago, died on Saturday night at the home of his son-in-law, Everett Frazer, in Orange. Mr. Lindsley was born in South Orange in 1812, and when quite a lad left for Boston, Mass., to make his fortune.

Heir To a Vast Fortune.

New York, Dec. 16.—Daniel De Grasse, engineer of the Great South Bay Water company, of Patchogue, L. I., says he is one of the heirs to $32,000,000 in Paris, which was left by the Comte de Paris in 1878 to his brother, Antone, who was an officer in the French army.

Sail Cloth for Yachts of '96.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 16.—The Berkley Manufacturing company of Berkley, four miles from here, has closed a contract with the Herreshoffs of Bristol to furnish all sail cloth and light sails for yachts built in 1896, large orders having been received.

Another Newfoundland Storm.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 16.—Another storm raged last night and shipping in port has been considerably damaged. Steamers are unable to leave, and there is no prospect of vessels off the coast making land while the storm continues.

Fitz-Maher Fight Certain.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 16.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher will surely fight near El Paso February 14, unless a hitch occurs within twelve hours.

ANTI-AMERICAN BIAS

Prussia's War on Our Insurance Companies.

The Home Office Open in Its Fight Against Them—The Emperor and the Sultan—Prince Regent Luitpold To Be Declared King of Bavaria.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The ministerial references which have been made in the reichstag to the barring out of American insurance companies from transacting any further business in Prussia have lacked that strict accuracy which an honest statement ought to give. The assertion of Freiherr Marschall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, that the companies were suppressed solely because they did not choose to comply with the regulations affecting home and foreign insurance companies alike totally ignored the fact that the rules which were enforced against the American companies were drawn up in 1891 by the Prussian minister of the interior purposely to wipe out American insurance companies. At the time these regulations were concocted their strong anti-American bias was frankly avowed by the officials of the home office. It can further be stated upon authority that Geheimrath Knibel Dokeritz of the home office openly admitted to the manager of an American insurance company that the home office was searching for a way to block out the American insurance business from Prussia and that he himself could not rest until he had succeeded in doing so.

Germany and the Sultan.

At the climax of the strain between the sultan and the European powers the sultan's assent to the issuance of firmans permitting the entrance of extra guardships into the Dardanelles was obtained under the influence of his knowledge that Germany's support would be withdrawn if he refused. According to official information here the emperor saw no necessity for having a second guardship at Constantinople and was strongly opposed to the project of forcing the passage through the Dardanelles. Finally, however, under pressure brought to bear by Austria and Italy the German ambassador was instructed to advise the sultan that Germany must go with the allied powers in the event that strong measures should be required. At the same time the sultan received the assurance of Germany that when the guardboat difficulty should be removed ample time would be accorded to the porte to re-establish order in Asia Minor. It is probable that reliance upon the kaiser's promise that no untimely pressure upon Turkey for reforms would have the assent of Germany had more influence upon the sultan than did the insistence of M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador, and Sir Philip Currie, British ambassador, that the firmans must be granted. A great deal more confidence exists in Berlin in the sultan's intention to carry out the promised reforms in Asia Minor than seems to prevail in other and especially in English official quarters.

The Kaiser at Altona.

The emperor, after attending the ceremony of swearing in the naval recruits at Kiel yesterday, went to Altona, where to-day he will inspect the new German ironclad Konig Wilhelm. He will take luncheon with Count von Waldersee and return to Berlin to-morrow. The empress has been in Dresden during the week to see her mother, the dowager Duchess Adelaide of Holstein, and while there paid a short courtesy visit to the queen of Saxony. Since her return to Berlin she has renewed her activity in Christmas shopping. Diplomatic dinners are now frequent, in accordance with the requirements of the season, and the receptions given at the Austrian, Italian and Russian embassies have added to the burdens of the officials, but the members of the imperial family until the court season opens after Christmas will take no part in society functions.

To Declare Luitpold King.

The Munich Generalanzeiger, which journal is in touch with the Bavarian cabinet, announces the decision of the ministry to declare Prince Regent Luitpold king upon the tenth anniversary of his regency, June 10, 1896. The paper adds that the people are unanimous in their approval of such a step. Prince Luitpold is an uncle of the present hopelessly insane King Otto. The Lokal Anzeiger says it is convinced that President Cleveland is not animated by any positive ill feeling toward Germany, although there is much in his recent message to congress that is unpleasant, but he was obliged to do something to increase his following in view of the coming president elections, so he thought it good politics to attack Germany. Chancellor von Hohenlohe will give a dinner to the new British ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, on Tuesday. Theodore Runyon, United States ambassador, will be one of the guests. The Hamburg shipping house of H. Vegemann will inaugurate on January 18 a regular steamship line between Hamburg and New York.

Campos Has Not Resigned.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—An official denial is made of the report published in the Paris Figaro that Captain-General Martinez Campos had resigned his command in Cuba.

Miss Phoebe Lincoln Dead.

Laharpe, Ill., Dec. 16.—Miss Phoebe Lincoln, the favorite cousin of the martyred president of the United States, died at her home in this city at the age of 67.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair, Followed By Cloudy and Threatening Tuesday Afternoon; Warmer Tuesday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 46 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 16—Fair of Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church at residence of John Valiant.
December 16—Sale of Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church.
December 16—Ball of the ladies of the Independent Scheutzen Corps at Saengerbund Hall.
December 16—First Assembly in the Casino.
December 17—Temperance lecture at T. A. B. Hall by Father Miller.
December 17—Meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee.
December 17—Meeting of Daughters of Liberty Council at Red Men's Hall.
December 18—Ancestral party at Congregational Church.
December 17—Basket Ball. Plainfield Y. M. C. A. against Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., at Brooklyn.
December 17—Crescent Wheelmen entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 17—Annual election of officers of the Plainfield Camera Club.
December 17—Annual election of officers of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M.
December 17—Meeting of the Union Colored Republican Club.
December 18—Dance of the Crescent Coterie at the Olympia.
December 18—Anniversary of Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohantus.
December 18—Informal entertainment at the Park Club.
December 19—First concert of the Choral Society at Music Hall.
December 19—Dinner of the coal dealers at the Casino.
December 20—Beginning of the holidays vacation in the public schools.
December 21—Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Debating Society.

Advertisers, Attention.

Changes of advertisements for The Daily Press must be received not later than 9:30 o'clock in the morning to ensure insertion the same day.

It cost just $50 a year to keep the first common road in New Jersey in order. There is difference between then and now.

The State Road Commissioner in his annual report urges the adoption of convict labor for stone road making, very much in the spirit as it was adopted at the Good Road Tournament in Atlanta. He thinks that this would be one of the ways of solving the problem that has for years irritated the labor organizations, of bringing convict labor in competition with honest labor in the production of commodities. There is not a county in the State but could organize to utilize convicts in jail for road building, and those in prison for preparing the material for roads. He urges the adoption by township committees of ordinances to allow rebates for the use of broad tires on wheels. He suggests the rebate of $1 on each wheel instead of fifty cents, as the law reads now, and to make it compulsory that vehicles of 1,500 pounds or more to have broad tires. On the question of taxing bicycles in the interest of good roads, he is silent, but personally has expressed the opinion that he doubts whether a bicycle could be discriminated against and be made the subject of a special tax; that if the bicycle be taxed, all other vehicles that use public highways would be subject to the tax; that there are other vehicles that do positive damage to roads, while the bicyclist is disposed to improve it. He, however, does touch upon the wisdom, in suburban communities of having steel roads, so that vehicles of all kinds, as well as bicycles, shall have the advantage of trackage.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Leggett, the druggist, has a choice supply of porcelain puff and jewell boxes which are great sellers. He found it necessary to get three supplies to meet the demand.

—The Christmas festival for the Sunday-school of the Heavenly Rest will take place in the parish house on Clinton avenue Monday evening, December 23d, at 8 o'clock. Parents and friends of the children are cordially invited.

Guinea Club's Game Supper.

The Guinea Club will meet next Friday at the home of its president, Thomas Parker, of Park avenue. The Guinea Club was organized about two months ago and has for its officers Mr. Parker, president, and Edward Mundy, vice-president. The insignia is a guinea hen's feather stuck in the band of the hat. A guinea hen supper is being prepared for next Thursday evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Talmadge, of Belvidere avenue, is very ill.

Mrs. D. M. Miller is confined to her home on Orchard place by illness.

Miss Ball, of Newark, was the guest yesterday of Miss Grace Yerkes, of West Seventh street.

Fred H. Andrews, of Central avenue, entertained a few friends at his home Thursday night.

Joseph L. Wiseman, manager of the Columbia Cycle Academy, spent yesterday at Asbury Park.

B. Kohn, of Indianapolis, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Karet, of Craig place, yesterday.

George A. Moore, of East Front street, has gone to Camden to engage in the retail meat business.

George Scribner and Charles Pearson, both of East Fifth street, visited friends at Westfield yesterday.

Will Goff and family, of Pennsylvania, are visiting at the home of Dudley Miller, of Orchard place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Crawford, of East Fifth street, have gone to New York. They will be at "The Gerlach" for the winter.

L. A. Hummer and his brother, Charles Hummer, of the borough, returned this morning from Hunterdon county, where they spent Sunday.

Frank Drake, pianist, and Milton Gruett, violinist, of Newark, will assist in the rendition of the Christmas music at the First Baptist church.

The Misses Tracy, of West Eighth street, entertained the Cotillion Club at their home on Friday evening. There were about twenty couple present and an exceedingly pleasant evening was passed.

Messrs. J. A. Moore and Henry Wise, who for some time have been associated with R. W. Rice & Co., will be found at the store of J. A. Smith & Brother, where they will be pleased to serve their friends and customers.

Roy. C. James, who has been acting as machinist and electrician for the Eldridge Bicycle Company in this city, leaves this afternoon for Asbury Park, where he will resume control of his flourishing electrical business at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Battison, of New Bsunswick, who have been spending their honeymoon in Scotland, returned home last week by the steamship Campania and were the guests yerterday of Councilman and Mrs. E. H. Bird. The captain said the voyage over was the roughest he had ever made.

A Coming Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Buckley, of Newburgh, N. Y., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rachael Buckley, to Harry Ellis Green, of this city. The ceremony will take place Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 1st, at two o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, 52 Chambers street, Newburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Green will reside on Manning avenue, North Plainfield.

Queen City Nominates Tonight.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I.O.O.F., meet tonight and will initiate five candidates in the mysteries of the second degree. The officers will also be nominated. Next month District Deputy Grand Master Pocock and his staff will make their rounds through this district, initiating the officers in the different lodges.

Policemen at Church.

Officer Giese and State Detective Blackford were on duty at the First Presbyterian church last evening to keep order. A number of young men have been making it their habit to hang around the church and smoke during the services, and the officers were sent there to prevent the loafing.

—The Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel will elect officers next Friday evening.

—John C. Whiting, of East Sixth street, begins his duties today as secretary of the Westfield Y. M. C. A.

—The grand lodge officers of the Knights of Honor will visit Senate lodge next Thursday evening. Matters of interest will be transacted.

—J. Fred MacDonald, the up town groces, is selling 10 pounds of California prunes for 45 cents. Call early and purchase, for they will not last long.

—Garrett Q. Packer is offering inducements as great as he will at any time before removal. Practical and pleasing presents may be procured at his store.

—The report published in The News that the Columbia Cycle Academy is to close is erroneous. The academy will be open for bicycle riding the same as in the past.

Infant Health

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It is a matter of vast importance to mothers. The manufacturers of the GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK issue a pamphlet, entitled "INFANT HEALTH," which should be in every home. Address, NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO., 71 Hudson Street, New York.

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177 NORTH AVENUE.

While riding down Madison avenue this morning Webster Littell, of West Seventh street, had the rear wheel of his safety nearly wrecked. A farmer's wagon was standing on the right hand side of the street and Littell had to turn to the left to pass it. Just as he passed by the horse started and struck the rear wheel with its hoof, bending it out of shape. The driver was somewhat worried over what his horse had done, but refused to tell his name or where he lived.

—The first assembly of the season will be given this evening in the Casino.

Still Selling at Cost.

Now lay in your winter stock at

R. W. RICE'S,

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Evaporated peaches 9c lb., do peeled peaches 17c lb., canned California apricots 10c lb., English walnuts 11c lb., leaf lard lb., 7½c, citron lb 10½c, best honey 13c, clover honey 18c. Sauces, preserves, pickles, etc.

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Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

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EVENING

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IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

$1.98	Boy's buck-boards, very strong hard wood, with seat, regular price $2.79; for this sale $1.98.	$1.98
59c	Iron police patrol, a very strong toy with 2 galloping horses and 7 men, all complete, regular price 79c; for this sale 59c.	59c
39c	Tin steam launches with canopy top, strongly made, regular price 59c; for this sale 39c.	39c
78c	Mechanical toys, consisting of 3 moving figures, clock work movement, runs 20 minutes, regular price 98c; for this sale 78c.	78c
19c	Dolls that sell for 23, 27 and 29c; several styles to select from, dressed and undressed, jointed and stuffed bodies, for this sale 19c.	19c

ON THE MAIN FLOOR.

12 CENTS—cloth-bound books, printed in large type upon good paper with ink side and back stamps and gold titles, embracing a well selected list of works by prominent authors, including a number of copyrighted works by American writers which can be had in no other edition, reduced from 15c.

25 CENTS—Fancy leather (metal trimmed,) double photograph holders in all newest shades, reduced from 45c.

98 CENTS—Ladies' fancy aprons in silk and lace effects, exquisite designs, reduced from $1.25 to $1.75. Plush, leather and celluloid albums, splendidly made and finished, makes an excellent Xmas present at 69c, $1.00 $1.50, $1.89 and $2.69, reduced from 85c, $1.35, $1.89, $2.50, $3.50.

Ladies' reefer jackets made up of Boucle, Persian and Beaver, satin lined, ripple back, mandolin and melon sleeves, at $4.25, $6.25, $8.75 and $10.98; reduced from $5.98, $8.98, $14 75 and $18.

We believe you can save money by patronizing our

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Goods A No. 1; prices very, very low. Give us a trial order and see.
Ladies' hats and bonnets and all millinery fixings at special reductions.
Goat, Sheep-skin, Smyrna and Moquette Rugs all cut to a quick selling price.
You will save time, money and a great deal of inconvenience in your purchasing if you will go right straight to

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gifts that you will find in our large Shoe Department. We have

SLIPPERS

for all. Men's slippers and house shoes from 48c to $2.50 a pair. The most complete line of ladies' fine dress slippers ever shown in this city. We sell the Alfred Dodge all-wool felt slippers.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	865	9	3
Park	860	8	6
Roselle	893	7	5
Union C. C. Club	785	3	7
Cranford	790	3	9

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	2	1567
Elizabeth A. C.	0	3	1547

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball champions of four States, the Trenton Y. M. C. A., came to Plainfield Saturday evening and defeated the local Y. M. C. A team by a score of 14 goals to 3. The game was something of a disappointment to the Plainfield boys as the Trentons played by an entire different set of rules and refused to contest unless they were followed out in every particular. Rather than disappoint the crowd, the home team consented and played in a way that they knew nothing about. Considering that fact, the Plainfield boys put up a remarkably good game as the Trenton team has been playing against strong teams and are very seldom scored against. Three is the largest made by their opponents for sometime. The first half was fiercely contested and ended with the score 3 to 3. Then the Plainfielders lost their nerve and went to pieces, while the visitors rolled up a score of 10 goals. At the last Captain Smith rallied his men and the game began to grow exciting. The playing of the champions was certainly very fine, and they played together all the time, and at the start forced their opponents to play a strictly defensive game. Egan & Littell, guards for Plainfield, deserve great credit by their excellent work, preventing the score from going much higher. Captain Smith was very accurate in goal throwing. The make up of the two teams was as follows:

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.		TRENTON Y. M. C. A.
Smith	right forward	Bratton
Carroll	left forward	Cook
Jessup	right wing	Buckley
Koechli	centre	W. Clayton
G. Pike	left wing	Cooper, captain
Littell	right guard	S. Clayton
Egan	left guard	Bates

Goals from the field—Smith (1), Bratton (4), Cook, (2), Cooper (6), Buckley (1). Goals on fouls—Smith (2). Fouls—Smith (1), Pike (1), W. Clayton (2), Bates (1), S. Clayton (1), Cooper (2).

Referee—Victor Christoffersen, of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A.

Umpires—M. Riley, of The Trenton True American, and C. B. Morse, of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A.

CYCLING COMMENT.

One of the prettiest wheels on the market for '96 is the Crescent, and the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company have received a sample. The wheel has the large tubing, barrel hubs, improved handle bars, and presents a very handsome appearance with its black and gold enamel.

Minstrel shows are becoming quite the thing for bicycle clubs to give during the winter. On Thursday evening the Asbury Park Wheelmen give a minstrel show and Roy C. James, who has been in the employ of the Eldridge Bicycle Company for some time, will take part.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The fourth annual contest between the Bachelors and the Benedicts of the Park Club will take place on Saturdays, December 21st and 28th, and on January 4th, if necessary. The captain for the Bachelors will be George C. Worth, and for the Benedicts, Dr. Charles R. Thiers.

—The borough fire, water and lamps committee will meet this evening and discuss the fire alarm matter.

—The officers of Trinity Commandery will confer the order of the red cross this evening. A New Elgland banquet will follow.

—Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, have just received a choice lot of Florida and Jamaica and California seedless oranges. Special prices for the holidays. 3

—A magic lantern entertainment will be held in the Sunday-school room of the Grace P. E. church on Friday afternoon, Junuary 3d, at 3:45, for the benefit of the Junior Auxiliary.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—See the pawnbroker's advertisement in another column.

—Beautiful are the gifts in Randolph's show window that many persons daily admire.

—Arrangements are being made for a subscription dance to be held at the Olympia on New Year's night.

—The North Plainfield Township Committee will meet Tuesday evening in H. J. Martin's office on Somerset street.

—The 7:53 train was made up of eleven coaches instead of ten this morning to accommodate the Monday morning crowd.

—The grocery on Somerset street lately conducted by Mr. VanArsdale, has been sold and is now in charge of Lunger & Losey.

—A sociable will be given tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church.

—About $50 was cleared at the concert for the benefit of the German Lutheran church held at Y. M. C. A. Hall last Thursday.

—The Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold an important meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors.

—Sebring, the clothier, of Park avenue, is selling evening dress suits from $18 to $40. If you don't feel like buying just now, he has a special lot to hire.

—A Christmas cantata will be given at the Marconnier Union chapel on Monday evening, December 30th at 8 o'clock. If stormy, the entertainment will be postponed until January 2d.

—Rev. Henry Wilson, D. D., assistant pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, New York, will address the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance on Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Watchung avenue.

—J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, will have 200 of the finest Jersey turkeys for the holidays. He says that he handles no New York frozen stock a year old, such as has been put on the Plainfield market this year.

—The case on contract of the Bath Harness Co. against Wolf & Burnett came up in Justice Crosley's court Saturday morning and was adjourned to this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Reed & Coddington represents the plaintiffs and Lawyer George DeMeza the defendants.

—P. W. Kling, of the St. Louis Car Company, William Sutton, president of the American Car Company, and John Garmen, a St. Louis capitalist, visited Cranford last Tuesday. They were locating a site to build a large car shop.

—Percy Ohl's pond is affording sport to the bon-tons of the Third ward. There is a charge made for the privilege of skating there, and all objectionable characters refused. By this means children and ladies of refinement are not subjected to listen to oaths and blasphemy, which seems to be thought a necessity with some people, especially while skating.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., at their meeting last Thursday evening:

Whereas, The great and Supreme Ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from our midst one of our worthy and esteemed fellow-laborers, William C. Winckler, and, whereas, the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization, by service and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved parents and relatives of the deceased, we express our sincere hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this organization, and printed in each of the local papers, and a copy be suitably engrossed and presented to our late brother's family.

[Signed] CORRA RYNO,
W. V. SUTTON,
D. BODINE,
Committee.

—Gavett & Co. fire their china kiln every night now.

—The fifteenth semi-annual festival of the Scandinavian Social Thule, of this city, will be held in Red Men's Hall, on Tnursday evening, January 30th, at 8 o'clock. There will be singing by the Brooklyn famous quartette.

Dunellen.

Miss Dineen has returned home from a visit with relatives at Somerville.

Mr. Angleman, of Scotch Plains, was the guest Thursday of Isaac Stites.

Communion services were observed in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Miss Millie Brower, of North Branch, is the guest of friends on Elm place.

Mrs. Deats, of Flemington, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. VanArsdale, of Front street.

Mr. Lewis and family, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with the family of T. J. Jones of Front street.

Miss Jennie Bolton, of Glen Gardner, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Phillip Harman, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackford, of Neshanic, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Maud Bolton and nephew, Earl Harman, of Front street, spent Saturday with John Bolton, of Somerville.

Miss Gray entertained the progressive euchre club at her residence on Washington avenue on Friday evening.

The horse which was accidentally killed one day last week, while working at F. H. Gise's stone crusher, was owned by Samuel Merrill, and Mr. Gise has paid Mr. Merrill for the loss of the animal.

Fanwood.

The cozy little hall in the Fanwood Club house was filled Saturday evening with an appreciative and cultured audience when the Young People's Association of Brooklyn presented a musical and dramatic entertainment for the benefit of All Saints church of Scotch Plains. Part first consisted of a piano duet by Mrs. Cameron and Miss Weber; a vocal solo, "Because I Love Thee," by Miss Edith Cameron; recitations by Miss E. Annette Ewart; vocal solo, "Soldier's Dream," E. J. Campbell, Jr.; piano duet, "Fascination," Mrs. Cameron and Miss Weber; and a quartette selection, "Good Night, Beloved," by Miss Edith Cameron, Miss G. Cameron, L. V. B. Camerom and E. J. Campbell, Jr. Part second was a play in one act by Jerome K. Jerome, entitled "Sunset." It was rendered in a delightful manner, and each one was particularly clever in the different parts. The entire entertainment was pleasing, and hearty applause was accorded the participants. A large number of Plainfielders were present and enjoyed the most excellent programme provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellaway, of East Summit, will remove from there about Jan. 15th and reside permanently on an extensive farm recently purchased by Mrs. Kellaway between Fanwood and Plainfield.

The "Clyde Line" Between New York and Jacksonville, Florida, Without Change.

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—A stage load of young people from North Plainfield, chaperoned by Mrs. Clapp, attended the concert at the club house, Fanwood, Saturday evening.

—A large photograph of Spencer C. Crane, who will give a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow evening, under the ausdices of the Crescent Wheelmen, is now on exhibition in the window of The Daily Press office. The title o' Mr. Crane's lecture will be, "A Yankee Wheelman's Tour", and tells of a four months' trip through northern Europe.

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Old King Coal is a cheery old soul,
And a cheery old soul is he;
Neither whiff from a pipe nor quaff from a bowl
Can e'er such a comfort be.
Though the bleak winds blow, yet his heart's bright glow
Warms the homes by his presence blest;
And he'll come to one and all who on Geo. O. Stevens call,
Seven-forty-seven, Front street, West.

SENSE AND NON-SENSE IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Gifts really beautiful and useful show SENSE: Gifts of "Gew-Gaws" and trinkets show NON-SENSE, and, the more costly they are the worse they are. Can you choose a more sensible gift than a fine HAIR BRUSH; A SHAVING BRUSH; a HAND MIRROR? Or a more beautiful one than an Elegant CUT GLASS BOTTLE, empty or filled, as you please? Of such goods and their like we have a big stock at lowest prices, and, because of changes in styles, we are selling many fine articles at half the cost of manufacture.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

—Entire stock of groceries at R. W. Rice's, Emily and Duer streets, must be sold. For still lower prices see ad.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold its annual election of officers tomorrow evening. A large attendance of members is requested.

—The entertainment that was to take place this week in the Heavenly Rest parish house has been unavoidably postponed until after New Year's.

—A choice and selected line of oranges for the holidays at Neuman Brothers. Special prices will be given to Xmas committees and charitable organizations. 3

Advertised Letters.

Miss Annie Bodine	Frank Harris
Miss E Bennet	Mrs. Lizzie Haceithur
Miss Mary Beeks	Miss Maria Harkins
Miss Sarah Booth	Mrs Mary H Hoagland
Miss Maggie Brown	Chas S Hall
Mrs Cor Crilse	Miss Catheses Johnson
Miss Lillie Clnie	Miss Agnes Judson
Central Company	Miss Dillie Jay
John E Carney (2)	Mrs Mary Johnson
W H Carter	Sallie Jones
Peter Carter	Augustus Johnson
Mrs Coudell	William Kiethen
Mr Ts Coroel	John McFadden
E T Clawson	Thomas Marly
Miss Jessie Carfrew	Michael Namara
Leonard Denneck	Miss Annie Mccall
Hiram Deats jr	Miss M V D McDowell
Miss Jennie Douglas	Katie Mack
B Kyle Esq	C E McDowell
C Ekman	Miss Bridget Mugen
Mrs Ona E Eckert	J W Nelson
Fred Forrest	Mrs Peterson
Mrs I B Grossman	Rev F E Peterson
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Auction Sale

—OF—

BUILDING LOTS!

The subscriber will sell at public auction, (to close an estate,) at the Republican Association Room, No. 120 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday,

DECEMBER 21, 1895

at two o'clock, p. m., 7 building lots situate on the Southeast side of Mountain avenue, between Verdon and Westervelt avenues, North Plainfield, N. J., lots 50x150 feet. A map of the property may be seen at the office of J. B. Coward, 109 Park avenue, Plainfield. Conditions made known on day of sale. J. B. COWARD,
Plainfield, Dec. 10, 1895. Att'y.
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DIED.

DALZELL—On Dec. 14, at the residence of her daughter, near Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Rebecca Dalzell, in the 35th year of her age, mother of Mrs. J. Stockton Schoonmaker, of West 8th st.

A Yankee Wheelmen's Tour

Lecture and Stereopticon by
Spencer C. Crane,
Y. M. C. A. HALL,
Tuesday Evening, December 17.

Tickets, Fifty Cents.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

MONEY to loan on Plainfield or North Plainfield improved property; 5 and 6 per cent; any amount. H. L. Moodey, 603 Broadway, city. 12 12 3

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

LOST—Saturday morning, Dec. 14, plated carriage door handle. Reward at 200 West 2d st.

WANTED—Girl for general house work; two in family; reference required. 722 West 7th st.

150 BUSHELS finest Jersey potatoes for sale at R W. Rice's, Emily and Duer sts., at 39c a bushel.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, att'y, cor. Park and North aves. 12 14 3

TO LET—Neat cottage, 9 rooms; would accommodate 2 small families. Address 131 New st 12 14 2

FOR SALE — Magnificent coach nearly new. Half price. T. I. Honeyman, Somerville, N. J. 12 7 14

PLEASANT rooms with board. Miss Megie, 52 Westervelt ave. 12 9 14

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

MONEY to loan on real estate. Wm. D. Thickstun. e o d-tf

MORTGAGES for sale on account of death of heirs. Inquire of executor of Latimer estate, ranging in amounts from $1,000 to $25,000 each. 10 31 tf

$1,000 TO $10,000 to loan on 1st mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 12 21 tf

The Christmas

SALE IS ON IN EARNEST.

From store opening to store closing time we are busy with seekers of useful and ornamental things for the holiday season. Every day finds us with more customers to handle—to wait on. You will help yourself and help us by coming early and as a special inducement a hundred pretty things step forward and proclaim their low prices. Come tomorrow before they are all carried off.

The Handkerchief Carnival.

Switzerland, Ireland and Japan contributed to this great handkerchief show. You might pay from five cents up to one dollar, but that's not the point. We are willing that you should go everywhere else and try to better them and then come here. Your better judgment will do the rest.

Christmas Gloves.

Not different from the good ones to be had here any other time, but assortments have been kept very complete for holiday buyers. Not a word about some very special values on extra good gloves that will greet you at the glove counter all next week.

Umbrellas.

Built extra good for Xmas gifts, and the handles and trimmings are the very latest. When a man has everything else, he usually thinks kindly of an umbrella. For instance one of these—26 inch Gloria silk, 79c, 28 inch Gloria silk, 89c, 26 inch Gloria silk, Dresden handles, $1.25.

A Word on Toys.

As long as children are children they will want pretty playthings. From far-off Germany came a multitude of them to make your children happy. Here they are side by side, waiting for Xmas shoppers who will carry everyone away.

Buy Blankets.

A note for the son or daughter who wants to remembers the guardian of the household with something she will appreciate. Fifty pairs of good wool blankets are easily priced for Christmas buyers. Can you imagine a more sensible gift? 10x4 all-wool blankets, $2.98, 11x4 all-wool blankets, $3.49, beautiful satine comfortables, $2.75.

Why not a Dress Pattern.

Several dozen novelty dress patterns, including every fashionable dress fabric of the season, ask for attention from gift buyers. You can't imagine what $3.00 will buy in a stylish serviceable gift until you see these dress patterns.

Men's Furnishing Department.

As fine an assortment as you find anywhere, only the prices are smaller. Men's heavy white shirts and drawers, 33c; Men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, 50c; Men's all-wool sweaters, $1.00; Men's seamless half-hose, fast black, 13c; Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10c; Men's neckwear, four-in-hand and tecks. The 50c kind 25c. Men's silk initial handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Shoes for

THE NEW WOMAN.

You Don't Need Rubbers With This Kind.

Ladies' Lace Calf Shoes,
Ladies' Lace Dongola Shoes
Ladies' Russian Calf Shoes.

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"Ever Ready" PREPARED Buckwheat Flour.

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D. L. Gulick who can now be found at Hallock's will be pleased to hav his friends call on him.

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Everything sold at lowest prices.

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CRAPE PAPER DECORATIONS.

Wonderfully Artistic Effects Wrought From the Pliable Fabric.

Very few people, I fancy, writes Emma H. Heath in The Ladies' Home Journal, have ever seen a paper party carried out in all its details, but those who have are unanimous in their expressions of delight and surprise at the wonderfully artistic effects which have been produced with that pliable material, crape paper, and the best part is the comparatively small expense and infinite variety of changes in color combinations.

First to be considered is the room, and perhaps a description of one which I helped decorate not long ago will suggest more ideas than I could give otherwise. It was a large room in a clubhouse, some 30 by 40 feet, with ceiling 16 feet high, crossed and encircled by big oak beams. On one side were three window seats, and opposite a big fireplace, with window seats on either side. Something entirely different from anything that had ever been seen was wanted, and this was how it was done: Morning glories in pink, purple and crimson made in vines, with large leaves of tissue paper, were everywhere. Before each of the window seats were hung curtains of morning glory vines, made by hanging lengths of the vines close together across the opening from the top of the archway, and then draped back each way and let to fall gracefully on either side. The beams were all hung with garlands of vines across and all around the room.

The doorways at either end of the room were hung with curtains, and long vines trailed down carelessly over the pictures.

The Gothic arches over the fireplace were outlined with the vines. The room was illuminated by a big circle of electric lights, and from this to each corner hung a long vine of lights. These were wound and hung with vines, and each light was shaded with a big morning glory, as were also the lights on the side chandeliers about the room. The fireplace was filled with palms and ferns, and the whole effect, when lighted, was a big bower of morning glories. Of course it took quantities of vines, but many hands made light work.

BRITONS IN INDIA.

A Visitor Tells How John Bull Holds His Own There.

Mr. Spenser Wilkinson gives the following account of his feelings in going through the streets of Peshawur, and how he discovered the spell by which we hold India:

"The town gate of Peshawur is a mile from the cantonment, and the morning after my arrival I drove in with no companion but a native interpreter. Peshawur, with its mud and wood houses, its lattice windows and its multitude of men, is infinitely picturesque. But the impression of the first visit upon an Englishman is not due to the quaint appearance of the houses nor to the eastern dress of the inhabitants.

"There are about 80,000 natives in the city. As soon as you are through the gate and inside the walls you are among them. Not another Englishman is to be seen, and possibly enough you are, at the moment, the only one in town. Every one looks at you. There is no staring or no rudeness, but you feel the eyes.

"The looks of the first half dozen men you pass, as they sit in their shops or stand in the streets, give you a new and strange sensation. You straighten yourself and hold your head up with a resolve, of which you are hardly conscious till afterward, that if a knife is plunged into your back you will not flinch. The eyes about you suggest that if there were no cantonment, no others to ask for an account of you, your throat would be cut and your corpse thrown away, and that the people in the street would look on without moving.

"You immediately feel that there is a responsibility in being an Englishman. You are a representative of your race, and all that you do or say must be worthy of the position. The first duty is not to mind the 80,000 people in Peshawur nor anything they may do. Those first five minutes in the Peshawur bazaar reveal to you the secret of British power in the east. It is impossible without utter fearlessness."—Spare Moments.

New York Hotels.

"The gorgeous new hotels of New York are not as homelike and comfortable as the old ones," said a frequent visitor to town. "The new palaces are so heaped and littered about with costly bric-a-brac, paintings and statues that the proprietors have to keep servants hanging around all the time to see that the pretty things are not damaged or stolen. One consequence is that no one feels at ease in them, and there is no such thing as privacy except you lock yourself in your bedroom. To hold a private consultation with a friend in one of the parlors is impossible, unless you do it in whispers, because there is always a maid or a detective loitering near you. And if you whisper you become a suspicious character at once." A wealthy westerner who dresses very carelessly made a scene in one of these luxurious lounging rooms the other day. Whenever he went into the parlors he was watched and followed. Either a maid or a man took turns in keeping eyes on him. At last he went up to the detective and ordered him out of the room. "I live here," said he, "and I don't propose to be shadowed another five minutes." The man went out to inquire whether the indignant person was a guest. But before he went to the office he sent a maid into the parlor to see that the angry man did not steal a statue or an onyx table.—New York Sun.

Jesse James' Bowie Knife.

Deputy Sheriff McClure has the bowie knife of the noted outlaw Jesse James. The relic is in a good state of preservation. It is about 8 inches in length, has the ordinary bowie knife blade and has a fine horn handle, with solid silver finishings.

On one side of the handle is a silver heart, while in the other there is a large silver star. Small stars also adorn the handle. On a silver bar the name of Jesse James appears, beautifully engraved.

The knife is incased in a horn scabbard that is mounted with solid silver. The weapon cost the desperado $50, but it would take several like amounts to buy it from McClure.

Ex-Sheriff Martin Aguirre once carried the dangerous instrument. It was secured years ago from Mrs. Samuels, mother of the James boys, who at one time resided here, and who perhaps still resides here.—Los Angeles Record.

Took Too Much For Granted.

"Have you sold that unruly horse that you had?"

"You bet I did!"

"How did you manage it?"

"Told the fellow that my mother-in-law could drive him anywhere."

"And—and—he"—

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between George M. Phillips, complainant, and The Rising Sun Brewing Company, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1895,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, and the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

First Lot—Beginning at a point in the middle of Cherry street, and is a corner of Israel D. TenEyck's lot (formerly); thence running along Cherry street, in the middle thereof, north forty-seven degrees west twenty-four feet and two inches to a point in the centre of said street, and is a corner of lands of Sarah F. Randolph; thence along the line of that lot south forty-five degrees west one chain to a corner in George W. Force's line; thence along his line south forty-five degrees east thirty-one feet eleven inches to said Force's corner; thence along his line south forty-five degrees west twenty-two feet to a point in said Force's line; thence with said TenEyck's (formerly Cook's) line south forty-five degrees east five and one-half links to a stone, another of TenEyck's corners; thence with Cook's line north forty-five degrees east twenty-four feet ten inches to another of TenEyck's corners; thence with TenEyck's line north forty-seven degrees west ten feet and one inch, more or less, to a point in range with the southeasterly side of the brick building situate on the lands hereby conveyed; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of said brick building ninety-four links to the middle of Cherry street and place of beginning.

Second Lot (in township of Fanwood)—Beginning at a stake in the centre of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, formerly called the Elizabeth Town and Somerville Railroad, and in the middle of the Terrill road and running along the middle of the Terrill road south forty-seven and three-quarter degrees east sixteen chains and sixty links to a stone and now corner of Anthony Farley; thence along his line north forty-two and three-quarter degrees east ten chains and fifty three links to a stake and corner of John O. Stearns' land; thence along his line north forty-seven and a half degrees west fourteen chains and twenty-five links to a stake in the centre of the aforesaid railroad; thence along said railroad a southwesterly course and with the curve of said road to the place of beginning.

Containing by estimation sixteen acres and fifty-two hundredths, excepting and reserving a small lot as conveyed by Edward Green in his lifetime to the Central Railroad Company of N. J., by deed dated July 17, 1854, recorded in book 204 of deeds, pages, 555, etc.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of Helen V. D. Reed, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of January next

Dated Nov. 22, 1895

CORNELIUS S. MITCHELL,
GEORGE F. OPDYKE.
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NOTICE.

Estate of Charles E. Catlin, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from the thirteenth day of November 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 39, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m, way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D L & W R R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night, Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m. 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a m, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night, Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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By WALTER BESANT.

I stood today beside the grave of my dear old friend Paul. His name will be known by his friends, and for those who were not his friends his name may remain unknown. The vicar read the funeral services while the birds were singing on the trees, the sun shone on the laburnum and the lilac, and from below the cliff came the roll of the waves along the shore. His remains were laid beside those of his wife, and while the words of the solemn service fell upon my ears I was thinking how it would have fared with Paul had it not been for his marriage. It will harm no one now to tell the story of that marriage.

When first he met his wife, in the year 1857, he was—well, he was 25 years of age, to begin with. It seems as if merely to be 25 is enough, but I suppose some other things are desirable as well. He had just been called to the bar, he was a fellow of his college, a hard headed reader and an athlete. He was popular because he possessed a pleasant voice, a pleasant face and a pleasant manner, because he was not small and petty in speech or thought and because he was strong. Nobody among undergraduates is so popular as the man who is strong. Further, in order to acquire facility in speaking, he spoke regularly at the union and learned to speak well. Whatever he attempted he either did well or abandoned altogether.

I have said that in the year 1857 Paul was 25 years of age. It was in that year that he took the step which subsequently led to his early retirement. And it happened in this way:

In the month of September we started together upon a walking expedition. In those days we had a project for walking round the coast of Great Britain, taking a fortnight here and another there, according to season and opportunity, and reckoning that we should complete the task—allowing for sinuosities and creeks—in 373 years exactly. We carried a white, round pebble. At the end of each walk we buried it and marked the place. At the beginning of a new walk we dug it up again. By this method one was quite sure of passing over the whole ground without possibility of self deception. We began very well, with capital weather and high spirits. On the afternoon of the third day an accident happened of a very common and uninteresting nature. Paul twisted his ankle on a loose stone. We were then about a mile and a half distant from a certain small village through which we had to pass, but we had not intended to rest a night there. When we reached it, however, the trouble of the ankle became so bad that it was absolutely necessary to stop. Fortunately we found a decent inn, with better accommodations than might have been expected. It was an old thatched and rustic village public house, to which had been built a new modern wing containing three or four bedrooms, a coffee room and a billiard room.

After laying my man upon the sofa in the coffee room I went out to explore the place. It was more considerable than I had expected. There was a single long street running up a gentle hill from the seashore. On the top of the hill was a church, with an ancient rubble tower and a square brick "temple" of the period of George II. Beyond the church were two roads, and beside them certain villas, which looked very pretty 'mid the woods and trees and gardens. At the lower end of the town was the port. Here the sea runs inland and makes a little creek for the reception of a stream. They have built out a brick jetty and constructed a wharf, along which are generally lying half a dozen small vessels. On the right of the creek there rose a bold headland, such as are so common on the white coasts of Albion. On the left the land was low for a mile or two, and then rose gradually, and there was a great bay with a sweep of cliff after cliff, very beautiful. As I looked there came swiftly round the headland a little boat—not a common dingy or fishermen's boat, but a miniature yacht—quite a dainty little craft, flying foresail and mainsail. A girl was steering her, and a boy sat beside the masthead to lower sail. The boat ran merrily up the creek alongside the jetty. The boy lowered sail, unshipped mast and rudder and tied the painter with the quickness of him who understands his work. Then both sprang out and ran up the steps of the jetty, and one of the fishermen touched his hat and went slowly down to take the boat to her moorings. The pair were clearly brother and sister—he a lad of 18; she a year or two older, perhaps 21. They were curiously alike, and the girl's face was her brother's glorified. There is no other word which can express the difference between the two faces. She had the same face as her brother, but glorified. Thus the boy's hair was light and curly. Hers was darker. His eyes were a light blue, and hers a dark blue and deeper. His mouth was weak, and hers was strong. In her walk and bearing there was more strength and character than seemed to belong to her brother. All these things I did not observe at the moment when she passed quickly up the pier, but I found them out afterward. As for her figure, she was nearly as tall as her brother, who was certainly 5 feet 8, and in shape she resembled the goddess Artemus, who was of thinner and slighter build and had a more slender waist than Aphrodite. Her admirers, in fact, invented the corset and the practice of tight lacing.

In the evening after dinner we took refuge in the billiard room, as there was nothing at all in the house to read. The only occupant of the room was the young fellow whom I had seen in the boat with the extraordinarily beautiful girl. He was knocking the balls about for amusement. There was no marker. I observed that he blushed violently when I invited him to play a game—more violently, that is, than a boy of 18 ought to blush. He accepted, however, and we played five games, Paul watching the play in a chair. Presently we began to talk about the village. The boy said that partly because it was eight miles from a station and partly because there were no lodgings except at the inn visitors very rarely found their way to the place. As for society, he said, blushing crimson—we could not say why—a few people lived in the villas beyond the church outside the little town—his own people among them, but it was a very dull and quiet place. For his own part—but here he blushed again and did not complete his sentence.

"For your own part," said Paul, "you desire to hear nothing but the beating of the waves on the shore and the cry of the sea birds all your life."

"And yet," the boy replied, with a touch of sadness in his voice, "I do not know how I am to get anything else. But that does not matter to you," he added quickly. Then, as if afraid of saying more than he desired to say, he wished us good night and went away.

"Why can't he expect anything else?" Paul asked. "The boy wants to go to sea, I suppose, or on the stage, or into the army, or to become a poet, or to do something which his father won't let him do. He's a pretty pink and white sort of boy; sometimes they turn out well, that sort of make. And he's a gentleman. Well, I shall go and put a compress on my ankle. Help me up stairs, old man."

He went up stairs, and I returned to the coffee room. It was then about 10 o'clock. The place was so quiet and still that the silence oppressed me.

Then I heard steps outside the house and in the hall, and a man appeared at the door. He peered round, saw me sitting beside a couple of candles, hesitated for a moment, and then came in. It was a public room, and I suppose he had a perfect right to use it if he pleased, but I resented his intrusion. When he took off his hat, I perceived by the light of my two candles that he was perfectly bald, that his whiskers and eyebrows were white, that his eyes were red, his lips thick, his cheeks as fiercely red as his eyes, and his nose swollen. I declare that the very first aspect of this man made me tremble and shiver. I cannot tell why—it may have been a presentiment of mischief, yet he did no harm to me. Sometimes I have thought that this natural loathing was caused by the inexpressible wickedness of the man's face.

"I think," he said—his voice was raspy and grating—"I think that I saw young Robert Reeve leave the inn a little while ago."

"There was a young gentleman here," I replied, "who played a game of billiards with me and is gone."

"Yes, the same, the same. Nice boy, sir, ain't he?"

"He appears to be so."

"Are you a friend of his—of the family, may I ask?" He leaned forward and grinned horribly. Why did he grin? "An old friend perhaps of former and happier times? Yet not quite old enough, I should say"——

"I have not the pleasure of knowing them."

"Ah!" He leaned back in his chair and breathed another sigh, apparently of satisfaction. "Ah! A thousand pities for him, poor boy; but, of course, it is worse, much worse, for the girl. But you do not know the family yet. You would be interested"——

"Not at all," I said. "Pray do not waste village scandals upon me."

"Village scandals? My dear sir you are greatly mistaken—greatly mistaken. It is a worldwide—why, I could tell scandals—why, I could tell you things about this village which"——

I perceived that the old fellow had been drinking, which was perhaps the cause of his familiarity and his strange confidences. However, I left him.

In the morning Paul's ankle was still swollen, and I agreed to leave him and go on with the walk alone. He, for his own part, thought he would send to town for some books and stay where he was. The place was quiet; the inn was comfortable; he should be neither lonely nor dull. I thought of the boy—this Robert Reeve, if that was the name—perhaps he would turn up at the inn, and then I thought of the girl. There was certainly one possibility which might make a stay at this place very far from dull. But I said nothing about her.

After breakfast I strapped my knapsack and started for the solitary walk of 25 miles a day for a fortnight or so. When one is young, so many friends are made at every halt that there is no time to feel lonely.

Three weeks later I found waiting for me on my arrival at a certain town which was on our proposed route a letter from Paul. It was short and without explanation begged me to get back to him as soon as I received the letter. This request gave me an uneasy feeling.

What should Paul—Paul, the self reliant—want with me or with any one? If a man wanted counsel, he generally went to Paul for it, but Paul himself asked no man's counsel. It could not be that Paul was in a scrape of any kind.

It was not till 9 in the evening that I reached the place. Paul was not in the inn. The landlord told me, however, that he was quite well and that he was most probably at Mr. Reeve's. This he said with a meaning smile and added that he would certainly be back again before 11 o'clock. I went into the coffee room and sat down to wait.

The old baldhead again, the man with the red eyes and the white eyebrows—he followed me into the coffee room.

"Back again, my dear sir?" he began cheerfully. "Back again? I hardly expected this. Yes, I saw you drive down the street. The horse and cart belong to old Poulton, the man who burned down his own hayricks for the insurance. The fellow who drove you is said to be reformed. A very violent character once and in prison many times."

I paid no attention to these revelations. He took a chair, however, called for some brandy and water and went on talking.

"Strange doings," he said. "Strange doings since you went away. Your friend, sir—ah, poor young man. Trapped, I am afraid, trapped." He drank half his glass of brandy and water and drummed the table with his fingers, repeating with great satisfaction that my poor young friend was trapped.

"Now"—I grew pretty hot at this interference—"if you have come here to tell me stories and made up scandal, walk out of the door, or, old as you are, I shall put you out."

"Don't be violent, young man. Pray don't be violent. Why, you are like your friend. I warned him a week ago—I thought it my duty to warn him—and what was the consequence? Language more rude than I thought possible for a barrister and a gentleman to employ."

"I dare say you deserved it."

"What? For warning a young man on the edge of a precipice? Oh, what a world is this! What an ungrateful world!"

"I think," I said, "that you are a very meddlesome and impertinent person. Why do you speak to me at all?"

"Because I must speak. Young man, if you have any friendship for your friend—the other young man who swears—drag him away."

He looked and spoke so much in earnest that I began to fear there might be some danger of an unknown and unsuspected kind.

"What danger?" I asked.

"The danger?" He leaned across the table and shook a warning forefinger 'n my face. "The danger of a most lamentable connection. You do not know—how should you?—the nature of this village and its residents."

He leaned across the table and shook a warning forefinger in my face.

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PORPOISE FISHING.

CHIEF INDUSTRY OF THE RESIDENTS OF HATTERAS ISLANDS.

A Calling In Which There Is Always the Element of Danger—The Big Fish Driven Ashore and Killed With Knives—How the Catch Is "Worked Up."

The principal industry of the hardy residents of Hatteras islands, off the North Carolina coast, is porpoise fishing. Isolated from the outside world, braving the furious storms that sweep over the island, the inhabitants become accustomed to the energetic winds and maddening billows which occasionally sweep away their fences, gates and, in unusually severe weather, sometimes the lighter articles of household furniture fall a prey to seething, relentless waves and are strewn along the beach or carried far out to sea. Still, they murmur not, but the industry goes on with unabated energy.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of 66 rough, hardy fishermen are engaged in catching porpoises. This force of men is divided into three crews, or relays, of 22 men each, stationed on the Atlantic side of Hatteras, their field of operation comprising a stretch of ocean front of about five miles in length.

Each of these stations is designed as camps, and the boats, nets and other paraphernalia used in capturing the porpoise are kept in constant readiness, and can be "run out" with as much ease and facility at a moment's notice as can the apparatus of the life saving crews. A man is selected from each one of these crews who is known as a "spy," or "watcher," whose duty it is to be ever on the alert for the appearance of the porpoise. Up and down the beach with measured tread, like the soldier sentinel, at stated intervals, he patrols his "beat," his vigilant eye constantly turned seaward.

A high pole is planted in each camp, but instead of a flag, however, a bundle of dead brush is utilized, and when this "waif," as it is termed, is run up to the top of the pole, it is the signal to the crew at the extreme end of the camp limit that a school of porpoises is gyrating and frolicking in the surf and to keep a sharp lookout for it. The watcher keeps this school in sight, and follows it, walking along the shore, noting every movement. Should the pilot carry the school seaward, the watcher returns to camp, the signal is hauled down and the commotion in the distant camps quiets down, for they know that the school has disappeared in deep water.

In case, however, the school (numbering all the way from 150 to 200 fish) continues to advance on a line with the shore, off goes the distant crew, with their boat, silently but swiftly into the surf, and soon an immense wall of net is spread to cut off its further advance. In the meantime the first crew, discovering the school, are following close in its wake, widening the net as they advance, while the middle crew has gone beyond the surf and is now pulling energetically for the shore. Finding its advance disputed the school suddenly turns only to find itself confronted by a similar obstruction of net. Now ensues a scene of indescribable confusion. High out of the water they leap, lashing the water into foam with their tails and making frantic efforts to escape. Silently the crews close in upon them. They are surrounded by a great, strong wall of netting, and only the most agile succeed in overleaping the boundary and make good their escape.

Closer and closer the crews approach the beach, and once in shallow water the most skillful maneuvering is required to prevent the escape of the school. The average catch at one haul is 80 fish. Each fisherman is armed with a long, keen bladed knife, and as soon as the catch "strikes sand" (the beach) a certain number of men detailed for the purpose draw their knives and proceed to stab the floundering fish in the neck. This operation is attended with extreme hazard, for the tail of the porpoise wields great power, and a "whack" sometimes breaks an arm or leg.

The catch over, the boats and apparatus are made ready for another haul. If the haul has not been made too late in the day, in the presence of a great crowd of women and children the skinning process begins. The fat on the skins runs from 2 to 2½ inches in thickness. The skins are taken to the factory, where they are soaked in large reservoirs, from which, after a sufficient length of time, they are transferred to the splitting machine. Here the blubber or fat is shaved evenly and smoothly to a certain thickness, usually requiring two "runnings" to accomplish the desired result. The skins are next spread upon the floor and subjected to a thorough salting. After a few days, when the salt has permeated every pore, the skins are carefully packed in large boxes and shipped north to undergo the final process of tanning.

For days at a time a hog, the proverbial North Carolina razorback, is not visible about Hatteras, but he knows from instinct when a catch of porpoise is made, and, like hungry wolves in a Russian forest, these razorbacks emerge in great droves from the dense woods and feast upon the carcasses—that is, if they have not been hastily gathered up and carted off to the boiling house. Here they are subjected to a long and thorough steaming until the bones leave the flesh. The flesh is tried out into oil, while the bones, mixed with other ingredients, are ground up in the rolling mill, and so the porpoise eventually reaches the market in 200 pound sacks of phosphate.

A great deal depends upon the condition of the weather as to the number of catches during the week. Sometimes, in extremely rough weather, the crews must content themselves with watching the school disporting tantalizingly in the surf but a short distance from the shore. In favorable weather, however, from four to five catches will be made in a week. Catches are made through the winter months, but the severity of the weather off Hatteras renders the operation extremely dangerous. Sometimes the overturning of a boat precipitates the whole crew into the chilly, boiling surf, from which with great difficulty they extricate themselves.—Philadelphia Times

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ARGUMENTS FAVORING CONSOLIDATION OF CITY AND BOROUGH.

A Correspondent Who Thinks The City Residents Are Unanimously in Favor of It—Only Borough Politicians Opposed.

The New York Evening Post last night published the following from Plainfield concerning the annexation of city and borough:

It is not unlikely that an effort will be made this winter to consolidate the city of Plainfield, with the contiguous borough of North Plainfield. All that separates the towns geographically is a tiny stream, but this waterway also constitutes the boundary line between Union and Somerset counties. So far as public opinion touching the desirability of uniting the city and borough is concerned, it is beyond question that the inhabitants of the city are unanimously in favor of consolidation. The borough residents, except possibly the officeholders, entertain the same views. The only strong opposition to the proposed union would emanate from Somerset county, which would thereby be shorn of its largest and wealthiest municipality. Assemblyman-elect William R. Codington, a resident and ex-City Judge of Plainfield, believes that the time is ripe for consolidation, and is heartily in favor of bringing it about. He has expressed his readiness to work for legislation that would extend the boundaries of Union County so as to include North Plainfield and merge the borough and city into one municipality. Judge Codington said today that he would introduce a bill for that purpose in Trenton this winter, if he received the assurance of support from his constituents. He cited some of the benefits that the citizens of the city and borough would derive by consolidation, and the existing disadvantages that would be abolished. The union, he said, would add greatly to the prestige of the city. At present the census credits Plainfield with but 13,623 population; ignoring a community of 4,245 persons that commercially, socially, in fact, in every respect, except politically, are already identified with the city.

Opinions of Plainfield's wealth and importance based on census figures and assessed valuations are therefore, it is said, misleading, and detrimental to the town's progress. It is asserted that the government of the consolidated city would be more economical, for one mayor, council, assessor, collector, etc., would perform the work now done by two governing bodies. The administration of justice is at present greatly hampered in each town by its isolation from the other. The authority of the Plainfield and North Plainfield police stops at the county line, and offenders are frequently able to escape capture by fleeing across the brook. The only magistrates in the borough are justices of the peace, hence every civil or criminal case of importance has to be referred to Somerville for disposition. Plainfield is slightly better off in having a city court, but its limitations are such that it comes far short of meeting the requirements of the city. Judge Coddington says that the consolidated city would have a population sufficient to entitle it to a district court, in which could be tried many of the cases now on the calendars of the county-seat tribunals, thus effecting a great saving in time, cost, and inconvenience. Municipal improvements are retarded by the lack of political union between the towns. Plainfield is engaged in constructing a system of sewers, in the building or benefits of which North Plainfield has no share, although the need of sewerage is as great on one side of the brook as on the other. Similarly the privileges of free instruction in the Plainfield High School and of the Plainfield Public Library are denied to North Plainfield residents. And whenever an additional bridge across the brook is needed, or an existing bridge is in need of repairs, nothing can be done until the proposed improvement has been favorably acted upon by two boards of chosen freeholders, one in Somerville and one in Elizabeth, who share the expense equally.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

EXTRA!

AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

Green Brook Pollution Matter Taken to the Courts Today.

Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed appeared before the Court of Chancery this morning at Trenton and made application to the Chancellor for an order to be served upon those who are using the North avenue sewer to show cause why they should not be restrained from using the sewer by an injunction.

The application was granted and the orders made answerable on December 31st at the Chancery chambers in Trenton.

The orders will be served on the property owners whose buildings are connected with sewers, and not on the tenants. If no answers are filed on December 31st, the injunction will be granted by default. The property owners will probably pool their issues.

The application was signed by Attorney General Stockton and the action is brought in the name of the State of New Jersey.

The evidence furnished was that gathered by William Pangborn, the method of which was told of exclusively in The Daily Press.

LOCAL SPORTSMEN TO MEET.

They Will Propose Steps for the Preservation of Game.

A meeting of local sportsmen is soon to be held in this city in the interest of true sport. The present game laws, the scarcity of game, and the hordes of irresponsible shooters from the large cities who tramp all over the State, suggest the necessity of some immediate steps. The men who are arranging for the meeting favor either the stopping of shooting altogether or a tax upon every gun used for hunting. The latter plan seems practicable and is much in favor as the funds so raised will be sufficient to restock the State. With such a law passed and the game laws modified it would amply repay the gunners in the good shooting that would result. It would also stop the numerous irresponsible city gunners in their unmerciful slaughter and would, in a measure, stop the use of the small calibre rifles in the hands of careless lads.

Another Operation.

Another operation has been performed upon the left arm of young eight-year-old Andrew Carney, of 33 Emily street, in the New York hospital at West Fifteenth street, where he now is. There is a strong probability that he will yet regain the entire use of that member. The little fellow has been very hopeful and patient during all his illness and appears bright as a new dollar. It will be remembered that this young boy while previously being treated in this same institution a few weeks ago, contracted a sleight attack of diphtheria from a patient who was brought into the hospital before the nature of the disease was known. He was removed to the contagious hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, where he rapidly recovered.

Red Men Meet.

A district meeting of the Tribes of Red Men of Plainfield, Elizabeth, Rahway and Perth Amboy was held at the latter place last Thursday evening. Great Sachem W. J. Forsyth, Great Junior Sachem David Peterson, Great Sannah Smythe and District Deputy C. M. Ulrich, were present, as well as representatives from nearly all the tribes in the district. Reports were made showing that the order was never in a more flourishing condition than at present. After the meeting a fine collation was served by Perth Amboy Tribe, No. 65, of Perth Amboy.

A Rare Treat.

Midsummer Night's Dream is charming to read and delightful to hear read, or sung, or acted. Last winter many enjoyed Chas. F. Underhill's fine rendition of portions of the drama. A rare pleasure awaits those so fortunate as to hear the Choral Society sing and Mr. Underhill recite from this masterpiece of dramatic art, at Music Hall next Thursday evening.

Play Forty-three Instruments.

The DeMoss family lyric barde will give an entertainment in the Mt. Olive Baptist church Christmas evening for the benefit of the church. They play forty-three instruments and give a wonderful entertainment. At the World's Fair they gave daily concerts in the Horticultural building. This is their twenty-fourth annual tour.

GAIETY REIGNED SUPREME.

THE FIRST ASSEMBLY DANCED OUT LAST EVENING.

The Attendance Not Exceptionally Large, But Pleasure Was Enjoyed by Everyone—List of the Patronesses and Guests.

Beautiful gowns and inspiring music dazzled the beholder as he entered the Casino last evening, for all the light and gaiety betokened the fact that the social season was reaching its height and the first Assembly was in progress. The large hall presented a pretty appearance as the animated couples, the ladies in their charming and brilliant gowns and their escorts in the more sombre black, glided and whirled about the room. Rugs, cushions, scarfs and the like added to the beauty of the scene, while on the stage Elliott's orchestra, of New York, furnished the inspiring strains that kept the dancers in motion. In one of the ante-rooms a table, artistically decorated in pink and green, was bountifully laden with dainty refreshments, which were furnished by Max Wiertz in his usual excellent style.

The attendance was rather small as is usually the case with the first Assembly, but the evening passed off very pleasantly and it was long after the clock struck midnight that the guests departed.

The patronesses present were: Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. Louis G. Timpson, Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. Orville T. Waring, Mrs. Frederick Wills, Mrs. James T. Scott, Mrs. William J. Roome and Mrs. Arthur H. Atterbury.

Among those present at the Assembly were: Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Van-Buren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roome, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, the Misses Holly, Abbott, Shepard, Murphy, Vail, Sprague, Wilkinson, of Jersey City. Richardson, of Brooklyn, Emilie Reinhart, of New York, Reise, of New York, and the Messrs. Wright, Hutchins, Huntington, Frost, Van Boskerck, Murray, Murphy, Shepard, Abbott, West, Van-Buren, Bull, Henderson, Erickson, Waring, Caldwell, of Elizabeth, Stillman and Behlen, of New York.

BELL FOR THE BOROUGH.

The Fire Alarm Problem Across the Brook Finally Settled.

Councilmen Peck, Smith and Valiant of the Fire, Water and Lamp Committee of the Borough Council met last evening and decided to do away with the fire gong.

A sixty foot tower will be erected near the engine house, in the top of which will be hung a suitable bell which will be connected with the fire alarm system. Bids will be advertised for to erect the tower at an early date.

The Horse Came Home Alone.

J. M. Smalley, the Somerset street butcher, had a rather novel experience last night. He drove in the vicinity of Rahway for the purpose of buying some meat. While he was inside making his purchases the horse was left outside fastened to a post. When Mr. Smalley appeared his rig was gone and he thought someone had stolen it. In consequence he was obliged to secure a horse and he came home horseback. Upon inquiry after reaching home he learned that his rig was at Blair's stable. The only solution is that the horse became tired, broke loose and came home.

Engaged as City Nurse.

Miss Rendill, of New York, just graduated as a trained nurse, has been engaged by the King's Daughters, of Plainfield, as a city nurse. Miss Rendill arrived yesterday and will soon enter upon her duties.

Skating at Westfield.

The ponds at Westfield were thronged with skaters and several from this city took advantage of the bracing weather and the good roads to ride up there and enjoy the skating also.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE NEW CITY COLLECTOR.

A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF ELIAS H. BIRD.

Born on a Farm, He Has Worked His Way Up in the World, Winning the Respect and Confidence of All.

Elias H. Bird, the youngest son of five children, was born near Millington, Somerset county, Feb. 26th, 1860. His father, Clarkson Bird, was a farmer and died when Mr. Bird was seven years old. On July 6th, 1870, the family moved to North Plainfield, where Mr. Bird attended public school, which was then taught by Charles Gause on Race street. After a few years schooling he went back to his birthplace where he remained till Nov. 8th, 1876, when he was engaged by R. MacDonald as a clerk in his grocery store, which is located opposite the Y.M.C.A. building, and has been there ever

ELIAS H. BIRD.

since, and in nineteen years service the longest time he has been absent from the store was two weeks. That was last summer, when he took a vacation.

Several years after Mr. MacDonald's death, while J. Fred MacDonald, his son, was proprietor of the store, Mr. Bird was made manager, which position he had honestly earned by strictly attending to business Mr. Bird is quiet and unassuming in his manner, and during his residence in this city has made a host of friends.

In December, 1891, he was chosen by the Republican party in the First ward to represent them in the City Council. He was placed on the fire and building committee, with E. N. Erickson as chairman, and also on the street committee the first two years, and when elected for a second term remained on the same committees and was also appointed a member of the sewer committee.

During his four years service in the Council he has served the people faithfully, and recognizing this they elected him City Collector at the last city election, which position he will no doubt fill with credit to himself and to his party.

University Extension Lecture Students.

Books in the circulating department of the Free Public Library on The Crimean War (University Extension Lecture IV):

Froude, J. A., Short studies on great subjects. v. 2.
*Kinglake, A. W., History of the Crimean War.
Lodge, R., Modern Europe.
*McCarthy, J., Our own times. v. 2.
Murdock, H., Reconstruction of Europe.
*Shadwell, L. Life of Lord Clyde. v. 1.
Traill, H. D., Marquis of Salisbury.
*Yonge, C. M., Victorian half century.

Note—Those books having the fullest or best treatment of the subject are indicated by the asterisk. Students are also referred to Low's Dictionary of English History, and to Poole's Index of Periodicals.

Barbara Aub Came From Dunellen.

"It is a very rare day when New Brunswick or Middlesex county cannot connect with some famous case that is monopolizing space in the newspapers," said a man this morning. "Did you notice in the Sun this morning that Barbara Aub, the girl who nearly sent Walter Langerman to prison for twenty years, lived in Dunellen and went from there to school in Hornellsville, N. Y. ?"

The Sun said so, and according to a well defined tradition concerning what you see in the Sun, it is very likely the truth.—New Brunswick Home News.

A Railroad Agreement.

The Daily Press is informed that several years ago the New Jersey Central and the Lehigh Valley Railroad companies signed an agreement that the latter would not enter Plainfield with a loop or spur, providing the former would not enter a certain town in Pennsylvania. From this it would appear that Plainfield will not receive addiditional railroad facilities unless the agreement is broken.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

A SUCCESSFUL SALE.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Church Give One.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church gave a successful cake and candy sale in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon and evening. The attendance was very good. The various tables were in charge of the following:

Candy table—The Misses Brower, Elsie Goddard, Amea and Fanny Cahoone.

Cake table—The Misses Louise Bushnell, Grace Peck, Hannah Thayer and Margaret Teal.

Fancy table—The Misses Emily Lovell, Ellen Vandervort and Florence Morrison.

Ice Cream table—The Misses Lillian Demarest, Margaret Demarest, Bessie and Margarie Phillips, Anna Garrigues, Dorothy Langdon, Florence Stewart and Neta Freilly.

Miss Halloway presided over the bouillon table. A great attractien for the young people was a grab-bag which was presided over by Santa Claus, who was excellently impersonated for the ocasion by Bertram Rockwell.

The sale was entirely arranged by the members of the mission band, of which Miss Bonnell is chairman.

BALL GIVEN BY THE LADIES.

A Pleasant Affair In Saengerbund Hall Last Night.

The first ball given by the ladies of the Independent Scheutzen Corps, held in Saengerbund Hall, last evening, was a pleasant affair in every respect. A large number of their friends were present, and dancing to the strains of Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra was kept up until early morn. The grand march, which was led by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer, was well performed by those taking part. Precisely at midnight an elaborate supper, which had been prepared by the lady members of the corps under the direction of Mrs. Joseph A. Blatz, was served. After supper dancing was again resumed. Noticeable during the evening was the dancing by several of those present, the dances of their Fatherland. Charles Meyer, made an excellent floor manager, with M. Menzenbach as an efficient director.

The ladies of the corps are as follows: Mrs. Joseph A. Blatz, Mrs. M. Menzenbach, Mrs. F. E. Shaefer, Mrs. Charles Yaeger, Mrs. H. Rummel, Mrs. H. Weidemeyer, Mrs. G. Sutterlein, Mrs. A. Berry and Mrs. M. Weber.

Charity Association Incorporated.

The Organized Aid Association of Plainfield and North Plainfield filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk yesterday morning. The officers are: President, Mason W. Tyler; vice-presidents, Charles W. McCutchen, Henry B. Newhall, William W. Opdyke; secretary, John Doull Miller; treasurer, Howard Prescott Reynolds. The objects of the society are to discourage intemperance and diffuse the principles of benevolence and charity. The society will also investigate and report on the character and fitness of people applying for or receiving municipal aid.

Meetings of Plumbers.

Tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock the legislative committee of the State Asssociation of Master Plumbers will be received by the local association in the Exempt Firemen's parlors. Many prominent plumbers will be present from Newark, Jersey City, Orange, Hoboken, Asbury Park, Paterson and other places. D. W. Littell is a member of the State Committee. The President of the local association is that popular plumber, John H. Carney, and E. H. Enander is the secretary.

Patriotic Sons Elect.

The following officers were elected last evening by the Patriotic Order, Sons of America: President, C. F. Stephens; recording secretary, H. F. Thatcher; financial secretary, C. J. Burham; treasurer, N. H. Saxton; chaplain, C. B. Stephens; outside sentinel, W. E. Koyer; trustee for eighteen months, W. W. Stratton.

Opening of Mt. Bethel Hotel.

The grand opening of the Mt. Bethel Hotel will take place on Monday evening, December 23d. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock. Prof. O'Reilly, of this city, will furnish the music. Thomas McDonald is the proprietor of the hotel.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The contract case of Walton & Co., against Peebles was adjourned in Justice Newcorn's court today for one week as was also the case of David Anguerbauer, claimant, against Walter L. Hetfield, plaintiff, in execution, to try the right of property.

RECRUITING FOR CHURCHES.

THAT IS THE MISSION OF COL. H. H. HADLEY'S MEETINGS.

The Successful Mission Worker Tells How He Spent Three Fortunes Before Saved from a Life of Degredation.

The revival service held at Reform Hall last evening, under the direction of Col. H. H. Hadley, showed no abatement in attendance and interest.

Col. Hadley opened the service in his usual interesting manner and gave a brief outline of how wonderfully he was saved after having spent three fortunes. He said that he was bound hand and foot with that terrible monster, King Alcohol, and that nothing but the grace of God and His spirit gave him freedom.

Miss Wray followed the Colonel by singing a solo, and also made a few earnest remarks urging immediate decision and accepting Christ.

A touching solo was then rendered by William N. Runyon, which affected the audience deeply.

An interesting part of the service then followed, when William Potter, Christopher Rickert and Joseph McCabe, three converts of the Rescue Mission, New York, related their experience, telling how miraculously they were saved from a life of degradation and sin. Their testimony was listened to with great interest and each felt that the power of God had certainly worked a miracle.

After the annoucement of the meetings for the week were made a hymn was sung and the meeting came to a close.

Mr. Runyon has promised to sing again this evening, at which time Miss Wray and Mr. Leo will speak. A good time is expected and everyone is urged to be present at 7:30 o'clock and join in the service.

Happy in Christ.

Percy Cannon, the blind young man of Dunellen, was greeted with a very large attendance last evening at the meeting of the Young People's Society of Trinity Reformed church, and impressed all with his sincere Christian testimonies, and the story of his daily life in a New York institute for teaching the blind to read, and many left the meeting feeling more than ever before their thankfulness to their heavenly Father that they were not afflicted like the speaker. As an evidence of their sympathy for him, a collection was taken and a goodly sum of money presented to him.

Tickets for the Choral Concert.

The tickets for the subscribers to the Choral Society concerts were given out Saturday evening at Music Hall, the window opening at 6 o'clock, but early in the afternoon the crowd began to gather and a long line was formed several hours before the appointed time. This morning the tickets were distributed to the singers at Shaw's drug store. The distribution was supposed to begin at 7 o'clock, but when the time arrived over thirty were in line. Charles H. Angleman was number one having lined up at 2:30 in the morning.

Lost Two Fingers.

John Burke, of Colorado, the ex-driver of the famous Deadwood coach, whose hand was recently caught in the wheel of a horse power machine at Mr. Dickson's farm, near Dunellen, was in town today, it being found necessary to amputate two of his fingers, which was done by Dr. Zeglio. Burke said it seemed queer that in all his perilous driving of the coach he never was injured, but that a "darn" machine, which can be run by anyone, should get two of his fingers.

Public Meeting Arranged For.

At the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union yesterday afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. building, it was decided to hold the public meeting Monday evening, December 30th. An effort will be made to secure the First Baptist church. Everyone interested in the instruction of children are urged to attend the meetings held every Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A.

The Feature a Clog Dance.

An entertainment will be given at the Boys Club tomorrow evening. The programme will consist of speaking, singing and instrumental music. A feature of the entertainment will be a clog dance by Prof. W. J. O'Brien.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it. Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

The House Considering Enlargement of Committees.

Heated Debate Over Representative Flynn's Attack on Secretary Hoke Smith — Significant Statement of Senator Voorhees Anent Secretary Carlisle's Report.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Carlisle's annual report to congress was laid before the senate by the vice-president a few minutes after noon, and at the same time printed copies were placed upon the desks of senators. The most significant statement drawn out by the report was, perhaps, that of Mr. Voorhees, the present chairman of the finance committee, who expressed the belief that a resolution declaring it to be inexpedient and unwise to retire the greenbacks would scarcely receive fifteen negative votes in the senate. Mr. Quay presented a petition of the Wool Merchants' association of Philadelphia and asked that it be read and inserted in the record. "That is a bad example," interposed Mr. Sherman. "What is the petition?" "It asks," responded Mr. Quay, "that section K of the tariff act of 1890, known as the wool schedule of the McKinley law, be re-enacted as law." Mr. Sherman joined in the general smile. "Certainly there could be no objection to that," said he, and the petition was thereupon read. Mr. Peffer offered a resolution calling on the postoffice department for information as to the practice of imposing fines on employes; also for information as to the restrictions placed on postal employes against conferring with senators and representatives regarding legislation. The resolution was referred. Mr. Gallinger, rep., N. H., offered a resolution calling for reports from all government departments as to the number of aliens employed, and it was referred to the committee on civil service reform. Mr. Stewart, pop., Nev., then addressed the senate on the pending resolution, for a committe to investigate the needs of labor and agriculture.

House of Representatives.

The most important matter before the house to-day is the consideration of amendments to the rules, so as to increase the membership of the leading committees from fifteen to seventeen (the number in the last house) and for the creation of an additional committee on elections. Quite a heated debate occurred yesterday afternoon over a resolution offered by Mr. Flynn, rep., Okla. The Oklahoma member asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution which, after reciting the passage on March 2, 1895, of the joint resolution for the ratification of the agreement between the Wichita Indians and the United States commissioners for the allotment of lands, called upon the secretary of the interior to inform the house about the reason for the delay in the appointment of the alloting agents and whether any of the blood connections of the secretary of the interior were interested in delaying the opening of these lands to settlement. In explaining his resolution, Mr. Flynn said that the last congress had passed a law directing the opening of the reservation of the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians, and the secretary of the interior, so far as he, Mr. Flynn, could learn, had done nothing in the matter. At least it had not been done, as the law plainly directed, and he wished to know the cause of the delay. It was a known fact in Oklahoma that Secretary Smith had a lot of relatives who were profiting by the delay. They were acting as attorneys for the Indians. He, Mr. Flynn, had seen a contract by which a man was to receive $2,700 if he could prevent Secretary Smith from ratifying the agreement. Mr. Cooper, dem., Fla., defended Secretary Smith, characterizing Mr. Flynn's remarks as extraordinary. Usually the gentleman from Oklahoma exhibited proper ideas of decency in addressing the house, but he had sadly failed to-day. Mr. Flynn, he thought, had indulged in language regarding a cabinet officer unbecoming a member of the house.

His Letters Unanswered.

Mr. Flynn, replying to Mr. Cooper, admitted that he had some feeling in the matter. Explaining this, he said that last summer he had come 1,700 miles to see the president to find out why Secretary Smith had not complied with the law. He made several attempts to see the president, but failed. He saw Private Secretary Thurber, who told him to drop the president a note. He did so and waited a week for a reply; received none, tried again to see the president, but failed. In his efforts to obtain information on the subject, he had written Secretary Smith several letters, to which he had received no reply. He had also written the commissioner of Indian affairs, who replied that the matter was in the hands of Secretary Smith, but could give no further information. He had made every effort to ascertain what delayed the carrying out of the law, and had now brought the matter to the attention of the house. Secretary Smith could and probably would reply to a resolution such as he offered. In conclusion, Mr. Flynn said that there had never been, since the foundation of the government, a secretary of the interior who had devoted less time to his public duties than had Secretary Smith, "who was parading around the country changing his mind on the money question." The resolution was agreed to.

Japs Evacuating Manchuria.

Yokohama, Dec. 17.—The Japanese are rapidly evacuating Mancuria.

HOUSE ELECTION CONTESTS.

There May Be Three Committees To Decide the Thirty-Odd Cases.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Shall there be one, two or three committees to decide the thirty-odd contested election cases now before the house? That is the question which Speaker Reed is now trying to settle, and in order to reach a conclusion he consulted last evening with the leading republican and democratic members. The conference lasted an hour. At the expiration of that time the democrats withdrew, and the republicans informally discussed the matter for an hour longer. The republicans were a unit in favor of three committees, to consist of nine members each. Ex-Speaker Crisp is reported to have done more listening than talking, but he was opposed to the general proposition. There is little doubt that the result of the conference will be the formation of three committees, which will be announced with the other committees on, possibly, Friday of this week, just before the adjournment for the holidays.

OPPOSED TO SUCH JOKES.

De Lome Wants the Perpetrators of the Bomb Hoax Punished.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The police are confident that the so-called "bomb" left on the Spanish minister's doorstep Sunday morning was a harmless affair, but they are searching for the perpetrators of the hoax. The package was a common pasteboard box partially filled with crushed coal, some granular substance like sugar and two worn out zinc sticks from a gravity battery. The fuse was merely a slip of twisted paper, which was not burning when the butler discovered the package, but which has apparently been ignited at one time. While Minister Dupuy De Lome had no idea the affair was explosive, he is opposed to such jokes and is anxious for the police to catch the offenders in order that there will be no repetition of the affair.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE BURNED

A Wine Vault and Over 12,000 Gallons of Wine Also Destroyed.

Egg Harbor City, N. J., Dec. 17.—The handsome residence and large wine vaults of Ernest A. Schmidt, a wine merchant, this city, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Over 12,000 gallons of various wines were destroyed in the vault, and all the furniture and household goods were also totally destroyed, including $2,000 worth of oil paintings and designs. Nothing was saved, and the family barely escaped with their lives. The loss is estimated at $18,000, partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire cannot be ascertained.

Hoke Smith's Child Ill.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith arrived here yesterday from Athens, where he had been to attend the funeral of his relative, Capt. Harry Jackson. Soon after his arrival he was suddenly summoned to Washington by telegrams announcing the serious illness of his little daughter.

Death of a Noted Indian Chief.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Indian bureau has received advices from Agent Myer of the San Carlos, Ariz., reservation of the death of Eskimazin, a noted Apache chief. He was one of the oldest chiefs of this tribe and during the days of the Indian fights was a great warrior.

To Give 'Frisco Builders a Chance.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Herbert has decided to give the Union Iron works of San Francisco an opportunity to secure one of the two battleships, Nos. 5 and 6, for which bids were recently opened at the navy department.

A Postal Employe Sentenced.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Harry J. Files, subcarrier at the Boston postoffice, who was convicted of stealing letters from the mails, has been sentenced to serve three years at hard labor in the state prison at Charlestown.

American Apples in Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Three thousand barrels of American apples were sold at auction here yesterday. There was a good demand for colored fruit. Last week's prices were obtained.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Trade quiet; prices steady. December, 65⅛c.; March, 65½c.; May, 66⅝c.

Corn—Spot trade is dull and lifeless. December, 33¼c.; January, 33⅜c. May, 35½c.

Oats—Spot trade is dull; old prices. December, 25¼c.; January, 25c.; May, 28¾c.

Pork—Spot steady; moderat inquiry. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.00@$11.00; mess, $9.00@$9.50.

Lard—Contracts dull and firmer. December, $5.50.

Butter — Fancy fresh creamery in limited supply, and with a fair demand late figures are fully sustained. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 19@26c.; creamery, western extras, 27c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 21@26½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 22c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 15@20c.

Cheese—Fancy large full cream selling fairly, demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10c.; September white fancy, 10@10½c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¾c.

Eggs—Trade continues slow and largely supplied with refrigerators. The supply of fancy grades small and such hold steadily at 24c.

Potatoes—The market is quiet and the demand fair at about former prices. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 80@$90c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 80@$1.00.

DOWN TO $72,804,766

Gold Reserve Again at Low Water Mark.

Big Withdrawal for Shipment to Europe To-Day—Talk of Another Issue of Bonds Revived—No Action, However, Expected by the President at Present.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The treasury department is informed that $3,200,000 in gold has been withdrawn at the New York sub-treasury for export today. Most of the gold goes to Germany. Of the withdrawn gold $2,800,000 was in bars and $400,000 in coin. This reduces the treasury gold reserve to $72,804,766. Talk of another issue of bonds has naturally been revived by the heavy withdrawals, but at the treasury no preparations for that purpose are said to be in progress. As congress has not had time to indicate its intention in the matter it is probable that the president will not act at once in the matter, but delay as long as, in his judgment, such inaction will not cause uneasiness. There is said to be absolutely no doubt that should the gold reserve drop below what is regarded as the point of confidence, and in the absence of congressional action, either immediate or prospective, the president will direct an issue of $50,000,000 of bonds to rehabilitate the gold reserve.

DISABLED AT SEA.

The Claribel, for Some Unknown Reason, Abandons Assistance.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Pacific mail steamship Newport brings news that at 5:30 a. m. on Dec. 13 she fell in with the Atlas line steamer Claribel off the Carolina coast. She was burning distress signals, which demanded immediate assistance. The Newport stood by until daylight, when the Claribel signalled, "We are disabled; will you take us in tow?" On answering yes, the people on the Newport saw a small boat lowered, which brought a line, to which the Newport's hawser was attached, and after considerable difficulty was towed to the disabled vessel. The officer in the small boat said that during a heavy gale the Claribel's propellor was disabled. The steamer lay at the mercy of the waves until the Newport took her in tow. It was noticed that the foretopmast was broken, and after the boat returned on board the rail amidships was smashed and carried away, as a gale was blowing at the time. The Newport steamed carefully ahead with the Claribel in tow, but, to the astonishment of all on board, the hawser was let go and the Claribel signaled to proceed and report to her owners, at the same time dipping her colors goodby, which were answered, and at 9:20 the Newport continued on her voyage.

KAISER AT FRIEDRICHSRUHE.

His Majesty Makes an Unexpected Visit to Prince Bismarck.

Hamburg, Dec. 17.—Prior to Emperor William's departure from Altona yesterday afternoon, where he had gone to review the garrison, he telegraphed to Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe announcing that he was going to visit him. When the train arrived at the Friedrichsruhe station, Prince Bismarck was waiting to receive the emperor. After greetings had been exchanged, the old ex-chancellor thanked the emperor for the unexpected honor he had conferred upon him. They then went to the prince's residence, where the emperor remained until 7 o'clock, when, after warmly bidding farewell, his majesty started on his return to Potsdam.

THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

Suspension of Sentence in Herr Lutgenau's Case.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The reichstag has suspended sentence in the case of Herr Lutgenau, the socialist leader, who has returned to the reichstag after a ballot in the district of Dortmund, Westphalia, and who was sentenced to five months' imprisonment on the charge of treason for reproducing in his newspaper, the Arbeiter Zeitung, an article headed "Another of those imperial speeches."

THE BAYARD SPEECHES.

Contradiction of an Alleged Remark by the Ambassador.

London, Dec. 17.—The United States embassy has issued a contradiction to the press of the statement attributed to United States Ambassador Bayard on Saturday that the adverse comments upon his recent speeches which have appeared in the American newspapers were due to the fact that this was the "silly season" in America. The note says that Mr. Bayard has made no comment whatever on the subject.

TURKISH CAMPAIGN IN CRETE.

Several Killed in an Attack on Christians.

Syra, Dec. 17.—The situation in the island of Crete is serious. In the attack made on Tuesday last by a strong Turkish force on the positions occupied by the Christians at Vryse, twenty-four Turks were killed and thirty-six were wounded. The Christians had five killed and eight wounded. At Alicampo the Turks massacred three men, two women and five children.

Successful Herring Season.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 17.—Reports from the frozen herring fishery at Fortune bay show that the prospects are most favorable for a successful season. Thirteen American vessels will return with full cargoes.

Impoverished * Blood

whether due to the inheritance of some scrofulous disorder, or caused by a depleted condition of the system, is the cause of much agony. A terrible complexion, foul eruptions, and loathesome ulcers are but outward symptoms — the sufferer should remember that all of the great organs of the body are likewise diseased, and the day cannot be long distant when death must surely ensue.

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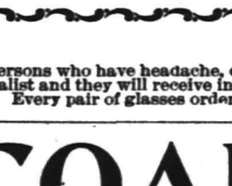

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THE 20th DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT,
the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the
4th Tuesday in November Next,
the 26th, and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.
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Dolls, toys, wagons, sleds, velocipeds, etc., etc.

LEDERER'S.

SENATE COMMITTEES

Republicans Complete the Work of Filling Them.

Some of the Important Committee Chairmen Whose Names Will Be Submitted to the Caucus This Evening—Every Republican and Populist Member Taken Care Of.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The republican committee to fill the committees of the senate completed its labors last night and directed a call for a caucus immediately upon the adjournment of the senate to-day. When this caucus convenes Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee, will submit and the caucus will approve the list of chairmen as agreed upon. Every republican and populist member of the senate is taken care of. The chairmen of the important committees are:

Some of the Chairmen.

Agriculture: Proctor, Vermont. Appropriations: Allison, Iowa. Contigent expenses: Jones, Nevada (pop.). Census: Chandler, New Hampshire. Civil Service and Retrenchment: Pritchard, North Carolina. Claims: Teller, Colorado. Coast Defenses: Squire, Washington. Commerce: Frye, Maine. District of Columbia: McMillan, Michigan. Education and Labor; Shoup, Idaho. Enrolled Bills: Sewell, N. J. To examine the several branches of the civil service: Peffer, Kansas (pop.). Finance: Morrill, Vermont. Foreign relations: Sherman, Ohio. Immigration: Lodge, Massachusetts. Indian depredations: Wilson, Washington. Interstate commerce: Cullom, Illinois. Judiciary: Hoar, Massachusetts. Manufactures: Wetmore, Rhode Island. Military affairs: Hawley, Connecticut. Naval affairs: Cameron, Pennsylvania. Patents: Platt, Connecut. Pensions: Gallinger, New Hampshire. Postoffices and post roads: Wolcott, Colorado. Printing: Hale, Maine. Privileges and elections: Mitchell, Oregon. Public buildings and grounds: Quay, Pennsylvania. Rules: Aldrich, Rhode Island. National banks: Mantle, Montana.

Populists Taken Care Of.

Under the present democratic organization of the senate every member of the populist party holds a chairmanship, and the republicans, believing that they should deal equally as justly with the third party, have also given them chairmanships. Messrs. Jones of Nevada, Stewart, Allen and Peffer are left where they are now and Mr. Kyle, who is ranking member on the committee to establish the university of the United States, was transferred from the committee on education to the chairmanship of the first named committee. Mr. Butler of North Carolina, the new populist senator, is given a chairmanship equal to that of Mr. Peffer.

Anxious To Avoid Delay.

There is little doubt that the caucus will approve the work of the committee, although the assignments are necessarily unsatisfactory to some of them. A list of the senate committeess as thus reorganized will be at once handed to Mr. Gorman, chairman of the democratic caucus committee, and the republicans expect the democratic caucus to take action on their assignments by Thursday evening. The vote in the senate on the reorganization of the committees will be taken under the present programme the next day. But, if anything should intervene to prevent this action, the republicans will probably not agree to a holiday adjournment until a few days later. They insist that if they have, the votes, and they contend they have the committees should be reorganized before the senate adjourns over until January. No effort will be made to reorganize the elective officers of the senate until after the holidays.

THE FRENCH SCANDALS.

Another Report that President Faure Will Resign.

London, Dec. 17.—The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphs that he is in a position to state that M. Faure, president of the French republic, will resign before next March. He says that a fresh scandal has been unearthed in connection with the president's family, and that daily hundreds of newspapers express disgust at the campaign of slander. He intimates that the secret fund of 200,000 francs ($40,000), which the Elysee palace expended upon the press, was not wisely distributed.

THE VENEZUELA MATTER.

Lord Salisbury's Reply Ready for Transmission to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 17. — Copies of Lord Salisbury's note on the Venezuela matter have been made at the state department and are ready for transmission to congress at any time. The correspondence relating to the Armenian situation is also being prepared and will follow the Salisbury note in a very short time.

Refining Company Incorporated.

Trenton, Dec. 17.—The United States Sugar Refining company has filed papers of incorporation here. Branches of the business are to be established in Camden, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and the capital stock is two million dollars.

Miss Cassel Dead, Aged 100.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Miss Margaret (Peggy) Cassel, the oldest resident of Dauphin county, died near this city Saturday night, aged 100 years, 2 months and 9 days.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Punishment Inflicted on a Student for Stealing.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 17.—Charles Durchek, a student at the Wyoming seminary in Kingston, a resident of Freeland, Luzerne county, where his father is a wealthy brewer, was tarred and feathered by about thirty students at 1 o'clock yesterday morning on the campus. The students had for the past few weeks missed articles from their rooms, and after quietly investigating the matter they found that Durchek was guilty. They resolved to punish him themselves, and not refer the matter to the faculty. On Sunday a ten-dollar bill was stolen and found in the toe of one of Durchek's shoes. In the evening a paper was sent around from room to room and signed by about thirty of the students. They decided to stand by each other in the affair they were about to undertake, and if any was expelled all were to go. At 1 o'clock in the morning, the door of Durchek's room was broken open and he was gagged and in his night shirt only was taken to the campus. There he confessed, was stripped naked and coated with tar. The feathers were then added by liberal handfuls and then he was released. The boys went back to bed and Durchek spent all night in his room crying. When he did not come down to breakfast in the morning, the faculty learned of the matter, and President Sprague, after having the boy cleansed as near as was possible, expelled him. It is thought he will not say anything to the boys who were engaged in the affair.

THEY ARE INFERNAL MACHINES

The Man Who Sent the Packages to Armour and Pullman Arrested.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—There is now little doubt that the contrivances sent through the mails yesterday to Messrs. Pullman and Armour are deadly infernal machines, and had not the postoffice officials' suspicions caused a warning to be sent to the two magnates serious results might have ensued. The man named Owens, who called at the residences of the two millionaires with the intention of, as he alleges, warning them of the plot he overheard to murder them, is believed to have sent the infernal machines. He is now under arrest. The theory of the postoffice officials is that the sender, who they believe is Owen, did not intend death for the recipients, but merely to reap a reward for warning them of their danger.

THE ROCKEFELLOW MYSTERY.

Reported That the Convict ex-Banker Has Made a Confession.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 17. — The Rockefellow mystery, which has baffled the efforts of detectives and the public generally since the remakable failure of his bank two years ago, by which over $400,000 completely disappeared, now promises to be unveiled. One of the depositors, who had lost a large amount, saw the banker in the Eastern penitentiary last Saturday, and the latter, it is claimed, made a full confession. He implicates, it is said, a number of people to whom he attributes his failure, and it is further stated that action will be commenced soon to recover some of the funds. Sheriff Walters, to whom, it is said, the confession was made, refuses to reveal anything until he has seen the defaulting banker again.

PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

A Prominent Nihilist and Several Other Persons Arrested.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—A dispatch received here from Moscow repeats the story that a conspiracy against the life of the czar has been discovered there. A number of bombs have been seized, and several men and women, including a prominent nihilist leader, have been arrested.

Coronet Making Good Time.

New York, Dec. 17.—The schooner yacht Coronet, which left Brooklyn on the 5th, en route to Yezo, Japan, via Cape Horn and San Francisco, was sighted on Dec. 10 about 925 miles southwest of Sandy Hook. This would indicate that the American schooner which is to convey the Amherst eclipse expedition from San Francisco to Yezo, has traveled since it left the Erie basin at the rate of 185 miles a day.

Two Drowned While Skating.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 17. — Howard Mood, aged 19 years, while skating, broke through the ice under the Delaware bridge, connecting Portland, Pa., and Columbia, N. J., yesterday afternoon. His nephew, Roy Carpenter, aged 11 years, went to his assistance. He also fell into the water and both were drowned.

To Build Pleasure Resorts.

Trenton, Dec. 17.—The Fairmount Park and Beach company of Buffalo has been incorporated, with a capital stock of $250,000. The incorporators are Abram Warner, John Kelderhouse and Henry Weill, all of Buffalo. The company's business will be the building of shore and pleasure resorts, improving properties, selling lands, etc.

No Strike Contemplated.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Dec. 17.—Prominent Lehigh Valley railroad officials here strongly deny the report sent out from Hazleton regarding the mutterings of an inevitable strike on the road. The various brotherhoods here say that there is peace all along the line.

Fitz Signs To Fight Maher.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 17. — Fitzsimmons has signed articles of agreement to fight Peter Maher for the world's championship on February 14 near El Paso.

ECONOMY IS NECESSARY

Secretary Carlisle's Report to Congress.

Recommends the Strictest Curtailment of Appropriations and the Retirement of Legal Tender Notes—A Deficiency, But No More Revenue Is Needed.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The annual report of Hon. John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, was sent to congress yesterday afternoon. The most important points contained in it are as follows: "If the income tax provision contained in the act of August 28, 1894, had been sustained by the courts, it is believed that the deficiency for the year would not have exceeded the total estimated in my last annual report. In that report the opinion was expressed that the laws then in force would not only yield an ample revenue during the fiscal year 1896, but that there would be a surplus of nearly $29,000,000.

No Cause for Alarm.

"The cash balance in the treasury on the 1st day of December, 1895, was $177,406,386.62, being $98,071,420.30 in excess of the actual gold reserve on that day, and $77,406,386.62 in excess of any sum that it would be necessary to use for replenishing that fund in case the secretary should at any time be able to exchange currency for gold. There is, therefore, no reason to doubt the ability of the government to discharge all its current obligations during the present fiscal year and have a large cash balance at its close without imposing any additional taxation in any form upon the people, but I adhere to the opinion, heretofore expressed, that the secretary of the treasury ought always to have authority to issue and sell or use in the payment of expenses short-time bonds, bearing a low rate of interest, to supply casual deficiencies in the revenue. Although former recommendations upon this subject cannot be strengthened by repetition, the subject is of such importance that I consider it my duty to present it again to the attention of congress and to express the hope that it will receive favorable consideration.

Strict Economy Recommended.

"While the situation does not require any legislation for raising additional revenue by taxation at this time, it is such as to require the strictest economy in appropriations and public expenditures. At a time when the people, upon whom the expense of sustaining the government is imposed, are compelled to practice the closest economy in their business and domestic affairs in order to meet their obligations and re-establish their trade and industries, it is more than ever the duty of public authorities to avoid waste and extravagance in the appropriation and disbursement of the revenues. Nearly every appropriation is in terms, or by necessary implication, a direction to the executive authorities to expend the money, and, therefore, the responsibility for an increase or reduction of expenditure rests primarily and mainly upon congress. It is certain that if appropriations are not made the money will not be expended, and, for the reason just stated, it is almost equally certain that if appropriations are made the money must be expended.

Retire Legal Tender Notes.

"There has never been a time since the close of the war when the gradual retirement and cancellation of the United States notes would not have been beneficial to the country, nor has there ever been a time when the issue of additional notes of the same character would not have been injurious to the country. If our legal tender notes were retired, there is abundant reason to believe that a very large amount of gold, which has been excluded from the country by the excessive use of silver and paper in our circulation, would promptly return to take its place in our currency and constitute a permanent part of our medium of exchange.

Bonds Payable in Gold.

"As a part of the plan for the retirement and cancellation of the legal tender notes, the treasury should be relieved from responsibility for the redemption of national bank notes except worn, mutilated and defaced notes, and the notes of failed banks, and each association should be required to redeem its own notes at its own offices and at agencies to be designated by the comptroller of the currency, or, if this is not considered expedient and the present system of current redemption by the treasury is continued, the secretary should have the power, after a future date, to be fixed in the law, to require the banks to keep their 5 per cent. redemption in gold coin and to deposit gold coin for the withdrawal of bonds whenever circulation is to be permanently surrendered or reduced. This can be most successfully and economically accomplished by authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue from time to time bonds payable in gold, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3 per centum per annum and having a long time to run.

No More National Bank Notes.

"It is not probable that any plan for the permanent retirement of the United States notes and treasury notes will be adopted that will not require considerable time for its complete execution, and I therefore respectfully urge upon congress the propriety of prohibiting any future issues of such notes or of national bank notes of less denominations than ten dollars. Such a policy would make room in the circulation for silver coins and silver certificates of small denominations."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Today and Wednesday Generally Fair, Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 45 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 17—Temperance lecture at T. A. B. Hall by Father Miller.
December 17—Meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee.
December 17—Meeting of Daughters of Liberty Council at Red Men's Hall.
December 18—Ancestral party at Congregational Church.
December 17—Basket Ball. Plainfield Y. M. C. A. against Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., at Brooklyn.
December 17—Crescent Wheelmen entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 17—Annual election of officers of the Plainfield Camera Club.
December 17—Annual election of officers of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M.
December 17—Meeting of the Union Colored Republican Club.
December 18—Dance of the Crescent Coterie at the Olympia.
December 18—Anniversary of Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohantus.
December 18—Informal entertainment at the Park Club.
December 18—Grand sociable under auspices of T. A. B. Society.
December 18—Benefit dance in T. A. B. Hall for the Plainfield Kindergarten Home.
December 18—Boys Club entertainment.
December 18—Nomination and election of officers in Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe, I. O. R. M.
December 19—First concert of the Choral Society at Music Hall.
December 19—Dinner of the coal dealers at the Casino.
December 20—Beginning of the holidays vacation in the public schools.
December 21—Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Debating Society.

As the legislative session approaches there is hope that some legislation will be enacted which will root out the cider joints.

The Populists went out of existence as a recognized political party in New York State at the last election. They failed to poll the necessary ten per cent. of the total vote cast to entitle them to have their tickets printed without a petition.

The appearance of a Paris music hall singer in this country at $4,000 per week following close on to the event which culminated in the Vanderbilt millions going abroad with a title, seems to indicate that American love and art are among the things that are below par.

Since many taxpayers have questioned the policy of the Common Council in purchasing a chemical engine, the following report of Fire Commissioner Sheffield, of New York, is opportune:

I desire to report as to the value of chemical engines in fire extinguishment, that the testimony of the Fire Department authorities of Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Buffalo and twenty other leading cities of whom inquiries have been made is to the effect that they are the most valuable of recent aids and expedients in arresting fire, their operations covering an absolute control of from 25 to 80 per cent of all the fires in those cities, reducing both the total of the losses by combustion and the sometimes equally serious and often unnecessary damage by water. There has not been one adverse criticism received.

Editor Runyon pirouetted around with the English language in his editorial columns last night. This is nothing new for Editor Runyon—only that last night he was unusually smart in his application of bitter sarcasm and scintillating wit. He was real Mephisto-like, was Editor Runyon. It is said that he graduated from a big institution of learning some years ago; it is proper that such a rumor should have gained currency. If not, how else would the populace know that he had ever been to college? Editor Runyon diffused soprano thoughts last night in a manner that could only have been conceived in a brain teeming with a superabundance of mighty conceptions of the eternal fitness of things. The attention of Mr. Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, is called to the fact that he must be beware of his laurels. In Mr. Runyon he has a competitor for eminating sagacious thoughts, solving ponderous problems, criticising sardonically, and originating burnished, limpid, lucid, sparkling, cheerful, shining and joyous phrases to be copied widespread and sent rolling down into the archieves of literature to be wondered and studied about by future generations. In abject humility and a desire to enlighten the community The Press pleads with Mr. Runyon to condescend to explain the sentence:

Hence the whatness of his how-you-come so, ness.

—A wheeling trip through Norway and Sweden will be illustrated with stereopticon views at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

F. C. Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue, has gone to Boston on business.

Samuel Lunger, of East Third street, is kept at home suffering with the grip.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, is expected home tomorrow from Lehigh University.

Theodore Kurzhals, Jr., of West Second street, was called out of town today on business.

Merton Holder, formerly of Laire's hardware store, has secured a position with a local grocer.

Mrs. James Mullen is stopping with her mother, corner of East Third and Washington streets.

Louis Chase, of East Front street, returns today from Yale to enjoy his Christmas in Plainfield.

Mrs. Henry VanName and Mrs. E. VanName, of Elmwood place, are guests of New York friends.

Edward Waring, of Willow avenue, returns today from Lehigh University for his Christmas vacation.

Mr. Gates and family, of Springfield, Mass., have taken up their residence on East Second street.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Sutphen, of Liberty Corner, were the guests of Plainfield relatives yesterday.

Miss Ellen Disborough, of East Front street, has returned from a pleasant visit in Philadelphia.

Fred W. Goddard, of East Ninth street, is home from Amherst College, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Henry Ryder, of East Front street, is expected to return today from Yale to spend Christmas in Plainfield.

Mrs. Alex. Mack, of Somerville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Reed, of the borough, yesterday.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, has taken a position at White's until after the holiday rush is over.

Charles Elderton, of Lexington, Va., is expecting to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street.

Mrs. Polhemus, of Somerville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, returned home yesterday.

Among the legal lights in Trenton today are Assemblymen-elect W. R. Codington, of this city, and C. A. Reed, of North Plainfield.

John Donelley, of the West End, who has been confined to the hospital for some time, was discharged yesterday, a cure having been effected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindamen, of Church street, have rented a flat in the Manning building, on West Front street, and will soon go to housekeeping.

Rev. E. M. Rodman, Rev. J. P. Taylor and Rev. Mr. Ferguson left town this morning for Trenton, where they will attend the semi-annual meeting of the southern diocese.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Williams, who have been entertaining relatives from Omaha, Neb., regret exceedingly that they are soon to return home. They are now visiting in Somerville.

Isaac Mekeel, of St. Louis, who accompanied A. W. Haviland on his visit to Paris and London a few weeks ago, spent Sunday at Mr. Haviland's home on Rockview avenue. Mr. Haviland is still abroad.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned last Friday evening from Steven's Institute, at Hoboken, to spend the Christmas holidays at Plainfield. He returns again to college on January 6th.

Juniors to Be Entertained.

The Junior Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue chapel is to be entertained this evening at the home of Miss Charlotte Aldrich, of Sherman avenue. The Juniors will meet at the chapel, from where a large wagon will convey them to the house.

—Ernest Avery VanZandt, son of the late Thaddeus Avery VanZandt, died in this city last Saturday. His funeral services will be held in New York tomorrow at noon in the Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Broadway, opposite Wall street.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., met last evening and conferred the second degree on five candidates. The officers for the ensuing year were nominated and the election will take place on Monday evening, December 30th. There was a specially large attendance.

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A NOON-DAY BLAZE.

Fire Department Called to Extinguish a Fire in a Barn.

A lively little blaze started in the the barn at the rear of J. P. Laire's home on East Fifth street at quarter to one this afternoon and partially consumed the barn before it was extinguished. The cause of the fire is not known. A neighbor on East Fourth street was burning brush in the vicinity of the barn.

The fire started in a shed at the side and was discovered by E. C. Mulford, who lives in the next house. He gave the alarm. The carriage and robes were saved, but two sets of harness were destroyed. A small amount of hay and feed were also burned.

The barn was the property of W. E. Dunn, and was insured through E. C. Mulford's agency for $200, in the Phenix and London Fire Insurance companies. The insurance will cover the loss.

Suit Over a Harness.

The case of the Bath Harness Company against Wolf and Burnett was tried before Justice Crosley yesterday afternoon. It appears that Burnett endorsed a blank note for Wolf, and the latter filled it out to the amount of $108 and gave it to the Bath Harness Company. When Burnett learned what had been done he refused to pay the amount, hence the suit. Lawyer Charles A. Reed represented the plaintiff through his brother, H. B. Reed, while Lawyer George W. DeMeza represented the defendants. Justice Crosley reserved his decision for one week. Wolf claims that there are two separate notes and the one in question was signed and filled out at the same time, and with the consent of both parties.

A Ladies' Morning.

A new feature has been introduced at the Park Club. Every Tuesday morning is reserved for the ladies, and they will no doubt accept the courtesy extended to them by the club.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

—Thursday evening, January 30th, Thule Lodge will hold a dance in Red Men's Hall.

—John Goodwin finished painting the residence of the Misses Marsh, on Madison avenue, this morning.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church extend an invitation to their friends to attend their social this evening.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will nominate and elect officers tomorrow evening. One candidate will be worked in the third rank.

DIGESTION AND WORK.

How Sick People May Save Their Energy.

It is as hard work for some people to digest their dinner as it is for a normal man to walk ten miles.

"After dinner rest a while." This is an old saying. It means that if after eating a heavy meal you try to do hard work you will exhaust all your energy. There will be none left for your stomach. Your stomach needs energy to work just as your leg or arm does.

Sick people want energy. They seldom have enough for their stomach Their digestion is out of order and they want to know the reason. It's simple enough as we have told it.

What they ought to do is to save their stomachs from hard work until it is capable of doing it, just as they rest their tired backs by lying down.

This they can do by using artificially digested food. Shaker Digestive Cordial contains such food; not only this, but it is capable of digesting other foods in the stomach.

Shaker Digestive Cordial affords nourishment and creates new energy as soon as it is swallowed. Ordinary food first has to be digested. Shaker Digestive Cordial while creating new energy does not expend any. It gives the stomach no work to do. It will make thin people fat. Sick people are naturally thin. Getting thin is a sign of sickness. A person may be born thin, and naturally remain so. Such a one is not necessarily sick. All druggists keep it and a 10 cent sample bottle may first be tried.

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Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

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59c Iron police patrol, a very strong toy with 2 galloping horses and 7 men, all complete, regular price 79c; for this sale 59c. 59c

39c Tin steam launches with canopy top, strongly made, regular price 59c; for this sale 39c. 39c

78c Mechanical toys, consisting of 3 moving figures, clock work movement, runs 20 minutes, regular price 98c; for this sale 78c. 78c

19c Dolls that sell for 23, 27 and 29c; several styles to select from, dressed and undressed, jointed and stuffed bodies, for this sale 19c. 19c

ON THE MAIN FLOOR.

12 CENTS—cloth-bound books, printed in large type upon good paper with ink side and back stamps and gold titles, embracing a well selected list of works by prominent authors, including a number of copyrighted works by American writers which can be had in no other edition, reduced from 15c.

25 CENTS—Fancy leather (metal trimmed,) double photograph holders in all newest shades, reduced from 45c.

98 CENTS—Ladies' fancy aprons in silk and lace effects, exquisite designs, reduced from $1.25 to $1.75. Plush, leather and celluloid albums, splendidly made and finished, makes an excellent Xmas present at 69c, $1.00 $1.50, $1.89 and $2.69, reduced from 85c, $1.35, $1.89, $2.50, $3.50.

Ladies' reefer jackets made up of Boucle, Persian and Beaver, satin lined, ripple back, mandolin and melon sleeves, at $4.25, $6.25, $8.75 and $10.98; reduced from $5.98, $8.98, $14 75 and $18.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	865	9	3
Park	860	8	6
Roselle	893	7	5
Union C. C. Club	785	3	7
Cranford	790	3	9

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	2	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	3	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	3	0	1574
Orange Valley	2	0	1534
Elizabeth	2	1	1670
Plainfield	1	1	1439
Father Mathew	0	3	1500
Institute	0	3	1437

The Cranford bowling team will visit the Park Club this evening and bowl a game in the Standard league.

Although there is no game in the Central Journal Bowling League for the Crescent Wheelmen, the next two weeks promise to be very lively ones for the bowlers. A series of games are to be arranged between the first and second teams, while matches are being arranged with teams from Westfield, Rahway, and the Plainfield Catholic Club.

CYCLING COMMENT.

A decision, in which all wheelmen will be interested, was rendered by Civil Justice New in Brooklyn recently. Spencer C. Crane, who is to lecture here tonight, brought suit against Andrew Rehan for damaging his wheel by running into it with an ice wagon. Rehan urged contributory negligence in that Crane had no right to have his wheel in the gutter, where the accident occurred. Justice New ruled otherwise, declaring that the plaintiff was not bound to remove his wheel from the gutter, because, as the bicycle is a vehicle, it is entitled to the same rights as other vehicles.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Beginning on Thursday, the Elizabeth Rod and Gun Club will hold its fifth bi-monthly tournament. The shooting will be at clay birds.

S. B. Wheeler and A. I. Smalley left this morning for Forest City, N. C., where they will hunt game for the next two weeks. Two fine dogs accompanied them.

The Essex Gun Club will hold its regular monthly shoot on Erb's grounds next Thursday afternoon. The shoot will be at live birds, and promises to be an unusually interesting affair.

PUNTS AND KICKS.

The delightful weather of the last few days has awakened the football cranks and now there promises to be a game on Christmas afternoon. The eleven of the Spartan L. and A. S. has at last arranged another game with the Dunellen team to be played on that date at Dunellen.

BASKET BALL.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. football eleven are going to organize a basket ball team and have challenged the first team to a game. The challenge has been accepted and a game will be arranged for the near future.

Works of Art.

An exquisite specimen of tapestry painting, entitled "The Puritan Girl," is much admired in the window of Mrs. L. Adams's millinery store. The work is by Julian Scott, and is one of his best paintings. Another choice painting on tapestry by the same artist is on exhibition at the same place. It is a bust painting of the Duchess of Devonshire.

—Made hat-like, not a seam in them, double thick at heels toes and bottoms —Alfred Dolge all-wool felt bedroom slippers, at Doane & Edsall's, who are agents for the Dolge goods in this city.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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—Peck's store open evenings.

—Spencer C. Crane lectures in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening.

—If you want to hear an interesting lecture this evening go to the Y. M. C. A.

—The roof of the Columbia Cycle Academy is receiving a new coat of red paint.

—Your pocketbook will smile at the use you make of it when you draw it out at Peck's.

—About $50 was made on the birthday social held at Trinity Reformed church last Thursday evening.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., worked the Red Cross degree on W. A. Freeman last evening.

—Ex-Truckman Edward Vanderweg, father of Policeman Vanderweg, is a foreman on the Roselle sewer.

—Remove your wrinkles. Appear younger by years. Purify and enrich your blood with "Pura Blood."

—The Christmas vacation at Leal's school begins on Friday, December 20th and ends on Thursday, January 2d.

—The United States Express Company's office will now be open every evening until after the Christmas holidays.

—The masons started work yesterday on the German Reformed church parsonage, corner of Duer street and Park place.

—The singing section of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society will give an entertainment in Saengerbund Hall New Year's Eve.

—MacDonald, the uptown grocer, is selling ten pounds of California prunes for 75 cents, and not 45 cents as stated yesterday.

—Paugh - Caugh - Naugh - Sinque Tribe, No. 193, Red Men, will nominate and elect officers at its council sleep tomorrow night.

—Rugs make useful presents, and you can get them cheap from Edward Love, who is selling out his stock to make room for wall paper.

—The third anniversary of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be celebrated tomorrow evening with a dance in Red Men's Hall.

—A train load of calves stopped at Plainfield last evening for some time and the tired travelers made the night hideous with their piteous bleating.

—Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker made an effort this morning towards having the sidewalk in front of the First National Bank building cleared of all obstruction.

—A horse belonging to Expressman Staats ran away from the freight house yesterday afternoon, but was caught by Wm. Kline on Park avenue before any damage was done.

—Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, have just received a choice lot of Florida and Jamaica and California seedless oranges. Special prices for the holidays. 3

—James McCormack, of Linden avenue, who has been very ill for months past from a complication of diseases, is to be tendered a donation by his friends in a few weeks. He is deserving of assistance.

—A. C. Maclay, author of "A Budget of Letters from Japan," will give an illustrated (60 views) lecture entitled "An Evening in Old Japan," in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening, December 30th. This is the third entertainment in the Star Course.

—While at work on Saturday at the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company's store, Frank Woodruff, who is employed in the repair department, cut his knee with a knife which he was using. He was kept at home on Sunday but is now able to work again.

—For a nice variety of reasonable priced presents there is no place that holds out greater inducements than the Bee Hive Bazar of Louis Callman. The holiday shoppers will find it to their advantage to call there. New bargains are told of in the new ad in today's Press.

—A. E. Lincoln, the popular Park avenue florist, has for sale a fine assortment of floral holiday gifts, elegant palms, ferns, choice blooming plants, jardeniers, aquaria, etc., choice cut flowers of every variety, also holly boughs, wreaths, roping and mistletoe. Leave your order early at 226 Park avenue.

—The eighteen day-old child of Mrs. Delia Maughan, of Summit, died suddenly on Saturday. Dr. William H. Lawrence was applied to for a death certificate, but, deeming the circumstances of the death suspicious, refused to give it, but immediately notified County Physician O'Reilly, who will make an examination.

THEATRICAL.

J. C. Stewart and Paul Dresser, these two comedians have surrounded themselves with a great company who who are well known all over the country, and comprise some of the best artists in their lines. The comedy is replete with sparkling music and rare specialties, ludicrous situations and laugh-provoking perplexities, all of which tend to create fun both fast and furious. There is not a dull moment from the rise of the curtain till its fall, it is one continuous scene of uproarious laughter from start to finish. If you are threatened with a fit of the blues go and see "The Two Johns," there's a sure cure.—Cincinnati Inquirer. This play will appear at Music Hall, Saturday night.

Dunellen.

Mrs. Abbott is visiting Mr. and Mrs. McElvar, of Brooklyn.

Union services will begin next week at the Methodist church.

P. Smith, of North avenue, spent Sunday at High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly, of Metuchen, are visiting friends at Greenbrook.

Miss Wedemeyer, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. Frote, of North avenue.

Nathan Reed, of New York, spent Sunday with his brother, Fred Reed, of New Market.

The Methodist and Presbyterian congregations will hold union services together next week.

Mrs. Joe Apgar has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Book, of Irvington.

The Methodist church will hold their Christmas festival on Monday evening, the 23d inst.

Miss Lulu Lewis, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Rigina Lewis, of Front street.

J. F. Suett, of Somerville, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. VanMiddlesworth, of Front street.

The Methodist Sunday-school will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to practice their Christmas carols.

The Sunday-school Board of the M. E. church met Sunday afternoon and transacted some business.

Gus Runyon, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

Important.

If you're eager to divine what is rarest in the line of Christmas goods this year,
You are not obliged to skip to the city on a trip, for you'll find the same right here;
For all the choice creations of the season's aggregations in the line of gifts for all
Can at Collier's now be sighted, where you're cordially invited for your annual Christmas call. 103 Park avenue.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

Why Poison Your System

with dangerous drugs? Why not try Munyon's New and Improved Homœopathic Home Remedies. A separate specific for each disease. Absolutely harmless. Positive and permanent cures. At druggist, 25 cents a bottle.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

OLD KING COAL.

Old King Coal is a cheery old soul,
And a cheery old soul is he;
Neither whiff from a pipe nor quaff from a bowl
Can e'er such a comfort be.
Though the bleak winds blow, yet his heart's bright glow,
Warms the homes by his presence blest;
And he'll come to one and all who on Geo. O. Stevens call,
Seven-forty-seven, Front street, West.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Pursuant to resolution of the Common Council, public notice is hereby given that all persons are prohibited from connecting houses with any of the public sewers of the city or in any manner using said sewers until after permission so to do shall have been given by vote of the Common Council.

GEORGE H. FROST,
E. N. ERICKSON,
S. A. GINNA,
Committee on Sewers.

Dated December 12, 1895.

Advertised Letters.

Miss Annie Bodine	Frank Harris
Miss E Bennet	Mrs. Lizzie Haceithur
Miss Mary Beeks	Miss Maria Harkins
Miss Sarah Booth	Mrs Mary H Hoagland
Miss Maggie Brown	Chas S Hall
Mrs Cor Crilse	Miss Catheses Johnson
Miss Lillie Clnic	Miss Agnes Judson
Central Company	Miss Dillie Jay
John E Carney (2)	Mrs Mary Johnson
W H Carter	Sallie Jones
Peter Carter	Augustus Johnson
Mrs Coudell	William Kiethen
Mr Ts Coroel	John McFadden
E T Clawson	Thomas Marly
Miss Jessie Cartrew	Michael Namara
Leonard Denneck	Miss Annie Mccall
Hiram Deats jr	Miss M V D McDowell
Miss Jennie Douglas	Katie Mack
B Kyle Esq	C E McDowell
C Ekman	Miss Bridget Mugen
Mrs Ona E Eckert	J W Nelson
Fred Forrest	Mrs Peterson
Mrs I B Grossman	Rev F E Peterson
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Louis Heidmark	Miss C Rutherford
J Hoagland	Miss J A Randolph
Elvin Hashour	John M Schorb jr

SENSE AND NON-SENSE IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Gifts really beautiful and useful show SENSE: Gifts of "Gew-Gaws" and trinkets show NON-SENSE, and, the more costly they are the worse they are. Can you choose a more sensible gift than a fine HAIR BRUSH; A SHAVING BRUSH; a HAND MIRROR? Or a more beautiful one than an Elegant CUT GLASS BOTTLE, empty or filled, as you please? Of such goods and their like we have a big stock at lowest prices, and, because of changes in styles, we are selling many fine articles at half the cost of manufacture.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

—A choice and selected line of oranges for the holidays at Neuman Brothers. Special prices will be given to Xmas committees and charitable organizations. 3

DIED.

DALZELL—On Dec. 14, at the residence of her daughter, near Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Rebecca Dalzell, in the 85th year of her age, mother of Mrs. J. Stockton Schoonmaker, of West 8th st.

CASS—At Raritan, N. J., Dec. 14, 1895, John Cass, in his 63d year.
Funeral Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the house. Interment at Mt. Bethel.

VAN ZANDT—In this city Saturday, Dec. 14, 1895, Ernest Avery, son of the late Thaddeus Avery VanZandt, aged 26 years.
Funeral services in Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Broadway, opposite Wall st., New York, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 12 o'clock noon.

Still Selling at Cost.

Now lay in your winter stock at

R. W. RICE'S,

Emily and Duer sts.

Evaporated peaches 9c lb., do peeled peaches 17c lb., canned California apricots 10c lb., English walnuts 11c lb., leaf lard lb., 7½c, citron lb 10½c, best honey 13c, clover honey 18c. Sauces, preserves, pickles, etc.

Auction Sale

—OF—

BUILDING LOTS!

The subscriber will sell at public auction, (to close an estate,) at the Republican Association Room, No. 120 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday,

DECEMBER 21, 1895

at two o'clock, p. m., 7 building lots situate on the Southeast side of Mountain avenue, between Verdon and Westervelt avenues, North Plainfield, N. J., lots 50x150 feet. A map of the property may be seen at the office of J. B. Coward, 109 Park avenue, Plainfield. Conditions made known on day of sale. J. B. COWARD,
Plainfield, Dec. 10, 1895. Att'y. 2 d

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Lecture and Stereopticon by
Spencer C. Crane,
Y. M. C. A. HALL,
Tuesday Evening, December 17.
Tickets, Fifty Cents.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

LOST—Carriage robe in front of depot on Sunday night. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

WANTED—A responsible person or family to take charge of a vacant house. Apply evenings at 821 Central ave.

LOST—Silver handle of coupe door. Finder please return to Mrs. Walter S. Force, Fanwood, N. J.

LOST—Between Griffin's store and Hyde's pond on Saturday afternoon, a centre piece embroidered in yellow. Finder will kindly return same to this office and receive reward.

AN experienced girl wants position as chambermaid or waitress. Call 10 Linden avenue. 12 17 2

LOST—Saturday between New Market and Plainfield, a long fur boa. Finder suitably rewarded at this office.

WANTED—A milk route. Give particulars and price. Address T. W. D., care Press. 12 17 2

FOR Xmas holly wreaths, evergreen roping, mistletoe and choice blooming plants, palms and ferns; a large assortment at A. E. Lincoln s, 226 Park avenue. 12 17 7

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, att'y, cor. Park and North aves. 12 14 3

PLEASANT rooms with board. Miss Megie, 52 Westervelt ave. 12 9 14

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

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$1,000 TO $10,000 to loan on 1st mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 12 21 tf

The Christmas

SALE IS ON IN EARNEST.

From store opening to store closing time we are busy with seekers of useful and ornamental things for the holiday season. Every day finds us with more customers to handle—to wait on. You will help yourself and help us by coming early and as a special inducement a hundred pretty things step forward and proclaim their low prices. Come tomorrow before they are all carried off.

The Handkerchief Carnival.

Switzerland, Ireland and Japan contributed to this great handkerchief show. You might pay from five cents up to one dollar, but that's not the point. We are willing that you should go everywhere else and try to better them and then come here. Your better judgment will do the rest.

Christmas Gloves.

Not different from the good ones to be had here any other time, but assortments have been kept very complete for holiday buyers. Not a word about some very special values on extra good gloves that will greet you at the glove counter all next week.

Umbrellas.

Built extra good for Xmas gifts, and the handles and trimmings are the very latest. When a man has everything else, he usually thinks kindly of an umbrella. For instance one of these—26 inch Gloria silk, 79c, 28 inch Gloria silk, 89c, 26 inch Gloria silk, Dresden handles, $1.25.

A Word on Toys.

As long as children are children they will want pretty playthings. From far-off Germany came a multitude of them to make your children happy. Here they are side by side, waiting for Xmas shoppers who will carry everyone away.

Buy Blankets.

A note for the son or daughter who wants to remembers the guardian of the household with something she will appreciate. Fifty pairs of good wool blankets are easily priced for Christmas buyers. Can you imagine a more sensible gift? 10x4 all-wool blankets, $2.98, 11x4 all-wool blankets, $3.49, beautiful satine comfortables, $2.75.

Why not a Dress Pattern.

Several dozen novelty dress patterns, including every fashionable dress fabric of the season, ask for attention from gift buyers. You can't imagine what $3.00 will buy in a stylish serviceable gift until you see these dress patterns.

Men's Furnishing Department.

As fine an assortment as you find anywhere, only the prices are smaller. Men's heavy white shirts and drawers, 33c; Men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, 50c; Men's all-wool sweaters, $1.00; Men's seamless half-hose, fast black, 13c; Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10c; Men's neckwear, four-in-hand and tecks. The 50c kind 25c. Men's silk initial handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.

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LINCOLN AS A BOY.

He Was Saved Once From a Watery Grave by a Companion.

However poor the Lincoln home may have been, it affected the new child but little. He was robust and active, and life is full of interest to the child happy enough to be born in the country. He had several companions. There was his sister Nancy, or Sarah—both names are given her—two years his senior; there was a cousin of his mother's, ten years older, Dennis Hanks, an active and ingenious leader in sports and mischief, and there were the neighbors' boys. One of the latter, Austin Gollaher, still tells with pleasure of how he hunted coons and ran the woods with young Lincoln and once even saved his life.

"Yes," said Mr. Gollaher, "the story that I once saved Abraham Lincoln's life is true, but it is not correct as generally related.

"Abraham Lincoln and I had been going to school together for a year or more and had become greatly attached to each other. Then school disbanded on account of there being so few scholars, and we did not see each other much for a long while. One Sunday my mother visited the Lincolns, and I was taken along. Abe and I played around all day. Finally we concluded to cross the creek to hunt for some partridges young Lincoln had seen the day before. The creek was swollen by a recent rain, and in crossing on the narrow footlog Abe fell in. Neither of us could swim. I got a long pole and held it out to Abe, who grabbed it. Then I pulled him ashore. He was almost dead, and I was badly scared. I rolled and pounded him in good earnest. Then I got him by the arms and shook him, the water meanwhile pouring out of his mouth. By this means I succeeded in bringing him to, and he was soon all right.

"Then a new difficulty confronted us. If our mothers discovered our wet clothes, they would whip us. This we dreaded from experience, and determined to avoid it. It was June, the sun was very warm, and we soon dried our clothing by spreading it on the rocks about us. We promised never to tell the story, and I never mentioned the incident to any one until after Lincoln's tragic end.

"Abraham Lincoln had a sister. Her name was Sallie, and she was a very pretty girl. She went to school when she could, which was not often.

"Yes, if you must know, Sallie Lincoln was my sweetheart. She was about my age. I loved her and claimed her, as boys do. I suppose that was one reason for my warm regard for Abe. When the Lincoln family moved to Indiana, I was prevented by circumstances from bidding goodby to either of the children. And I never saw them again."—Ida M. Tarbell in McClure's Magazine.

A Daybook and Ledger of Ideas.

One of the greatest elements in successful business management is method. The judgment of a rich and a poor man is not so widely apart as their wealth. Besides, often the smarter is the poorer business man. The whole world of commerce depends upon the practice of bookkeeping, and all that bookkeeping is can be reduced to this: A record of business transactions kept so that they can be readily grouped and understood as a concrete whole. Bookkeeping is usually confined to a record of money transactions. A friend of mine carries the method still further. He keeps books for his ideas and the information picked up at odd moments. In his vest pocket he carries a little book which he calls his daybook. In that he records everything he wishes to remember, whether it is to buy a bottle of liquid glue to mend his little girl's doll or a social engagement for the following week. Everything goes into the daybook from the name of a man who wants a job to a scheme to make a million that may go flitting through his head.

In addition to the daybook my friend keeps a "ledger of ideas." Into this are transferred all such matters as are likely to be needed for future reference, like addresses, suggestions in connection with his business, all grouped in such a way that they can be turned to in a moment. When a matter has been disposed of, a pencil mark is drawn through it, and that ends it except that it serves as a memorandum of the fact and the period of time when entered, for these items are divided by date lines indicating the period when entered.—Minneapolis Tribune.

For Left Handed Musicians.

Violins are adapted for the use of left handed players by reversing the order of the strings and the location of the bass bar and sounding post. Some left handed violinists, however, play upon instruments with the strings arranged in the usual manner.

There are no left handed pianos. Guitars are made left handed simply by reversing the strings. With the banjo it is necessary also to change the form of the neck on account of the short string. Left handed flutes are made, the location of the keyholes and keys being changed to the opposite side of the flute. There are made left handed cornets, and occasionally a larger brass instrument, which are so constructed as to bring the pistons as convenient to the player as they are to the right handed player in the instrument as ordinarily made.

The proportion of musical instruments made left handed is extremely small, very much less than 1 per cent.—New York Sun.

John Bull and His Pills.

Between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 pills of one kind or another are estimated to be daily consumed in the United Kingdom. The estimates are based on the actual daily sales by druggists of ordinary pills, prescription pills and patent medicine pills. The average of these estimates, which came in from all parts of the country, showed that the daily consumption was considerably over 5,500,000, which would give one pill per week to every man, woman and child of the population. Taking the average pill to weigh three grains, the year's supply for the United Kingdom would weigh not less than 178 tons, or enough to fill 36 ordinary wagons, and making a trainload which would require two powerful engines to pull.—London Standard.

Glasgow and the Ticket Clerk.

Here is an anecdote of the late Lord Glasgow. His lordship was traveling by rail and tendered a "fiver" to the booking clerk for a ticket to Glasgow.

"Put your name on it," said the youth.

And Lord Glasgow indorsed it as requested and handed the note back.

"Here! Hi, you old idiot!" cried the clerk. "I want to know who you are, and not where you're going to."

We dare not print Lord Glasgow's reply.—Pearson's Weekly.

At the Landing.

She—It takes two hours to dock an ocean steamer.

He—So? My boss can dock me in two minutes.—Detroit Free Press.

Great Reduction in Time to California.

Once more the Northwestern Line has reduced the time of its trans-continental trains, and the journey from Chicago to California via this popular route is now made in the marvelously short time of three days. Palace drawing-room sleeping cars leave Chicago daily, and run through to San Francisco and Los Angeles, without change, and all meals en route are served in dining cars. Daily tourist sleeping car service is also maintained by this line between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles, completely equipped berths in upholstered tourist sleepers being furnished at a cost of only $6 each from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. Through trains leave Chicago for California at six p. m. and 10.30 p. m. daily, after arrival of trains of connecting lines from the east and south. For detailed information concerning rates, routes, etc., apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address: H. A. Gross, G. E. P. A., 423 Broadway, New York, or T. P. Vaille, S. E. P. A., 112 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa. tf.

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Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

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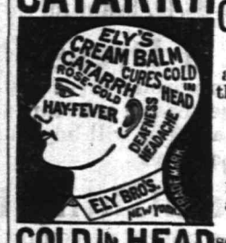

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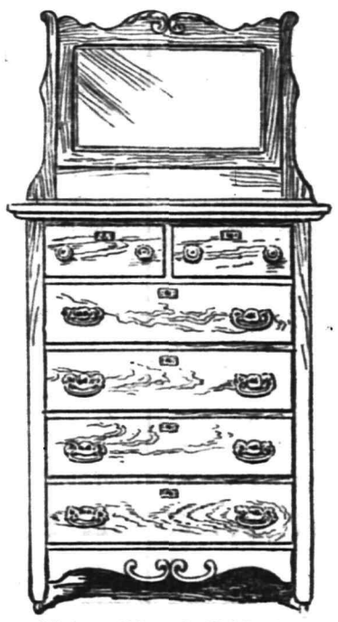

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All kinds of games, books and 1,001 other useful devices for the amusement of young and old.

We have a beautiful line of silk handkerchiefs, mufflers in white, black and colors. Japanese silk handkerchiefs, hemstitched and all initials, colored borders and plain white linen handkerchiefs with and without initials

Special reduction in our Kid Glove Department. Ladies' black and colored Foster Kid Gloves, sizes from 5 to 8, latest shades in tans and slates, at 94c; every pair warranted.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L & W. R. R.

2 11 p.m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton,

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34* 6 25*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m, 1 17 night.

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I began to wonder if the man was mad or if there was method in his madness. "This place, sir, is the refuge of those who can no longer live among their fellow men. Here all alike have a disgraceful past and can meet on equal terms. In fact, it would be in the highest degree unmannerly to speak of what may have happened. Some words, such as detection, punishment, justice and the like, are never used here. Be careful not to use them."

"Good heavens!"

"Why not? People must live somewhere. Surely it is best, when a man comes out, to join a community of others who have either come out or been driven from society. Ah, my young friend, I have now been here six months and more, and I have as yet regarded the possession of this knowledge as a sacred secret, but to see a young gentleman trapped—I cannot longer remain silent. I cannot indeed."

I wanted to ask him if he had recently "come out," but I forbore.

"In the very first villa outside the town," this agreeable person went on, "there lives a lady who was once tried for her life in Scotland. She got off because the verdict was "not proved." But she did it, my dear sir, she did it. I have read the evidence, and I think I may be allowed some experience in evidence. She did it."

"Well?"

"And on the other side of my house lives a man who was cashiered—drummed out of the army, sir, and he a major—for cowardice. Oh, yes! My house is between them."

"And what have you done?" I asked impudently.

He shook his head sadly, as if I was greatly to blame for asking so indiscreet a question.

"Opposite to us there lives an aged clergyman. Ask him—I am not a libelous person—I say only ask him why he holds no benefice now—ask him that. To say of his neighbor that he is a fraudulent bankrupt and lives upon the profits would not surprise you, I suppose. And of the Hon. Mr. Arthur Mompesson, another of our neighbor residents, that he was expelled all his clubs for cheating at cards would not strike you perhaps as at all an unusual incident in a gentleman's career."

"But what did you do?" For the man was reeling out these accusations with a malignant joy which made one's brain turn. "What is it that you have done?"

He shook his head again.

"And there's another man, who made his fortune by wrecking ships, overinsuring them and then overloading them. He is a churchwarden now—ho, ho! And as for old Reeve, as he calls himself now, who wants to throw over his old friends, refuses to speak to me if he meets me and has forbidden me the house—why, I defended him, sir, I defended him, and this is his gratitude."

"You—you defended him? What were you then?"

"What was I, sir? I would have you know, sir, that I was a barrister, sir, and a queen's counsel, sir. What do you think of that?"

"You were a barrister and a queen's counsel? Then why are you no longer either? What did you do?" I asked again.

He shook his head no longer, but sprang to his feet, with a fierce gesture, and for a moment I thought he would have made for me.

"Why," I said, looking him steadily in the face, "if you are no longer a Q. C., what is it that you have done?"

He made no reply, but actually fled from the room. He ran out of it and down the street, and I saw him no more.

At 11 Paul came home. He was evidently in a state of high excitement. "I sent for you," he said, "because I must tell some one, and I know I can trust you. Sit down and listen to me without speaking one word."

As for the substance of his tale, it was what one might have expected. He was in love, madly in love, and with the very girl—the beautiful creature whom I had seen on the river. Her name was Isabel. The largest and finest house in the place belonged to her father, who was, it appeared, a man of considerable wealth. So far all seemed plain and easy sailing.

"You love her, Paul," I said. "No occasion to repeat it. And—if one may have the impertinence to ask—does the young lady"——

"She refuses me," he replied. All this time he had been walking about the room in a violent agitation. "She refuses me."

"Refuses you?"

"Refuses me. Mind, there is a reason. The dear girl owned today that if it were not for this reason—she—she"—Here he choked.

"Is the reason insurmountable?"

"Oh!" he replied. "The reason is unreasonable; it is a mere trick of the brain; it matters really nothing. I cannot tell you, though she has told me the whole, God bless her! Yet I cannot tell you all of it—only this, there is upon her past a cloud. Yes, I admit it is a very dreadful cloud. Through no fault of her own—none, mind. No one can blame her in the least; no one would dare throw it in her teeth. By heaven, I would kill such a man where he stood! It is on account of this cloud that she refuses. She says that she will never consent to bring her burden of shame to weigh down the life of a man she loves. Oh, Isabel, my dear!" Here again he choked.

"Yet, Paul, if you would take her—even with this—this"——

"Even with this?" he said solemnly. "Why, it would be nothing in the world to me. Less than nothing; just a secret between husband and wife; just a painful reminiscence of the past, never to be mentioned between us."

"Is there," I asked, "any one who knows the secret?"

"Her brother knows, of course, poor fellow! Well for him if he did not know, because the knowledge of it will poison his life wherever he goes. I am sorry, truly sorry for the boy. But, as for Isabel, I can take her away from all of it."

"And does no one else know?"

"There is a dreadful man who lives here—a most horrible beast. I threatened to cowhide him last week because he threw out hints that he knew something about the previous history of this family not alotgether to their credit. He is a man named Brundish; he was formerly in very good practice at the bar, was a Q. C. and a bencher of Lincoln's Inn and was then found to have appropriated, embezzled or made away with certain trust moneys. This was a horrible scandal, and they disbenched and disbarred him. He is a man of infamous private character and drinks, I believe. Probably he will drink himself into the grave before long. I am afraid he knows something, but I do not know how much. What does that creature signify?"

I thought it unnecessary to tell Paul of my experience with Mr. Brundish, but I felt relieved to think that he had not told me more. We went on talking of the young lady's perfection. In fact, we talked half through the night.

The next morning he took me to the house. It was a beautiful villa, furnished with admirable taste, heaped with books, pictures and all kinds of pretty things. Isabel herself—I have always called her, by gracious permission, by her Christian name—received us, and presently her brother joined us. There was some constraint upon the whole party, which was natural under the circumstances, and I was glad when we all went out together and climbed to the top of the headland. Here presently I found myself—whether by accident or design I know not—standing alone with Isabel, the other two slowly going on before us down the hill. She looked grave and anxious, her cheek rather pale. I knew that her mind was full of her lover and her refusal. I had no right to speak, yet I did speak to her about it. First, I told her what Paul had told me, that he loved her and that she would not accept him, for a reason.

"Did he tell you the reason?" she asked, her cheeks flushing suddenly.

"No; only in general terms. There is a cloud upon some part of your past."

"A cloud indeed," she replied.

"Which would not in any way affect the life of the man you married."

"But it would," she said; "oh, it would! You do not know what it is, or you would say that I am right."

"Nay, I cannot think, Miss Reeve, that you are right, for you make the man who loves you—the best man in the world—you do not know what a clever, brave and good hearted man he is—you make him wretched when you might make him happy." And so I continued, she shaking her head, though the tears came into her eyes, and murmuring, "Oh, I refuse him because I would not make him unhappy."

Then I said it all over again. I begged her to put this consideration out of her mind altogether, and if she could to make Paul happy.

She shook her head with less firmness than before, and I saw that she was shaken.

When we walked back to the house, the boy came with me, and Paul walked beside Isabel.

"I wish it may come off," he said, blushing as usual. "I say—I know I can talk freely with you, because Paul says so. He has told you something about us, hasn't he? Not much, he says, but I dare say it is quite enough. Isabel wrote it all down, so that he should not think he had been deceived—all, she says—everything. Good God!" here he gasped. "If Paul likes to show it to you, he may. But I hope he will not. As for me, I am done for. I can do nothing. The history is round my neck like a millstone. I must sit in the background all my life and make myself as little conspicuous as I can. I cannot go into the army or the university. I have not been to a public school. I have no friends, and I can make none. I can never marry." Here he stopped for awhile and walked on at a great rate, swinging his arms.

"As for Isabel," he went on, "it really cannot matter to her when once she is married. Paul will take her away. No one will trouble their heads to ask who she was. If she can once be got to think that it will not do him mischief, I think she will give in. And, oh! I cannot bear to think that she should stay on here, wasted, her life spoiled, living in vain."

She had already given in, though we did not know it. The word was spoken, and she was promised. I saw it in her blushing face and softened eyes when we reached the house. I saw it in Paul's absurdly triumphant air when we walked away.

"It is settled," he said, pressing my arm. "She has accepted me. My dear boy, I am the happiest man in the world!"

He went on to explain at great length how very happy he was already, and how very much happier he meant to be in the immediate future. They were to be married at once—in a few weeks—there was no need to wait, and so on. Meantime there was a small dinner party at the house that evening, and I was invited by Isabel.

In the nature of things it was impossible that I could avoid being interested not only in the love affair of my friend and the most beautiful girl, Isabel, but also in her father. From Paul I learned that something had been done which must be concealed; from the boy, that something had been done which would make it impossible for him to go into any kind of public life; from the wicked old man, Mr. Brundish, that he had himself "defended" the father of this interesting pair at a critical juncture when he himself had been a Q. C. All this put together did not inform one of much, yet it made me curious, not so much to know more as to see in the flesh the man who had caused this terrible cloud to hang over his children's lives, the man who had "done something."

Well, I was introduced to him. I saw him. He was a singularly handsome man, portly, dignified, well dressed and possessed of a manner perfectly charming, not only at ease with himself, but able to set his guests at their ease. He was apparently about 60 years of age. His abundant hair was of a splendid creamy white, his features were sharp and clear, his eyes singularly bright—they were of a deep blue, like those of his daughter—he not only looked, but he was a perfectly polished and delightful man. At the very sight of him all the injurious suspicion and doubts one had entertained of him vanished. As he talked one was lifted out of one's self and carried into circles and among people one had never thought to know. Perhaps he talked too continuously, but nobody else present could have talked half so well, and I, for one, was content to listen.

There were six or seven guests besides Paul and myself. It was an excellent dinner, admirably served, and with admirable wine. At first I gave myself up entirely to the enjoyment of the delightful talk and thought of nothing else. But a strange thing happened. In the very middle of the dinner I caught a sharp and curiously suggestive glance from Isabel. It seemed to ask me what I thought now of her father, and if I really knew that——

I felt myself blushing like her brother, and my mind suddenly went back to what I had heard. Of what nature was the "cloud?" Had the ex-Q. C. really defended our host, and if so on what occasion? And all the other scandalous statements returned to my brain. Why had the venerable clergyman opposite to me no longer a cure of souls? Why had the gallant major next to him left the army? Was it true that the Hon. Arthur Mompesson had been expelled his club for cheating at cards? And this middle aged lady, whom I had taken into dinner, could she really have poisoned her lover? And while I pondered these things our host's pleasant, genial voice went flowing on, so that one felt the strangest incongruity between these absurd questions and the place, the talk and the people.

Three weeks later the pair were quietly married, without any party, bridesmaids or ceremony at all. What Paul said to Isabel's father I know not, but at the wedding the old man seemed strangely shaken and agitated, trembling at every footfall. He had become aged, one knew not why. The bride and bridegroom drove from the church to the nearest station. Mr. Reeve went home, and I went back to the inn. I found there the man Brundish, who had been drinking already, though it was not yet noon.

"I told the old man I would interrupt the ceremony," he said, with a grin, "and make him marry the girl under her true name, but he begged me not. I am to dine with him tonight instead. Ha! Now that the girl is gone, he says, he does not care who comes to his house. Wanted to keep his own children from their father's old friends, you see. There's gratitude! Why, who defended him? Who made such a speech that all England rang with it—eh?"

"Well," I said, "now that Mr. Reeve's daughter has married, you have done with her, at any rate, and with me too."

"I don't know, young man, I don't know," he replied. "I am, it is true, a forgiving person, which is lucky for the happy bridegroom. But then he once shook a cane over my shoulders. I don't know if I have done with them. And I wasn't good enough to be invited to the house. Respectable company you met there, wasn't it? The man drummed out his regiment. The man expelled from the clubs. The woman tried"——

"Go to the devil!" I said and left him.

A month or two later I heard from Paul that his father-in-law had been found dead in his bed. It appeared that he had no money of his own, but was living on his late wife's fortune, which had been settled upon herself and was held in trust. The share of it which now came to Isabel put the newly married pair at once into a position of great material comfort if not wealth. But Paul was already making way in his profession.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

If?

If you want to preserve apples, don't cause a break in the skin. The germs of decay thrive rapidly there. So the germs of consumption find good soil for work when the lining of the throat and lungs is bruised, made raw, or injured by colds and coughs. **Scott's Emulsion,** with hypophosphites, will heal inflamed mucus membranes. The time to take it is before serious damage has been done. A 50-cent bottle is enough for an ordinary cold.

50 cents and $1.00
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

To Plumbers and Drain Layers.

Notice is hereby given that no cap shall be removed from any sewer connection at the curb until permission is obtained from A. J. Gavett, constructing engineer, 109 Park ave.

GEO. H. FROST,
S. A. GINNA.
E. N. ERICKSON,
Committee on Sewers.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 6, 1895.
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Well Known in This City.

John Cass, aged 63 years, died at his home in Raritan on Saturday. He was well known throughout Somerset county and this city and made many friends. His funeral was held this morning, and interment was made in the churchyard at Mt. Bethel.

Rich & Maeder Incorporated.

The theatrical firm of Rich & Maeder, lessees of Music Hall in this city, has been incorporated under the laws of New York, with a capital stock of $10,000. Frank Rich is president and Frank Maeder vice-president and treasurer.

THE WEALTH OF NATIONS.

We Lead the World, With England Second and France Third.

The United States is the richest country in the world, according to M. G. Francois, the eminent French statistician, who has been making a careful study of the wealth of 19 of the principal nations of the globe. It will interest penniless people to know that the calculator estimates the riches of this country at 313,000,000,000 francs, or, reckoning 5 francs to the dollar, nearly $63,000,000,000.

England is the next, with 265,000,000,000 francs, and France is the third in line, being the possessor of 225,000,000,000. Germany's fortune is considerably less, only 161,000,000,000, and the Russian empire, though far more vast, is considerably poorer, with but 12,000,000,000.

The actual amount of money possessed by the various nations bears but a feeble proportion to the above figures of national wealth. The Bank of France, for example, is responsible for only about 6,500,000,000 francs, or a little less than 3 per cent of the total fortune of that country, while other countries have still less cash in their pockets and strong boxes, for France has the greatest per capita wealth of any country in the world.

Three states possess more than 50,000,000,000 and less than 100,000,000,000 each. Austria-Hungary, 82,000,000,000; Spain, 63,000,000,000, and Italy, 54,000,000,000. The fortunes of the 11 other countries vary between 3,000,000,000 and 34,000,000,000 francs.—New York World.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slighest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Boys, You Shant Play.

Here's Fun for the Girls.

Hundreds of little girls will prepare a Christmas breakfast for their new dolls on these dainty tin cooking utensils. Think of starting housekeeping for 10 to 50c. You can do it. See here: Range with 14 utensils 50c; do, 10 utensils, 25c. The above are imitation brick set. Range with 6 utensils only 10c—fancy stamped tin. Kitchen of fancy stamped tin with 24 utensils, 50c; the same with 16 utensils, worth 25c, only 19c; sets of tin dishes for kitchen use, 28 pieces 10c; 39 pieces 25c.

Then, If Xmas is a Nice Day

after the dolls have had their breakfast the little mothers will want to take them out for an airing. But they cant think of appearing on the street without a handsoma carriage to haul the dollies in. Here s a line of carriages long enough to make a handsome parade down the principal streets of Plainfield. Extra large, 21 inches long, 9½ inches wide, blue plush upholstered, full side guard flat spoke wheels $8.50. The same size in different styles at $7.50 and $8. These are the largest and finest in Plainfield. 7¾x8½, plush upholstery, half side guard, flat spoke wheels, $4.75. Same size in different styles at $3, $4.25, $3.50, $4, $4.25, $4.35, $4.75 11x8¾ upholstered, round spoke wheels, $2.98. 14x7, satin upholstered, $1.68. 13½x6, reed carriage with seat 50c. 10x4½ reed carriage 25 cents. The last two are both lined and have an imitation oil cloth bottom. You never saw a carriage with these features at the prices.

R. C. RAND,

140 West Front Street.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT GRANT.

"Pura Blood and the Fair Sex.

The celebrated waters of Hot Springs Arkansas, have acquired a worle-wide reputation of recent years as a beautifier. Ladies from all over the world have journeyed to Hot Springs, Arkansas, in large numbers to preserve a beauty already theirs, or to renew the beauty of a complexion ruined by cosmetics or other agencies, causing boils, pimples, blackheads, etc.

Ladies who cannot go to Hot Springs Arkansas, and desirous of preserving their beauty, renewing their beauty, improving their complexion, or purifying the blood, can obtain all this by asking their druggist for "Pura Blood," which is prepared with the famous curative waters of Hot Springs Arkansas, under grant from the United States Government. "Pura Blood" costs $1 per bottle. "Pura Blood" is endorsed by physicians. Billups & Co., of 26 Cortlandt st., New York, are sole agents, and will send descriptive book free to any address.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THE

Bee Hive

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Toilet sets 85c, $1, and $1.25.
Sewing boxes 45c, 50c and 75c.
Manicure sets 45c to $2.
Collar and cuff boxes $1 to $2.50.
Pipe sets 85c, $1 and $1.25.
Albums $1 to $3.50.
Children's silver plated sets 25c and 49c.
Gent's silk mufflers 65c to $2 25.
Gent's unlaundered shirts 38c, 48c, 69c.
Ladies' 4-button Kid Gloves 69c.
Ladies' Foster hook gloves 79c.
Men's Kid Gloves, warranted, $1.
Children's Kid Gloves 75c.

Louis Callman,

222 West Front st.

Setting the Clock Back

isn't saving time any more than going to a cheap place is saving money, because they charge less. Our business is the scientific cleaning and dyeing of clothes. We do this work for as little money as good, honest work can be done for. The money's worth isn't in how the clothes look when you first get them, it's in the wear of the dye, the goodness of the color, the careful cleaning that means keeping clean. Grease spots come back sometimes That's the cheapness of it They can be taken out and be made to stay out. That's our way our cheapness. Laundry drivers will receive your bundle.

Hillier & Co.,

179 North Ave.

TOWNSEND'S

Marble and Granite Works.

SOMERSET STREET.

Our motto Good work, good material at fair prices

A. Lusardi,

120 North Ave.,

will be pleased to serve his friends and the public generally with first-class fruits and confectioneries, cigars, etc. Fresh roasted peanuts every day 10c a qt. Branch store, corner Front and Somerset streets.

VAN EMBURGH & SON,

Corner Store, Babcock Building.

TOYS AND DOLLS.

Our basement is filled with them—enough to make all the children wild with joy. Bring along the little folks—it will be as good as a circus to them, and to you, if you like to see the youngsters happy. To those who have been paying fancy prices for Holiday Goods, ours sound impossible. A few minutes at the Corner Store of the Babcock Building will show them the how and why of it. The following items are a mere sample of our immense low-priced stock.

Dolls, standing, 9 1-2 inches high,	5 Cts.
" " 15 inches high,	10 "
" " 16 inches high,	15 "
" " 24 inches high,	25 "
Doll's Rocking Chairs,	5 "
Doll's Tables,	5 "
Tin Horse and Wagon,	5 "
Tin Horse and Car,	5 "
Wood Pastry Set,	5 "
Performing Bear on Wheels,	10 "
China Tea Sets, eight pieces,	5 "
China Tea Sets, fourteen pieces,	10 "
China Tea Sets, twenty-one pieces,	15 "
China Tea Sets, twenty pieces—large,	25 "
Wood Horse on Wheels,	5 "
Toy Pianos,	25 "
Fire Engine and Horses,	45 "
Hook and Ladder and Horses,	45 "
Guns for Boys,	25 "
Brass Drums,	25 "
Music Box on Wheels,	25 "
Tin Stoves,	5 "
Tin Kitchens,	5 "
Tin Rail Road Trains,	10 "
Jumping Kangaroo,	10 "
Hose cart and Horse,	45 "
Tin Express Wagon and Horse,	40 "
Iron Rail Road Train,	25 "
Wood Coal Cart and Horse,	25 "
Fighting Roosters on Wheels,	25 "
Trotting Horses on Wheels,	25 "
Toy Scales complete	25 "
Jack in a Box,	5 "
Musical Wind Mills,	5 "
Children's Whips with Whistle,	5 "
Horse Reins with Bells,	10 "
Rubber Rattlers,	10 "
Rubber Animals,	10 "
Tin Banks,	5 "
Tin Boats,	10 "
Racing Pigs on Wheels,	25 "
Tin Horns,	5 "
Musical Trumpets,	25 "
Wood Gun Boats complete,	23 "
Mechanical Trolley Cars,	10 "
Traveling Turtles,	10 "
Boys' Tool Chest,	25 "
Doll's High Chairs,	25 "
Wood Flutes,	5 "
Jumping Animals on Wheels,	25 "
Monkey on a String,	5 "
Building Blocks,	10 "
Jointed Bisque Dolls,	10 "
Celluloid Rattles,	10 "
Banjo Rattles,	10 "
Fancy Dusters,	10 "
Smoking Sets,	12 "
Iron Broom Holders,	10 "
Knife, Fork and Spoon Set,	25 "
White Hand Mirrors,	25 "
Brass Ink Stands,	29 "
Chamois Pen Wipers,	10 "
Work Box complete,	25 "
Celluloid Dressing Case,	99 "
Pocket Ink Stand,	10 "
Metal Cologne Bottles,	25 "
Tam O' Shanter Caps,	39 "
Large Pitchers of Cologne,	25 "
Indian Scrap Baskets,	24 "
Indian Work Baskets,	24 "
Silk Head Rests,	25 "
Silk Pillows,	$2.00
Photograph Albums,	98 Cts.
Gold Embroidered Silk Scarf,	27 "

Doll Heads—all kinds.

Our Dry Goods and Underwear Stock is Complete in every respect.

VAN EMBURGH & SON,

Corner Store, Babcock Building.

HEATH & DRAKE.

Established 1841. Newark's first-class Dry Goods House.

Useful and Suitable Holiday Presents.

JACKETS.

Ladies' Persian cloth jackets, full mandolin sleeve, lined throughout with satin rhadame, shield front, made to sell for $18.00, now **$12.00**

Ladies' Boucle jackets, ripple back, shield front, velvet collar, large pearl buttons, made to sell for $10.00, now **$6.49**

CAPES.

Ladies' Boucle capes, 36 in. long, silk lined throughout, collar trimmed with Thibet fur, original price $18.00, now **$12.98**

Ladies' Boucle capes, quilted satin lining, fronts and collar of fur, made to sell for $20 00 now **$12.00**

The above is only a partial list of the many, many bargains in Jackets and Capes that will be offered during this sale.

HOLIDAY FURS.

Ladies' black Thibet muffs, very fluffy and fine **$5.00**
Ladies' electric seal muffs, latest shapes, very fine **$2.98**
Ladies' Chinchilla muffs, newest large shape **$18.00**
Ladies' Sable muffs, newest shapes **$8.00**
Children's fur sets, white Thibet fur **$2.79**
Children's black Thibet fur sets latest **$2.98**
Children's imitation Ermine sets **$1.69**
Children's Nutria sets, with animal head neck piece **$3.98**

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STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.

Rich & Maeder ..... Lessees and Managers.
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Saturday, Dec. 21.

John C. (Fatty) Stewarts,

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TWO JOHNS,

assisted by a strong company of comedians.

New songs, new dances, new specialties. Bigger, brighter, better than ever.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c $1. Seats on sale at Leggett's drug store.

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Need Not Be Expensive Clothing.

There are hundreds of men in and around Newark who wear our cloth- It is good. It's not expensive.

Our $10 Suits

have no equal in the city or out. The best $10 worth your money ever bought.

Our $18 and $20 Suits

for dress purposes are equal to any $30 custom suits you ever bought. Choicest fabrics, fine make and trim, perfect fit and a style that can't be beaten.

McGregor & Co.,

850-852 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

Extra Special Sale

AT

FULPER'S, 207 West Front Street.

Fine Elgin Creamery Butter	21c
Fresh eggs, per dozen	22c
Best cream cheese	10c
Best oyster crackers	5c
Nic-nacs	5c
Best sodas	5c
Fine tea	18c
Good Java combination coffee	2 for 25c
Extra Java combination	18c
Will still continue special sale of dried fruits, nuts, etc.	
Sugar per pound	4c

DeWitt C. Ivins & Co.,

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CANTATA THEME IS HISTORIC

A PAGE OF HISTORY TO BE SUNG BY THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Society Have Taken Long Steps in Matters of Music and the Recital Thursday Night Promises to be the Best.

It is a long, long time since the Choral Society first warbled "The Sands of Dee" and "Stars of the Summer Night" for Plainfielders delectation, and it has been a succession of long steps—musically speaking—from the part songs of Macfanen and Smart to the kind of entertainment they have learned to look for regularly now.

In the selection of Max Bruch's superb dramatic cantata of "Arminius" as the initial novelty of this season, the society has given another proof of its artistic nerve, and its performance of the intricately melodious numbers of this work of the modern German school will furnish the old-time patrons, who are presumed to have been growing in musical grace while the choral leaders have been growing gray, a fresh opportunity to institute comparisons between the old-time concerts and the new.

The theme of the cantata is historic rather than legendary, for although its hero—the great Fenton with the Latin name—was exalted long after his tragic death to a place among the medieval deities, his fame as the liberator of Germany is firmly fixed in history through the unfriendly testimony of the enemies whom he battled with and overthrew at a time when his countrymen made history but did not write it. The time is the ninth year of the Christian era, and the story that of the great uprising of the Teutonic tribes under the leadership of Aminius, and the terrific three days battle amid the gloomy shadows of the Teutobugue-wald, in which three of the choicest legions of the Roman Empire were almost annihilated, a battle whose results literally changed the currents of the world's history. For as the star of the nation which was destined to be a mother of nations rose over Winfield, the star of Rome began its descending course. The tramp of the Roman hosts was to be heard again upon the banks of the Elbe and the Rhine, but they were no longer the legions invincible. The despairing cry of Augustus, "Give back my legions Varus," sounded the note of retreat for Rome at an hour when, in the language of Ronke, "The earth seemed void of independent nations," and the sententious observation of Victor Hugo concerning Waterloo, that it was not a battle but "a change in the front of the universe," is not less applicable to the wild struggle amid the forests of Westphalia, whose issue secured for Arminius the deserved title of Liberator of Germany.

CYCLING THROUGH NORWAY.

Spencer C. Crane Interests an Audience in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

To those who have never taken a cycling trip of any length, the lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening on a tour through Norway and Sweden by Spencer C. Crane was a revelation. The lecture itself was very enjoyable, as Mr. Crane is a pleasant speaker and has a ready command of language. The stereopticon views added to the pleasure of the lecture and gave the audience some idea of the wonderful country through which Mr. Crane rode. His accounts of the Norwegian dinner and shave were very amusing while his description of the perilous descent into Naerodalen Pass was thrilling to say the least.

Receiver of Somerset Bank.

Chancellor McGill yesterday appointed George Vanderveer, of Somerville, temporary receiver of the Somerset National Bank, of Somerville. This place was formerly filled by the late Wm. Y. Johnson. A statement of the basis of settlement will be made on December 23d.

State President to Talk.

Rev. J. Clement French, D. D., of Newark, State President of Christian Endeavor, will make the address at the tenth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church Friday evening, December 20.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

A BRAKEMAN'S FATAL TRIP.

Struck an Overhead Bridge at Fanwood and Killed.

A very sad accident occurred last evening between 11 and 12 o'clock, when Brakeman William Jetters, of Camden, going west on a freight train, was struck by the Fanwood bridge, while standing on a freight car, and knocked insensible. The train was making fairly good speed.

He was discovered by his mates on top of the freight car, where he was thrown, and brought to this city in an unconscious condition. The ambulance was sent for and he was taken to the hospital. It was the belief that the blow he received in the head resulted in his death, as there were no other wounds about his body.

Mr. Jetters was a young man and very popular with the crew on the train. His body was cold when taken to the hospital and will be sent to Camden today.

Mr. Jetters recently gave up his position as conductor on a P. & R. freight to accept this last one on a fast freight.

His fellow-workmen on the train were deeply grieved by his sudden death.

MR. LEO RESPONDED.

His Remarks Stir the Women to Send a Barrel of Clothes for the Needy.

The Home Missionary Society, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, 821 First place, as usual. Owing to the illness of the woman who was expected to address the society, she was unable to be present. Alexander Leo, of New York, who is assisting Col. H. H. Hadley in the revival meetings this week, very kindly offered to say a few words about his work in the slums of New York. He presented his subject in an exceedingly interesting manner, and the women present decided to prepare a barrel of old clothing to be sent to New York to be used in the mission work. Any having articles to contribute can send them to 821 First place, where they will gladly be received. Mr. Leo says that anything from baby socks to a spring bonnet will be gratefully received.

Christmas Carols.

The following is the Christmas exercises to be held at Irving school on Friday afternoon:

Singing—This Glad Day.....School
Opening address.....Willie Montgomery
Dolls lullaby.....Pupils of kindergarten class
Song—How We Love the Merry Christmas.
School
Recitation—Address to Kris Kringle.
Martin Bowman
Recitation—Harry's Christmas Eve.
Nellie Arthur
Song—The Bells.....Pupils of 3d grade
Recitation—Christmas.....Herbert VanDoren
Recitation—Jack Frost.....Frank Brown
Drill—Wreaths.....Second year pupils
Song—Christmas is Coming.
Kindergarten class
Acrostic and song.
Pupils of first year, B division
Song and Christmas fairies.
Pupils of seventh grade
Dialogue—Mother Goose.
Pupils of second year, B division
Solo—Christmas Time.....Emma Craig
Recitation—Gifts for the Pets...3d year pupils
Solo (clarionet) a melody. b march.
James Benson
Recitation—The Queer Story...May Batchelor
Song—Merry, Merry Christmas Everywhere
Selected chorus from 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades.
Recitation—Christmas at the Peters Farm.
Albert Cowling
Song—Ring the Bells.....7th grade pupils
Shepherdess drill.....Delsarte class
Sleighing song.....School

An Address by Dr. Wilson.

Dr. Wilson, of the Christian Alliance, New York, spoke to the members of the local branch in the W. C. T. U. rooms last evening. It was a very profitable meeting. These meetings are held every other Tuesday and those interested are invited to be present.

A Party on Skates.

Archibald Butler and Alvah Davis are getting up a skating party among the young people of this city and the borough for Saturday evening, if the weather permits. They will go to Westfield or New Market, whichever pond is in the best condition.

To Settle Accounts.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the Firemen's Fair will be held tomorrow evening when the accounts will be settled up and the exact amount, that which was made, will be determined.

Park Club Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given at the Park Club house this evening. The entertainment will be for the enjoyment of the members and their families. The programme will consist of selections by local talent.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

ENGLISH IN THE CRIMEAN WAR

THEIR SERVITUDE AND SACRIFICE TO DUTY WAS REMARKABLE.

He Tells of the Personal Experience of Remarkable Men and the Extraordinary Suffering—Power of War Correspondents

Plainfield is having an unusual treat in Dr. James F. Riggs' lectures on the Eastern Question, and that they are thoroughly appreciated is shown by the increasingly large attendance. A large audience gathered last night in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church to listen to the lecture on the Crimean War.

Before beginning upon the subject of the evening, Dr. Riggs, with the aid of a large map, pointed out some of the places in Turkey which are just now of especial interest.

"The Crimean War," said Dr. Riggs, "was of peculiar interest on account of the small extent of territory fought over, the personal influence of remarkable men, the extraordinary suffering involved, and the power of the war correspondents. It was the first war in which large modern guns had been employed on any extended scale."

The personal influence of the officers over their men was very great. The men almost worshipped their commanders.

On one occasion Capta'n Gordon found a corporal and a private quarreling as to which of them should go up on the breastworks to make some needed repairs. He said to the corporal, "Never tell a man to do what you are afraid to do yourself!" and sprang up when they both followed him at once,

About the devoted charge of the Light Brigade, there will always be a great mystery. It has never been discovered where the mistake was made. Lord Raglan, who sent an order of some kind—no one knows what—died soon after, and Captain Nolan, who carried the order, was killed on the field while endeavoring to overtake Lord Cardigan and stop the charge, knowing there must have been a mistake somewhere.

As Lord Cardigan ordered the buglers to sound the charge, knowing well that the brigade was doomed, but obliged by military etiquette to obey orders, he said. "Here goes the last of the Cardigans!" When the few survivors of the charge returned, he sprang from his horse and stood in front of the line, crying, "Men it was an awful shame, but it was not my fault!" And though the cavalry was wounded and bleeding, many of them, swung their hats and cheered him, saying, "Never mind, General, we'll do it again if you say so!"

Such were the Englishmen who fought through the Crimea, and returned to England, what was left of them, covered with glory.

Not Many Present.

There were not very many present at the social given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church last evening. The social committee, Miss Grace Yerkes, Mrs. Chas. Conover and Mrs. E. VanName arranged the affair, which was very enjoyable. A portion of the time was passed in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Careless Children.

Several small children playing in the street near the Arlington Hotel last evening about 5 o'clock, narrowly escaped being run over by Car No. 3. The children were trying to see how many times they could cross before the car arrived. One of the little ones fell across the track and the motorman succeeded in stopping his car about two feet from where the child lay.

A Fit Title.

"The Palace of Sweets" is a fit title for Tier's Park avenue store. Heaps of delicious candies are on all sides, all his own make, too. Now he is selling an excellent special mixed candy at ten cents a pound. Just take a look at his windows and see a few of the attractions.

A Contagious Card Removed.

Edward, son of E. L. Suffern, of Linden avenue, who has been ill with scarlet fever, has recovered, and the card denoting contagious disease has been removed.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T S. Armstrong, Manager.

SOME ORDERS SERVED TODAY

THE NORTH AVENUE SEWER USERS WILL HAVE TO SHOW CAUSE.

Borough Counsel Reed Says That There is No Desire to be Arbitrary, But the Time for Action Has Come—His Views.

The publication in The Daily Press yesterday of the fact that Chancellor McGill had granted the application of Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed for orders to be served on property owners using the North avenue sewer to show cause why they should not be restrained from using the sewer, caused a great deal of talk among both city and borough people. The borough officials claim that this action was only taken as a last resort to suppress the pollution of Green brook after every appeal to the city officials to remedy the nuisance, had proved futile. They admit that the brook is no more unhealthy now than it has been in the past, but that inasmuch as there was no immediate prospect of the abatement of the sewage mixing with the water in the brook and culminating in the unhealthy stench, the actions in courts may as well be brought now as at any future time.

Borough Counsel Reed told a Press reporter this noon that he understood unofficially that the city officials did not desire to commence using the sewage beds until the weather was most favorable for them to succeed, and with this condition of affairs existing the pollution of the brook would be likely to continue all winter unless legal measures, such as have been taken, were enjoined to stop it. The borough, he said, had no desire to be arbitrary in the matter or to inconvenience property owners in the city, but they had waited as long as they felt that they could. The fact that many property owners would never make connections with the new system of sewers as long as the North avenue sewer could be used with impunity, made it mandatory for their own protection to take the action which they have.

A number of the orders to show cause will be served on property owners this afternoon. Tenants will not be bothered.

Whether or not any action to prevent the issuing of injunctions will be taken by those who will be effected remains to be seen.

THE LOAN EXHIBITION.

Committee Who Has It in Charge and and the Proposed Art Sections.

The committee in charge of the loan exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club meets this evening. The exhibit will be held some time during the month of February and will continue for one week. It is intended to combine the annual exhibition of the work of the club with this loan exhibition. The loans will be insured and a watchman will constantly be in atttendance.

The following are the art sections proposed for the exhibition: Paintings, engravings and etchings, statuary, photographs, painting on porcelain, illuminations, gems of the printers' art, goldsmiths' art, embroidery, Indian art, Japanese art, Oriental art, fans and European porcelain.

The committee in charge consists of G. A. Audsley, Harold Serrell, John E. Stewart, Howard Y. Stillman, J. Hervey Doane, G. Thorn, G. Harry Squires, George P. Taggart and H. H. Coward.

AT EUCHRE TABLES.

Central Avenue Club Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stockton.

The Central Avenue Euchre Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Councilman and Mrs. H. M. Stockton last evening. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Chapman was awarded first lady's prize, Mrs. F. O. Herring, second; R M. Stelle, first gentleman's prize, and E. H. Booth, second, while Mrs. Ecke received the consolation prize.

The members present were Mayor and Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Ecke, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Corlies, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stelle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Mumford, Miss Randolph, Councilman and Mrs. H. M. Stockton.

Those present as guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. DeGraff.

Two Future Social Events.

The Twilight Social Club will hold its next ball at the Columbia Cycle Academy on New Year's Eve.

The sixth annual ball of the Oriental Social Club will be held at Saenger and Turner Hall on the evening of December 25th. The grand march will begin at nine o'clock.

OLD VOLUNTEER FIREMAN DEAD.

John Cass One of the Borough's First Fire Fighters.

At his home in Raritan, on Saturday last, John Cass died, aged sixty-three years. When the old Board of Fire Commissioners purchased the second steam fire engine for Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, in October, 186), No. 2 having already been bought, the hand engine that Gazelle Company had been fighting the fire fiend with, was turned over to a company styling itself Warren Engine Company, No. 2. Barnabas Moore, now deceased, was elected its first foreman, John Cass, first assistant and Godfrey Herold, second assistant. The hand engine is still in use in Scotch Plains. The engine was stored in an unused blacksmith shop on Somerset street, where Richter's barber shop now stands, until the engine house was built for them later on further up Somerset street. No one man did more towards organizing the new fire company than did John Cass. He was an enthusiastic and conscientious fireman and never missed a run. He was afterwards elected foreman of the company and always took a lively interest in fire matters.

Mr. Cass in those days resided in what is now Orchard Place, Washington Park, and was in the employ of the late William White. He was a brother-in-law of the late Jacob P. Adams, father of Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, and of John Wendell, of Warren township. Before coming to Plainfield he had resided in New York city and belonged to the old volunteer fire department. He knew intimately many of the men then in the New York department who afterwards became famous.

Mr, Cass learned the book-binding business, but could not stand being confined inside all day and was forced to give it up. Several years ago Mr. Mr. Cass accepted a responsible position in one of the mills in Raritan and later his family removed to that town where he has since resided. He has been in failing health for a long time and his death was not entirely unexpected. He had many friends in Plainfield. He was a kind, sympathetic and affectionate man. He leaves a wife and one married daughter. His funeral took place in Raritan yesterday morning. Interment was at Mt. Bethel.

OLD GLORY COUNCIL.

Another Daughters of Liberty Lodge Organized Last Night.

Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, took the initiative step towards organization last evening by electing their officers and closing the charter. Mrs. Bennett, State organizer, was present and assisted.

The new council will be instituted Tuesday evening, January 7th. The following officers were chosen last evening:

Councilor, Mrs. Lines; Vice Councilor, Miss Lizzie Dunlap; Ex-Associate Councilor, Mrs. Walter Walker; Junior Ex Councilor, Mrs. Heath; Associate Councilor, Mrs. GaNun; Associate Vice Councilor, Mrs. I. H. Boehm; Guide, Mrs. Demarest; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Snyder; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Holstein; Financial Secretary, Mrs. B. Thatcher; Treasurer, Walter Walker; Inside Guard, I. Voorhees; Outside Guard, W. Wyckoff; Trustees, W. Scribner, 18 months; W. Wyckoff, 12 months; Mrs. Lines, 6 months.

The Council starts off with a membership of 39.

AN AFTERNOON MARRIAGE.

The Nuptial Event Delayed a Half Hour by the Belated Pastor.

A quiet wedding was performed at Grace P. E. Church yesterday afternoon when Miss Caroline Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of 1030 West Front street, was united in marriage to W. H. Fulton, of Mauch Chunk, Pa. Rev. E. M. Rodman officiated, but owing to his being at Trenton the ceremony was delayed for half an hour until he arrived.

Arrangements had been made to have a Royal Blue Line train stop here at 4:30 to take the bride and groom to Philadelphia. The train stopped, but as the couple were awaiting the return of Rev. E. M. Rodmam to be married, they were unable to meet the train. They left on the 6:38 train for Philadnlphia where they will spend their honeymoon. They have not yet decided where they will reside.

Christmas at Monroe Avenue Chapel.

The Christmas entertainment of the Monroe Avenue chapel will be held Friday evening, December 27th. A very enjoyable programme, including a cantata, will be rendered.

MISS WRAY'S SLUM WORK.

SHE TALKS OF HER LABORS AMONG THE LOWLY PEOPLE.

Stirring Remarks by Mr. Leo—A Touching Solo by William N. Runyon—More Mission Converts to be Present Later.

A very much larger audience was present at Reform Hall last evening than at any previous time and the service was especially interesting and helpful. Mr. Leo was in charge and after a spirited song service he made a few stirring remarks to the unsaved. He is a very bright speaker and has a manner of holding the attention of his hearers.

An impressive portion of the service was when Wm. N. Runyon sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Everything was so quiet that the slightest vibration could be distinctly heard.

Miss Wray followed by telling of her remarkable conversion, and of her work later in the Whitechapel district in London and the slums of New York. After hearing her wonderful experience everyone felt convinced that the Christian life was more than a myth and many hearts were deeply touched with her earnest words. The service closed in the usual manner and all felt well repaid for being present.

There will be no service this evening and everyone is urged to attend their own prayer meeting service.

Tomorrow evening the services will be continued when a contingent from the old Jerry McAuley mission will be present.

Jerusalem Lodge Elects.

The election of officers of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., last evening, was very harmonious, it being the unanimous re-election of the present officers. They were as follows: Worshipful Master, Dr. D. C. Adams; Senior Warden, Stephen Beaching; Junior Warden, Warren F. Bartlett; Treasurer, Alexander Titsworth; Secretary, Charles Yaeger; Trustees, C. H. Rugg; L. B. Woolston and L. S. Pocock; Representative to Masonic Hall Association, W. R. Codington; Proxy to Grand Lodge, Henry Leifke. The installation of these officers will take place on Tuesday, January 7th, at which time the appointed officers will be announced.

Four Score Years Old.

Miss Phœbe Frazee died at the home of her niece, Miss Mary Coulter, at South Plainfield, last night at 8 o'clock. She has been ill for several months. She was in her eightieth year and had lived in the house where she died for over fifty years. The funeral services will be held in the church at South Plainfield, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Samptown.

Necessary to Kill the Horse.

A horse belonging to Geo. Conover, of the borough, received a severe injury at the stone crusher near Washingtonville yesterday afternoon that resulted in his death. His left hind foot caught in a stone causing the hoof to be entirely severed from the ankle. The animal suffered considerably from the loss of blood and as no relief could be given him, it was necessary to kill him.

At White's

You are sure of finding just what you want for Christmas presents for your friends, and it don't take a long pocketbook. There are so many pretty and useful articles to select from. Drop in tonight and see the big Christmas tree they have.

An Evening of Sociability.

The Junior Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue chapel was very enjoyably entertained at the home of Miss Charlotte Aldrich, of Sherman avenue. The evening passed very quickly in playing games. Dainty refreshments brought the sociable to a close.

A Christmas Cantata.

A cantata is being rehearsed for the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Seventh Day Baptist church which takes place on Thursday evening, December 26th.

– The contract case of Tobin against Chandler has been adjourned in Justice Newcorn's court to December 23d.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

ENGLAND MUST SUBMIT

Text of the President's Venezuela Message.

The Little Republic Will Be Protected by Force, if Necessary—No Calamity So Great as Supine Submission to Wrong—The Monroe Doctrine Applies—He Recommends the Selection of a Commission to Ascertain the Boundary—Lord Salisbury's Note.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The following is the full text of the message sent to congress yesterday by President Cleveland in connection with the Venezuela correspondence:

"To the congress—In my annual message to the congress on the 3d inst. I called attention to the pending boundary dispute between Great Britain and the republic of Venezuela, and recited the substance of a representation made by this government to her Britannic majesty's government, suggesting reasons why such dispute should be submitted to arbitration for settlement and inquiring whether it would be so submitted. The answer of the British government, which was then awaited, has since been received, and, together with the dispatch to which it is a reply, is hereto appended. Such reply is embodied in two communications addressed by the British prime minister to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador at this capital. It will be seen that one of these communications is devoted exclusively to observations upon the Monroe doctrine and claims that in the present instance a new and strange extension and development of the doctrine is insisted upon by the United States; that the reasons justifying an appeal to the doctrine enunciated by President Monroe are generally inapplicable 'to the state of things in which we live at the present day,' and especially inapplicable to a controversy involving the boundary line between Great Britain and Venezuela.

Monroe Doctrine Sound.

"Without attempting extended argument in reply to these positions, it may not be amiss to suggest that the doctrine upon which we stand is strong and sound because its enforcement is important to our peace and safety as a nation and is essential to the integrity of our free institutions and the tranquil maintenance of our distinctive form of government. It was intended to apply to every stage of our national life, and cannot become obsolete while our republic endures. If the balance of power is justly a cause for jealous anxiety among the governments of the old world, and a subject for an absolute non-interference, none the less is an observance of the Monroe doctrine of vital concern to our people and their government. Assuming, therefore, that we may properly insist upon this doctrine without regard 'to the state of things in which we live,' or any changed conditions here or elsewhere, it is not apparent why its application may not be invoked in the present controversy. If a European power, by an extension of its boundaries, takes possession of the territory of one of our neighboring republics against its will and in derogation of its rights, it is difficult to see why to that extent, such European power does not thereby attempt to extended its system of government to that portion of this continent which is thus taken. This is the precise action which president Monroe declared to be 'dangerous to our peace and safety,' and it can make no difference whether the European system is extended by an advance of frontier or otherwise.

Exclusive American Principles.

"It is also suggested in the British reply that we should not seek to apply the Monroe doctrine to the pending dispute, because it does not embody any principle of international law which 'is founded on the general consent of nations,' and that 'no statesman, however eminent, and no nation, however powerful, are competent to insert into the code of international law a novel principle which was never recognized before, and which has not since been accepted by the government of any other country.' Practically, the principle for which we contend has peculiar, if not exclusive, relation to the United States. It may not have been admitted in so many words to the code of international law, but since in international counsels every nation is entitled to rights belonging to it, if the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine is something we may justly claim, it has its place in the code of international law as certainly and as securely as if it were specifically mentioned, and when the United States is a suitor before the high tribunal that administers international law the question to be determined is whether or not we present claims which the justice of that code of law can find to be right and valid. The Monroe doctrine finds its recognition in these principles of international law which are based upon the theory that every nation shall have its rights protected and its just claims enforced.

Clear Rights and Undoubted Claims

"Of course this government is entirely confident that, under the sanction of this doctrine, we have clear rights and undoubted claims. Nor is this ignored in the British reply. The prime minister, while not admitting that the Monroe doctrine is applicable to present conditions, states. In declaring that the United States would resist any such enterprise if it was contemplated, President Monroe adopted a policy which received the entire sympathy of the English government of that date.' He further declares: 'Though the language of President Monroe is directed to the attainment of objects which most Englishmen would agree to be salutary, it is impossible to admit that they have been inscribed by any adequate authority in the code of international law.' Again he says: 'They (her majesty's government) fully concur with the view which President Monroe apparently entertained, that any disturbance of the existing territorial distribution in that hemisphere by any fresh acquisitions on the part of any European state, would be a highly inexpedient change.' Anxious to learn in a satisfactory manner whether Great Britain sought under a claim of boundary, to extend her possessions on this continent without right, or whether she merely sought possession of territory fairly included within her lines of ownership, this government proposed to the government of Great Britain a resort to arbitration as the proper means of settling the question, to the end that a vexatious boundary dispute between the two contestants might be determined and our exact standing and relation in respect to the controversy might be made clear.

Our Course Is Clear.

"It will be seen from the correspondence herewith submitted that this proposition has been declined by the British government upon grounds which, in the circumstances, seem to be far from satisfactory. It is deeply disappointing that such an appeal, actuated by the most friendly feelings towards both nations directly concerned, addressed to the sense of justice and to the magnanimity of one of the great powers of the world and touching its relations to one comparatively small and weak, should have produced no better results. The course to be pursued by this country, in view of the present condition, does not appear to admit of serious doubt. Having labored faithfully for many years to induce Great Britain to submit this dispute to impartial arbitration, and having been now finally apprised of her refusal to do so, nothing remains but to accept the situation, to recognize its plain requirements, and to act accordingly. Great Britain's present proposition has never thus far been regarded as admissible by Venezuela, though any adjustment of the boundary which that country may deem for her advantage and may enter into of her own free will cannot, of course, be objected to by the United States.

The United States Must Act.

"Assuming, however, that the attitude of Venezuela will remain unchanged, the dispute has reached such a stage as to make it now incumbent upon the United States to take measures to determine with sufficient certainty for its justification what is the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Guiana. The inquiry to that end should, of course, be conducted carefully and judicially, and due weight should be given to all available evidence, records and facts in support of the claim of both parties.

Must Resist By Every Means.

"In order that such an examination should be prosecuted in a thorough and satisfactory manner, I suggest that the congress make an adequate appropriation for the expenses of a commission to be appointed by the executive, who shall make the necessary investigation and report upon the matter with the least possible delay. When such report is made and accepted it will, in my opinion, be the duty of the United States to resist by every means in its power as a wilful aggression upon its rights and interests the appropriation by Great Britain of any lands or the exercise of any governmental jurisdiction over any territory which after investigation we have determined of right belong to Venezuela. In making these recommendations I am fully alive to the full responsibility incurred, and keenly realize all the consequences that may follow.

No Calamity Like Supine Submission

"I am, nevertheless, firm in my conviction that while it is a grievous thing to contemplate the two great English-speaking people of the world as being otherwise than friendly competitors in the onward march of civilization, and strenuous and worthy rivals in all the arts of peace, there is no calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which follows a supine submission to wrong and injustice and the consequent loss of national self-respect and honor, beneath which is shielded and defended a people's safety and greatness.

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

SALISBURY'S REPLY.

The Monroe Doctrine Not Applicable to the Venezuela Dispute.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The British side of the Venezuela dispute is embodied in two notes from Lord Salisbury to Sir Julian Pauncefote. Both notes are dated the same day, and one, which the ambassador is directed to communicate to Secretary Olney, is of the highest importance, as in it Lord Selisbury goes broadly into the Monroe doctrine. The main points are as follows:

Differs with Olney.

"On the 7th of August I transmitted to Lord Gough a copy of the dispatch from Mr. Olney, which Mr. Bayard had left with me that day, and of which he had read portions to me. I informed him at the time that it could not be answered until it had been carefully considered by the law officers of the crown. I have therefore deferred replying to it until after the recess. I will not now deal with those portions of it which deal exclusively with the controversy that has for some time past existed between the republic of Venezuela and her majesty's government in regard to the boundary which separates their dominions. I take a very different view from Mr. Olney of various matters upon which he touches in that part of the dispatch. The contentions set forth by Mr. Olney are represented by him as being an application of the political maxims which are well known in American discussion under the name of the Monroe doctrine

No Danger of European Imposition.

"As far as I am aware, this doctrine has never before been advanced on behalf of the United States in any written communication addressed to the government of another nation, but it has been generally adopted and assumed as true by many eminent writers and politicians in the United States. It is said to have largely influenced the government of that country in the conduct of its foreign affairs; though Mr. Clayton, who was secretary of state under President Taylor, expressly stated that that administration had in no way adopted it. The dangers which were apprehended by President Monroe have no relation to the state of things in which we live at the present day. There is no danger of any alliance imposing its system upon any portion of the American continent, and there is no danger of any European state treating any part of the American continent as a fit object of European colonization.

Purely a Personal Dispute.

"The British empire and the republic of Venezuela are neighbors, and they differ as to the line by which their dominions are separated. It is a controversy with which the United States have no apparent practical concern. It is difficult, indeed, to see how it can materially affect any state or community outside those primarily interested, except, perhaps, other parts of her majesty's dominions, such as Trinidad. It is simply the determination of the frontier of a British possession which belonged to the throne of England long before the republic of Venezuela came into existence."

What England Would Do.

The second note of November 25 is wholly devoted to a discussion of the boundary dispute, exclusive of its relation to the Monroe doctrine. This dispatch, however, sounds the keynote of Great Britain's position with reference to Mr. Olney's representations. Lord Salisbury states that Great Britain has repeatedly expressed its willingness to submit to arbitration the conflicting claims of Great Britain to territory of great mineral value, and follows this statement with these important words: "But they (the British government) cannot consent to entertain or to submit to the arbitration of another power or a foreign jurist, however eminent, claims based on extravagant pretensions of Spanish officials in the last century, and involving the transfer of large numbers of British subjects who have for many years enjoyed the settled rule of the British colony, to a nation of different race and language, whose political system is subject to frequent disturbance, and whose institutions as yet too often afford very inadequate protection to life and property. No issue of this description has ever been involved in the questions which Great Britain and the United States have consented to submit to arbitration, and her majesty's government is convinced that in similar circumstances the government of the United States would be equally firm in declining to entertain proposals of such a nature." Lord Salisbury concludes with the statement that her majesty's government have not surrendered the hope that the controversy between themselves and Venezuela will be adjusted by reasonable arrangement at an early date.

Threw the Priest Out Bodily.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 18.—A number of the parishoners of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church who are opposed to Father Slattery went yesterday to the priest's house, dragged him from bed, and threw him bodily into the street. It is probable that they will all be excommunicated.

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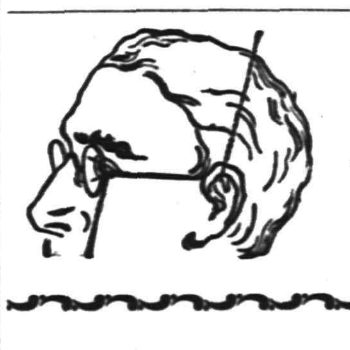

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UPHOLD THE PRESIDENT

His Action Forceful and Has General Approval.

The Venezuela Affair the All-absorbing Topic of Conversation in Washington — Views of Senators and Representatives — The Message Cheered.

Washington, Dec. 18. — President Cleveland's Venezuela message is the all absording topic of conversation in both official and private circles to-day and the concensus of opinion is in effect that the president's attitude was forceful and in thorough accord with the sentiments of the people generally. When the message was read in the senate evidences of approval were equally strong and significant on both sides of the chamber—perhaps even more so on the republican than on the democratic side. Mr. Morgan, dem., Ala., looking over to the republican side remarked that there was "no mistaking the meaning of that," and Mr. Frye, rep., Me., gave an assenting nod, with the remark "that is capital." The message and accompanying papers were ordered printed and referred to the committee on foreign relations. The committee was authorized to sit during any recess of the senate. In the house the reading of the message evoked hearty applause on both sides. It was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Views of Representatives.

Mr. Russell, rep., Conn.: The message is good. Anything less would be unpatriotic and cowardly in a president of the United States. A commission will delay the settlement of the controversy and furnish information already known. Its suggestion is prudent, perhaps, and allows England a chance to retract. Mr. McCreary, dem., Ky., who was chairman of the foreign affairs committee in the last congress: It is vigorous, powerful and able. As a reaffirmation of the Monroe doctrine it will attract wide attention and, I believe, be generally approved by the people. Mr. Cummings, dem., N. Y.: The message breathes the spirit of Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe and Andrew Jackson. President Cleveland's action stands in strong contrast with the cowardly action of Lord Salisbury in Armenian affairs. The president stands by the Monroe doctrine, and he undoubtedly means every word he says. Mr. Bartlett, dem., N. Y.: I am glad to see that the president has decided in favor of resisting the aggressions of Great Britain in respect to the boundary dispute. I believe it is practically conceded that England's title to a large part of the disputed territory is a title which might alone gives. We should force Great Britain to recede from her position and relinquish the territy.

South American Diplomats Pleased.

The diplomatic representatives of American republics in Washington were highly elated over the message and nearly all of them cabled copious extracts of the document to their respective governments. Ever since the Corinto affair they had been somewhat despondent over the supposed indisposition of the United States to resist foreign aggressions on the American continent, but now they cannot find language adequate to express their admiration for the president's forcible utterances, particularly in regard to the possible resort to other competitions than those "in the arts of peace." None of the American ministers or charge d'affaires, however, consented to speak authoritatively for their governments in the absence of instructions nor would any be led into a public interview on the subject.

Expressions of Senators.

Mr. Gorman, dem., Md.: It is a very thorough, emphatic and strong American message. It looks very much as if the president intended to enforce the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Call, dem., Fla.: It is excellent, splendid. The matter is still open to arbitration and I am sure England will finally consent. Mr. Lodge, rep., Mass.: The message is the most serious and important utterance which has been submitted by any president to congress for many years. As a matter of course I heartly approve of its spirit and the general position taken.

REBELS TWICE DEFEATED.

Government Success in Cuba Reported at Madrid.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Santiago de Cuba says that a government force under the command of Col. Garrido has twice defeated the rebels under Jose Maceo at Peladeros. The dispatch further says that Col. Zamara has routed 800 insurgents at Jamal. The Spanish losses in each of the engagements was slight.

Rebel Defeat Reported.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that Colonel Arizon has defeated Gomez and Maceo with heavy loss at Mal Tiempe. The rebels retreated hastily, burning the railway bridge at Flore behind them and cutting off communication.

Russia's Second Guardship.

Constantinople, Dec. 18. — The corvette, Donetz, which will act here as the second guardship of Russia, arrived last night. All the second guardships with the exception of that of Germany are now here.

Fugitive Alderman Seen.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 18.—It is reported here that George O. Tilton, the fugitive ex-alderman in the aldermanic conspiracy case, was seen yesterday on a Boston & Maine train near Melrose.

MANY CARS WRECKED

Riots Attend Philadelphia's Traction Strike.

Not a Wheel of the Company Involved Turning This Morning and Only One Line in the City in Operation—Mobs, Composed Mostly of Boys, Wreck About 300 Cars.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Riot and destruction marked the opening day of the great strike of the street car employes of the Union Traction company. Aided by the mischievous, lawless element, the strikers succeeded in completely tieing up the lines of the Union Traction company this morning, with the exception of the one line not controlled by the company involved in the strike, not a street car wheel was turning in Philadelphia. Never before in the history of the city has there been witnessed such widespread disorder. To the credit of the strikers it may be said that the disorders were created by too ardent sympathizers. Boys held up cars and drove the motormen and conductors from their posts with volleys of bricks and stones and then smashed the glass in the windows of the cars, cut the trolley ropes, pulled out the fuses, smashed in the cash registers and tore off the fenders in front of the cars. In all about 300 cars were badly wrecked, and last evening the traction company gave up the effort to run cars, and, with the aid of the police, withdrew their shattered and abandoned rolling stock back into the car sheds.

More Trouble Anticipated.

The mayor issued a proclamation calling upon all good citizens to preserve the peace and asking them to refrain from gathering in crowds on the streets. He further added that violence and riot would be met with force and that the peace of the city will be preserved at all hazards. While the crowds attacked the cars, the spirit of the mob seemed to be one of malicious mischief more than threatening temper that marks a real riot. The suddenness of the numerous outbreaks seemed to take the police by surprise, and for a time cars were wrecked with impunity in the very heart of the retail shopping district. Then the patrolmen were massed at every threatened point and this morning every policeman in the city is on duty. The company made no attempt to run cars last night, but under police protection they will start the Market street branch of their line some time to-day, and trouble is sure to follow, and to-day may witness more serious rioting than took place yesterday.

Strikers Made No Disturbance.

The strikers attempted no interference with the cars, but confined their efforts to trying to dissuade the motormen and conductors who were not with them from going out on the cars. They met them as they went to work and talked with them, and in many cases were successful. Where a man would refuse to join them he might get sharply spoken to, but beyond this he was not threatened. In anticipation of any trouble six squads of policemen were massed at the various car stables as the most likely places where it would occur. The police allowed no congregations of men around the car stables, but they met with the greatest annoyance from women and boys who stood by and jeered and hooted at the motormen and conductors as they went out. There was no concerted movement to attack the cars, but in a dozen different places at once obstructions were put on the track. When the cars came to a stop some one would throw a stone. Then missiles of every description would strike the car until not a window was left. In no case were the motormen or conductors very roughly handled, the crowds being content to wreck the cars.

Boys the Wreckers.

Some of the worst destruction occurred on Chestnut street. A little bootblack alongside a stalled car swung his box and dashed it through one of the windows. Every boy in the crowd immediately proceeded to take a hand in the destruction and in less time than it takes to think of it every light in the car was broken. The stalling of this car banked up behind it as far as Thirteenth street thirteen other cars. The mob swept up the street with stones and clubs and drove the conductors and motormen away and wrecked the cars. Because a motorman, who was being hooted at by a store messenger boy, made a kick at the younster a gang of his companions dragged the motorman and conductor from their platforms and wrecked the car in a twinkling. Just above Ninth street a policeman was standing beside one of the wrecked cars hemmed in by the crowd. A boy about 17 years of age jumped on the car and taking a heavy iron switch rod proceeded to deliberately wreck the interior. After he had finished his work he disappeared. The police were powerless to stop him.

Storekeepers Alarmed.

At Twelfth street officer Joseph Ripplet attempted to stem the crowd, and he may pay with his life for so doing. The mob set on him and, wrenching his club from his hand, beat him to the pavement and passed on, leaving him unconscious. As the hooting, howling crowd rushed up the street and the crash of breaking glass was plainly heard above the shouts, hundreds of terrified women sought refuge in stores. Shopkeepers hastily put up their shutters before their windows, as no one knew where the spirit of lawlessness would end.

AS VIEWED IN ENGLAND

British Press Comment on the Message.

The Views Advanced by President Cleveland Are Vigorously Combatted—The Monroe Doctrine a Matter Only of History Now, the Newspapers Claim.

London, Dec. 18.—The Daily News, commenting on President Cleveland's message to congress on the Venezuelan question, will to-day say: "The president's communication is a remarkable document, though its consequences are not likely to be serious. Neither Mr. Olney nor the president seem to realize that the Monroe doctrine cannot be quoted as authoritative in negotiations with a foreign power. Both of them are certainly as far as possible from suspecting that the real author of the doctrine was Canning, not Monroe. Great Britain in 1832 was jealous of the Spanish encroachments in South America and induced Monroe to protest against European aggression on American soil. The seventy-two years that have since elapsed have entirely changed that situation. The Monroe doctrine is now purely of historical interest. The definition of the doctrine, however, is a matter for the Americans themselves. It binds nobody else. The president in his account of the doctrine surrenders the whole case. It follows from the message that Guiana, and, indeed, Canada, have no right of independent existence on American soil. The concluding portions of Mr. Cleveland's message are not expressed in the language usually employed by one friendly power to another. They are aggressive, even menacing. England is threatened with war unless she permits Mr. Cleveland to adjust the boundaries of Venezuela. Happily, there is some sense of humor in the American people. Regarded as a party move, the message is not unskilful. It puts the republicans in a hole."

With Blank Astonishment.

The Chronicle will say: "The message will be read in this country with blank astonishment. An American commission to determine what territory a British colony can call its own, and failing our compliance with its finding, war by land and sea with Great Britain. Can these be serious words addressed to us by the descendants of the little shipload of English folks who sailed in the Mayflower? We will not take things too seriously. We will suppose that the president is engaged in the familiar work of twisting the lion's tail. There is one answer to President Cleveland and America. If an enlarged application of a neglected doctrine is to be enforced with all the might of the United States at least let us be assured of the correlative that the United States will make itself responsible for the foreign policy of all the petty, impetuous little states on the two continents of America. There is no international right without corresponding duty. We can only express genuine regret at the tone of the document, which meets no argument made by Lord Salisbury, and which applies a threat of force from a daughter state to the motherland over an obscure, trumpery dispute in which the United States has no real interest, but the message cannot obscure of defeat the affection which subsists between the two countries, or break the ties of blood that must needs bine them in indissoluble union."

Outdone the Republicans.

The Morning Post says: "President Cleveland has outdone the republican party in his effort to show his dislike for this country, yet he has not committed himself to anything. The international law tribunal that President Cleveland asks congress to set up can have no more binding effect on this country than would a decision by the supreme court at Washington."

Cleveland's Position Preposterous.

The Standard says: Most Englishmen will read the message with unfeigned astonishment. The position taken by Mr. Cleveland is preposterous. There can be only one answer to such a demand. We decline to humiliate ourselves and refuse to accept the decision of the United States' executive in matters altogether outside of his jurisdiction. As British subjects have settled up to the Schomburgk line, we cannot possibly withdraw our protection and leave them to the risks of the revolutions and misrule of the republic; but beyond the pale of settlement we are quite willing to accept arbitration. By the same rule the United States might be asked to submit their title to Alaska to the judgment of impartial umpires. Congress would indignantly reject such a demand. So will the British government reject the present demand."

ALLEN G. THURMAN'S WILL.

An Estate of About $100,000 Left. Three Children Survive Him.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—The will of Allen G. Thurman will be read in probate court Thursday. The estate is worth about $100,000. There are three children — Elizabeth T. McCormack, Mary T. Halliday and Allen W. Thurman.

Gloucester Fishermen's Losses.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 18.—It is estimated that the Gloucester fishing interest has lost $150,000 with the three stranded vessels at St. Pierre, loss of trips, cables, anchors and other damage.

The Pope Aids Sufferers in Turkey.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The pope has sent 20,000 lire for the relief of the sufferers from Turkish misrule in Anatolia, in addition to the 50,000 lire previously given by him for the same purpose.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Wednesday and Thursday Generally Fair, Followed by Cloudy and Threatening. Warmer Thursday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 48 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 18—Ancestral party at Congregational Church.
December 18—Dance of the Crescent Coterie at the Olympia.
December 18—Anniversary of Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohantus.
December 18—Informal entertainment at the Park Club.
December 18—Grand sociable under auspices of T. A. B. Society.
December 18—Benefit dance in T. A. B. Hall for the Plainfield Kindergarten Home.
December 18—Boys Club entertainment.
December 18—Nomination and election of officers in Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe, I. O. R. M.
December 19—First concert of the Choral Society at Music Hall.
December 19—Dinner of the coal dealers at the Casino.
December 20—Beginning of the holidays vacation in the public schools.
December 20—Parlor sale for the benefit of Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church, at 35 Craig place. Afternoon and evening.
December 21—Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Debating Society.

Will it be a war of blood or of words?

The pure white population is less than 3 per cent. in Venezuela. The vast majority of the people are negroes, Indians, mulattoes and zambos.

Editor Runyon needs to have his mouth washed out with soap again. His college day caprices continue to crop out notwithstanding his desire to pose as a political and moral censor.

The President's message on the Venezuelan question bears the stamp of Americanism which has made us what we are as a nation. His resume of the causes which have brought about the international complication are wonderfully clear, and his insistance that England consent to arbitration of the boundary disputes is couched in a tone of statesmanship that warms the hearts of those who can see something else beyond mere political strategy in the message. It is a paper which takes up a delicate matter and treats it in a fair, yet vigorous spirit.

WHERE THE SKATERS GO.

The Different Ponds In the Neighborhood That are Often Visited.

Now there is no more skating on Hyde's pond, most of the young people who frequented that place have gone to the smaller ponds on the outskirts. Wilson's pond at Washingtonville has been one of the favorites, and last evening was gay with a merry throng of young people from this city and Washingtonville.

Coddington's pond is the headquarters for the skaters of the West End. The ice is five inches thick and in good condition. Dunellen, New Market and South Plainfield ponds have also been well attended by the lovers of skating.

Ohl's pond also has its frequenters, while some of the enthusiasts even go as far as Westfield.

Pleasant Surprise.

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Emma L. Sutton last evening at her home on East Third street. Among those present were the following: Misses Retta Nash, Lillie Thorn, Jennie Thorn, Juliet Hill, Mollie Templeton, Florence Morrison, Belle, Alice and Jennie De Mott, Katie Messler, Edna Kelly, Lydia and Luella Day, Lillie Clarkson, Grace and Kittie Webster; Masters Cornelius Compton, Willie Nash, Herman Albert, Amer Bowman, Edward Clarkson, Arthur Thorn; Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, of Bound Brook; Henry S. Terrill, of Rahway; Miss S. E. Terrill, of Newark.

"Grainlet" the New Breakfast Food is now being introduced in Plainfield. Best breakfast food. Easily cooked. Exceedingly nourishing. For children it has no equal. All grocers or the Hygienic Food Co., Orange, N. J.

—Iona Council will meet this evening and celebrate their third anniversary.

—Randolph, the druggist, has begun to decorate his store with Christmas greens.

—P. M. Decker has opened a barber shop on the second floor of the Babcock building.

—The Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel will meet Friday evening to elect officers for the ensuing year. A large attendance is desired.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

H. S. Thatcher, of East Fourth street, is ill at his home.

Mrs. Robt. Loughlin, of East Front street, is ill at her home.

Frank Blatz, of Somerset street, spent Sunday at Millington.

Mrs. Richardson, of Dunellen, visited friends in this city yesterday.

Harry Thornton, of New York, was a welcome visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Jessie Coddington, of Somerset street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Bishop McFaul, of Trenton, will visit St. Joseph's R. C. church Sunday.

Miss Minnie Morrill, of Cleveland, is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Littell.

Mrs. Groendyke, of West Front street, has returned from a visit to Finderne.

Mrs. Todd, of Dunellen, was the guest of Plainfield relatives yesterday afternoon.

Robert M. Clark, of Newark, will spend the holidays with friends in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Coddington, of Somerset stret, leave today for the Atlanta Exposition.

L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue, left town today for Philadelphia, on a business trip.

Councilman W. C. Smith and W. C. Smith, Jr., have arrived home from their trip to Atlanta.

Miss Backer has accepted a position as clerk in Putnam & DeGraw's fancy and dry goods store.

Mr. Bond, of East Front street, has returned from college and will spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Wm. Newcorn, of West Front street, has about recovered from her recent severe illness.

Gambiel Kyle, of Watchung avenue, starts today for Denver, Col., where he goes on account of his health.

Miss Pollock, a Wellesley College friend, is the guest of Miss Jersie Munger, of Washington avenue.

Josiah Layton, of Metuchen, one of Plainfield's veteran firemen, was in town yesterday calling on some of his friends.

Harry Munger, of Washington avenue, has recovered from his recent illness and is now able to resume business in New York.

John Beekman, of West Seventh street, is the acting assistant secretary at the Y. M. C. A. in place of John C. Whiting, resigned.

Miss Lulu Crosson, of West Front street, has accepted a position with Edward White, the popular Front street drygoods dealer.

Alfred Nelson, civil engineer, arrived in town yesterday from Maine, where he is engineering the construction of a railroad. He will remain in New Jersey about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Laing, of Short Hills, have left their home on the farm for the winter and are at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Amelia Sandford, of Washington avenue.

Robert Clark, formerly of Washingtonville, but now of Newark, attended the rehearsal of the Christmas music at the Trinity Reformed church last evening. Mr. Clark will assist in the rendition of the music which, fact his many friends in this city will be pleased to learn.

Scotch Plains.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., is preparing an excellent entertainment to be held on Friday evening.

The Baptist Sunday-school is practicing for a cantata to be given at the Christmas entertainment on Thursday after Christmas.

A dance and card party arranged by Mrs. G. C. Miller and Mrs. Dr. Westcott, was given in the Fanwood clubhouse last evening for the benefit of the public library. About sixty persons were present, and passed a very pleasant evening.

Make No Mistake.

It is true, to a certain extent, that "all things come about to him who waits," but to whoever waits too long, disappointment is the thing that comes about: don't wait too long, therefore, but go to Collier's, 103 Park avenue, while his stock of noveities is new and abundant, and you will not be disappointed in finding something appropriate to the Christmas needs of any and all members of the household.

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Dunellen.

J. VanFleet has moved his family to Rockaway, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Apgar are entertaining company from Lebanon.

Mrs. Evans, of Philadelphia, is visiting the family of J. Cramer.

A dance will be given at the residence of G. Smalley on Friday evening.

Mrs. G. Trimmer, who has been visiting at Westfield, has returned home.

Mrs. C. Dickinson and Miss M. Twiname will spend Christmas at Brooklyn.

Mrs. Satterlee, of New Market, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Edwards, of Norwich, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Snell, of West Dunellen, have returned home from a visit with friends at Millington.

Mrs. P. Harman and children, of Front street, are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bolton, of Somerville.

The Sunday-school of the New Market Baptist church will hold their Christmas festival on Thursday evening, December 26th.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church of New Market will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Larkin.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church of New Market will hold a sociable and watch meeting on New Year's Eve.

The the teachers of the public schools are obliged to attend the teachers institute to be held on December 22d and 24th, at New Brunswick.

—The Spanish class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The instructor, J. Antornio Costales, is assistant-manager of the Spanish Division of the Foreign and Recording Department of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York, and, having spent six years in Cuba receiving his education in part in Spanish, is well qualified to fill the position.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

High School Notes.

The class of '97 held a class meeting in the building Monday. The only business transacted was the election of officers. William C. Buell was elected vice-president; Miss Florence Beal, secretary; and Miss Emma Cutter was appointed treasurer. The other officers are the same as last year.

The class of '98 also held a meeting at 3 o'clock the object of which was to reorganize the class. The meeting was called to order by H. Helen Phillips, vice-president. Paul W. Kimball was appointed chairman of a committee to draw up a constitution. The other committeemen were as follows: Bryant Harman, Miss Bessie Day, Miss Ellen Osgood, Miss Clara Long. The decorating committee appointed consisted of the following members: Miss Clara Long, chairman, Miss Catherine Nevius and Miss Ruth Dalzell. The class officers will be elected at the next meeting. Miss Edna French recited the very beautiful poem, "Waiting by the Gate." Miss French has great abilities in the line of elocution and her rendition of this poem was excellent. Elwood Davis, '97, gave a declamation entitled, "The Mysteries of Napoleon's Career." This declamation was also given in a very good manner and showed much work on the part of the declamer.

The Christmas programme is being prepared and it is expected that this exercise will surpass the one at Thanksgiving time. Good music is being practiced, among which is the song Nazareth, by Charles Gounod, and the Sanctus, which will be sung by the school without the music before them.

—For holiday presents in the grocery line go to R. W. Rice's, Emily and Duer streets. See their ad.

—D. A. MacPhie's Bible class for members of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. will hereafter be held from 9:45 to 10:15 every Sunday morning.

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Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

EVENING

Dress Suits.

$18 to $40.

We have them and sell lots of them.

Dress Suits to Hire.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

"Cut Prices"

on low prices to begin with.
Our immense stock of

Holiday Goods

must be closed out to the last article, and "cut prices" must do it. Notice a few samples of articles you can save money on, and there are plenty more not mentioned here.

TOY DEPARTMENT

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

$1.98 Boy's buck-boards, very strong hard wood, with seat, regular price $2.79; for this sale $1.98. $1.98

59c Iron police patrol, a very strong toy with 2 galloping horses and 7 men, all complete, regular price 79c; for this sale 59c. 59c

39c Tin steam launches with canopy top, strongly made, regular price 59c; for this sale 39c. 39c

78c Mechanical toys, consisting of 3 moving figures, clock work movement, runs 20 minutes, regular price 98c; for this sale 78c. 78c

19c Dolls that sell for 23, 27 and 29c; several styles to select from, dressed and undressed, jointed and stuffed bodies, for this sale 19c. 19c

ON THE MAIN FLOOR.

12 CENTS—cloth-bound books, printed in large type upon good paper with ink side and back stamps and gold titles, embracing a well selected list of works by prominent authors, including a number of copyrighted works by American writers which can be had in no other edition, reduced from 15c.

25 CENTS—Fancy leather (metal trimmed,) double photograph holders in all newest shades, reduced from 45c.

98 CENTS—Ladies' fancy aprons in silk and lace effects, exquisite designs, reduced from $1.25 to $1.75. Plush, leather and celluloid albums, splendidly made and finished, makes an excellent Xmas present at 69c, $1.00 $1.50, $1.89 and $2.69, reduced from 85c, $1.35, $1.89, $2.50, $3.50.

Ladies' reefer jackets made up of Boucle, Persian and Beaver, satin lined, ripple back, mandolin and melon sleeves, at $4.25, $6.25, $8.75 and $10.98; reduced from $5.98, $8.98, $14.75 and $18.

We believe you can save money by patronizing our

Grocery Department.

Goods A No. 1; prices very, very low. Give us a trial order and see.
Ladies' hats and bonnets and all millinery fixings at special reductions.
Goat, Sheep-skin, Smyrna and Moquette Rugs all cut to a quick selling price.
You will save time, money and a great deal of inconvenience in your purchasing if you will go right straight to

EDSALL'S,

where about everybody in town go.

Our limited space will not allow us to tell you of all the many suitable

CHRISTMAS

gifts that you will find in our large Shoe Department. We have

SLIPPERS

for all. Men's slippers and house shoes from 48c to $2.50 a pair. The most complete line of ladies' fine dress slippers ever shown in this city. We sell the Alfred Dodge all-wool felt slippers.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	865	9	3
Park	885	10	6
Roselle	893	7	5
Union C. C. Club	785	3	7
Cranford	887	3	11

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	2	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	3	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	3	0	1574
Orange Valley	2	0	1534
Elizabeth	2	1	1670
Plainfield	1	1	1439
Father Mathew	0	3	1500
Institute	0	3	1437

The highest score made on the Hope chapel alleys this season, 263, is held by Ben Edely.

The bowling team of the Union County Country Club go to Roselle this evening to roll a scheduled game in the Standard League.

A bowling match between the Bachelors and the Benedicts of the Park Club will take place Saturday evening on the Park Club alleys.

Another game has been arranged between the Crescent Wheelmen and the Plainfield Catholic Club which will probably be rolled on Friday evening.

The bowling team of the T. A. B. Society, of Newark, and the bowlers of the Plainfield Catholic Club meet tonight at Newark in a scheduled game in the Diocesian Union.

One of the highest team scores that has been rolled in Plainfield was made at the Plainfield Catholic Club alleys Monday evening in a practice game by a five man team. The team consisted of Kiely, Kenney, Carty, Wierenga and Moran. The score was 897.

A handsome diamond pin is the prize in a monthly high score contest at the Park Club. It must be won two months in succession to become the property of anyone. In November, when this novel contest began, Dr. C. R. Thiers was high man, with a score of 219. This month, William N. McCutchen has, so far, made the highest score, as on last Saturday evening he rolled 235.

An annual event in the Park Club is the bowling match between the Bachelors and the Benedicts of the club. There is considerable interest taken by club members in the match, and a goodly number of the members and their families turn out to see the game. The match this year is decided by the winning of two games by either side. The first game will be rolled Saturday and the second on Saturday, December 28th. If another game is necessary, it will be rolled on January 4th. The two teams will consist of the following: Bachelors—Sandford, Erickson, VanBuren, Waring, Runyon, Randolph, Murray, W. Lenox, Matthews, Worth, G. Benedicts—Lyman, Brooks, Smith, Worth, W., Reed, Douglass, E., McCutchen, McGee, H., Hegeman, Jr., B. A., Thiers.

There was excitement at the Park Club last night when the Cranford bowlers came and tried to down the Park Club's representatives. Although Cranford is last in the Standard League her men can bowl a game now and then. In the first game the visitors started off at a rattling pace but their opponents were not far behind and it was anybody's game until the last frame was bowled. The Parks took the lead at the fifth frame and held it to the end. Smith sent the spectators into ecstacies of delight by rolling five strikes in succession. Both teams rolled their highest score of the league. The second game was not as exciting. The individual scores were as follows:

PARKS.	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Brooks	183	143
Smith	194	135
Matthews	168	191
Worth	172	191
Thiers	168	158
	885	818
CRANFORD.	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Shaw	160	132
Damon	133	122
Cox, S.	173	181
Ussing	188	138
Cox, H.	183	156
	827	729

Take HOOD'S PILLS for Your Liver

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The prizes for the handicap pool and billiard tournaments which were held in the Park Club last winter, have just been presented to the winners. Chas. Lyman was the victor in the pool contest, while W. N. McCutchen was high man in the billiard tournament.

Entries are now being received for a handicap pool tournament and a handicap billiard tournament open to the members of the Park Club. The tournament begins on Saturday, Dec. 21st, and will continue until until Feb. 1st. The handicaps for the contests will be arranged by Augustus VanDeventer.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Crescent Wheelmen will hold a meeting this evening.

Wm. N. McCutchen will ride the Cleveland wheel next year.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club will hold an important meeting this evening.

Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker has ridden 4,500 miles on his Cleveland Swell Special this year and not an accident to mar the pleasure.

While out on a spin on his wheel Monday, Mr. Sebring punctured his tire near Clinton avenue. After several hours' hard work he managed to repair it temporarily.

Fred Decker and Hugh Decker, who have been employed as instructors at the Columbia Cycle Academy, have left their positions and leave for their home at Asbury Park this week.

BASKET BALL.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. went to Brooklyn last evening and met a team of crack players from the Y. M. C. A. of that city that greatly outweighed and outplayed them. The result was 31 to 0 in favor of Brooklyn. Only five of the first team of Plainfield were present.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Holiday umbrellas, good materials, at low prices, is one of the attractions at Putnam & DeGraw's.

—The Crescent Coterie will hold their third reception and dance this evening at the Olympia.

—Special Christmas exercises will be held at the North Plainfield Public School on Friday morning.

—At the meeting of the Crescent Wheelmen this evening business of importance will be transacted.

—Harry Werner, the West Front street clothier, is arranging an elaborate Christmas display in his window.

—The women of the Trinity Reformed church are busy this week decorating the church for Christmas.

—Cheese is one of the specials in Fulper's ad that demand the attention of the buyer who is looking for economy.

—An adjourned business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday evening.

—In his new ad today Fulper makes a special price on fine creamery butter that will fairly make the mouth of the house wife water.

—The petition of the scholars that they be given two weeks during the holidays has been granted and the public schools will re open January 6th.

—An elaborate programme is in preparation at the First Presbyterian church for Christmas Sunday, under the direction of William E. MacClymont.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps have accepted the invitation of the Rahway Fife and Drum Corps to attend their dance on Tuesday evening.

—The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church met Monday afternoon and formed plans for giving a supper in the near future.

—A woman's prayer meeting is held every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Bible class room of the Park Avenue Baptist church. All women are cordially invited.

—Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, have just received a choice lot of Florida and Jamaica and California seedless oranges. Special prices for the holidays. 3

—The Women's Auxiliary Society of the Church of the Redeemer, yesterday, packed three barrels of clothing to be sent to a school for the freedmen in West Virginia.

—A parlor sale for the benefit of the Queen Esther Band of the Grace M. E. church, will be held at the residence of John Valiant, of Craig place, on Friday afternoon and evening.

THEATRICAL.

Do you want to laugh? If so, see "The Two Johns" at the Lyceum Theatre. J. C. (Fatty) Stewart and Paul Dresser appear as the "Johns." These funny fat men have made themselves famous the world over and their laughable personality has made the play equally famous. There is no blood curdling and mysterious plot in the play of "The Two Johns." Just simply a case of mistaken identity, and the resemblance which two fat men bear to each other, which gets them into all sorts of ridiculous scrapes. The supporting company is a good one, including a number of specialty performers.—Baltimore Sun. At Music Hall Saturday night.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—For holiday presents read the pawnbroker advertisement in another column.

—A rehearsal for tomorrow's Choral concert was held in Chickering Hall, New York, this morning at 10 o'clock.

—A debating society will be organized at the Y. M. C. A. next Saturday evening. Here is an opportunity for all young men to gain facility in debate and knowledge of parliamentary law.

—At the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., last evening routine business was transacted, and the matter of the camp entering the Funeral Benefit Association was discussed favorably.

—John K. Parker, who keeps a billiard parlor in Asbury Park, was recently convicted of illegal liquor selling, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment last week. He appealed the case and was placed under $5,000 bonds. Parker is well known to many Plainfielders.

—Wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because Hood's Sarsaparilla the one true blood purifier, makes pure, rich, healthy blood.

—Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act easily, yet promptly and efficiently.

Keep Your Money Warm.

Put it in a comfortable pocket book. Maybe you haven't thought of it, but a pocket book makes a very complimentary gift to a friend—it suggests that your friend has money and needs a place to put it. Here's a few hints of the great variety of Christmas pocket books, wallets, bill holders and bill books we have gathered for your inspection.

A lot of small purses made of real seal, alligator and lizard, 5 and 8 cents.
Combination pocket books and card case in leather and alligator, 2x3 inches closed, 25c.
Same thing, real seal, Sterling silver trimming, but very thin, same size 45c.
Same thing, leather, 2¾x4 in. closed, 50c.
Same thing, real seal and alligator Sterling silver trimmed, same size, 75c.
And another one, alligator, 2¾ x4¼, 97c.
Or in seal 3x4¼, $1.15.
With silver trimmings, Sterling, $1.49.
Leather wallets for gentlemen 3x4¼, 75c; 3¼x4¾ 97c.
Bill holders, for the trousers pocket at 25c, 37c and 57c.
Bill and ticket holder combined, satin lined, $1.25.
Bill books, several styles, about 3½x6, $1.
Also a lot of imitation seal purses of various shapes and sizes reduced from 10 to 5c.
And broken lots of ladies' combination books, not many of a kind, 15c, reduced from 25c; 29c, reduced from 50c; 39c, reduced from 65c; 42c, reduced from 75c; 63c, reduced from $1.00.

R. C. RAND,

140 West Front Street.

SENSE AND NON-SENSE

IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Gifts really beautiful and useful show SENSE: Gifts of "Gew-Gaws" and trinkets show NON-SENSE, and, the more costly they are the worse they are. Can you choose a more sensible gift than a fine HAIR BRUSH; A SHAVING BRUSH; a HAND MIRROR? Or a more beautiful one than an Elegant CUT GLASS BOTTLE, empty or filled, as you please? Of such goods and their like we have a big stock at lowest prices, and, because of changes in styles, we are selling many fine articles at half the cost of manufacture.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

—A choice and selected line of oranges for the holidays at Neuman Brothers. Special prices will be given to Xmas committees and charitable organizations. 3

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

NOTICE

Estate of Sarah C. Hanford, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of Dec., 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

ANNA AUGUSTA GOUWIN,
12 18—o a w Administratrix

NOTICE

Estate of John A. Briant, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of November 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

NATHAN V. COMPTON,
11 27 10-oaw Executor.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Pursuant to resolution of the Common Council, public notice is hereby given that all persons are prohibited from connecting houses with any of the public sewers of the city or in any manner using said sewers until after permission so to do shall have been given by vote of the Common Council.

GEORGE H. FROST.
E. N. ERICKSON.
S. A. GINNA.
Committee on Sewers.

Dated December 12, 1895.

Auction Sale

—OF—

BUILDING LOTS!

The subscriber will sell at public auction, (to close an estate,) at the Republican Association Room, No. 120 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday,

DECEMBER 21, 1895

at two o'clock, p. m., 7 building lots situate on the Southeast side of Mountain avenue, between Verdon and Westervelt avenues, North Plainfield, N. J., lots 50x150 feet. A map of the property may be seen at the office of J. B. Coward, 109 Park avenue, Plainfield. Conditions made known on day of sale. J. B. COWARD,
Plainfield, Dec. 10, 1895. Att'y, 2 d

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

AN experienced girl wants position as chambermaid or waitress. Call 10 Linden avenue. 12 17 2

WANTED—Good smart laundress for Mondays. Address Laundress, care Press.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; reference required. 222 East 6th st. 12 18 2

MUFF lost this morning, probably at First National Bank, an Alaska sable muff. Return to Dr. Jenkins and receive reward. 12 18 tf

GIRL wanted for general housework; colored preferred. Apply 515 Park avenue.

AGENTS make $5 daily; marvelous invention; retails 25c; 2 to 6 sold in a house; sample mailed free. Forshee & McMakin, Cincinnati, O. 1 2 y-w

GIRL wants place for housework; no washing. 322 East 4th st.

FOR SALE—Cheap, stylish young black cob; sound and kind; single or double; magnificent saddler; natural 12 mile an hour roadster; see coachman. M. S. Bulkley, 338 Kensington avenue.

WANTED—A milk route. Give particulars and price. Address T. W. D., care Press. 12 17 2

FOR Xmas holly wreaths, evergreen roping, mistletoe and choice blooming plants, palms and ferns; a large assortment at A. E. Lincoln's, 226 Park avenue. 12 17 7

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

PLEASANT rooms with board. Miss Megie, 52 Westervelt ave. 12 9 14

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

MORTGAGES for sale on account of death of heirs. Inquire of executor of Latimer estate, ranging in amounts from $1,000 to $25,000 each. 10 31 tf

$1,000 TO $10,000 to loan on 1st mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

The Christmas

SALE IS ON IN EARNEST.

From store opening to store closing time we are busy with seekers of useful and ornamental things for the holiday season. Every day finds us with more customers to handle—to wait on. You will help yourself and help us by coming early and as a special inducement a hundred pretty things step forward and proclaim their low prices. Come tomorrow before they are all carried off.

The Handkerchief Carnival.

Switzerland, Ireland and Japan contributed to this great handkerchief show. You might pay from five cents up to one dollar, but that's not the point. We are willing that you should go everywhere else and try to better them and then come here. Your better judgment will do the rest.

Christmas Gloves.

Not different from the good ones to be had here any other time, but assortments have been kept very complete for holiday buyers. Not a word about some very special values on extra good gloves that will greet you at the glove counter all next week.

Umbrellas.

Built extra good for Xmas gifts, and the handles and trimmings are the very latest. When a man has everything else, he usually thinks kindly of an umbrella. For instance one of these—26 inch Gloria silk, 79c, 28 inch Gloria silk, 89c, 26 inch Gloria silk, Dresden handles, $1.25.

A Word on Toys.

As long as children are children they will want pretty playthings. From far-off Germany came a multitude of them to make your children happy. Here they are side by side, waiting for Xmas shoppers who will carry everyone away.

Buy Blankets.

A note for the son or daughter who wants to remembers the guardian of the household with something she will appreciate. Fifty pairs of good wool blankets are easily priced for Christmas buyers. Can you imagine a more sensible gift? 10x4 all-wool blankets, $2.98, 11x4 all-wool blankets, $3.49, beautiful satine comfortables, $2.75.

Why not a Dress Pattern.

Several dozen novelty dress patterns, including every fashionable dress fabric of the season, ask for attention from gift buyers. You can't imagine what $3.00 will buy in a stylish serviceable gift until you see these dress patterns.

Men's Furnishing Department.

As fine an assortment as you find anywhere, only the prices are smaller. Men's heavy white shirts and drawers, 33c; Men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, 50c; Men's all-wool sweaters, $1.00; Men's seamless half-hose, fast black, 13c; Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10c; Men's neckwear, four-in-hand and tecks. The 50c kind 25c. Men's silk initial handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Shoes for

THE NEW WOMAN.

You Don't Need Rubbers With This Kind.

Ladies' Lace Calf Shoes,
Ladies' Lace Dongola Shoes
Ladies' Russian Calf Shoes.

A. WILLETT & SON,

107 Park avenue.

"Ever Ready" PREPARED Buckwheat Flour.

Home-made and sold on its merits. Sold by all grocers and made by

FRENCH BROTHERS,

City Mills. 24 Somerset street. Plainfield, N. J.

FOR THE BEST VALUE IN

Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Overalls,

and a full line of Mechanic's Wear, see

HALLOCK, No. 109 West Front Street.

D. L. Gulick who can now be found at Hallock's will be pleased to hav his friends call on him.

FIREPLACE FURNITURE MANTELS; TILES.

Curtis M. Thorpe,

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters

As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

Everything sold at lowest prices.

U. B. CRANE, Hatter. 120 West Front st.

THE CAST OF A BELL.

It Is an Interesting Process Which Few Founders Have Mastered.

The operation of casting a bell is a most interesting one. The flask whereon and wherein the mold is made consists of two parts constructed of boiler iron of a general bell form and plentifully perforated with holes for escaping gas while casting, one being so much less in size than its fellow as to give space for the loam forming around the mold between the two. No "pattern," as the term is generally used, is provided. The two parts of the mold are "swept" by "formers," accurately finished from thin iron to the form intended for the inner and outer surfaces of the bell. These "formers" are mounted and rotated over the applied loam. Five courses of loam and clay are successively applied, "swept" and baked, to complete each mold. Before this work is done, however, the inner flask is wound near the top with a rope made of hay. As the shrinkage is very great as the castings cool, difficulty would be met with in getting the flask and loam out of the nearly parallel inside top. This "pinch" is obviated by using this destructible base, which permits the collapse of the loam after the heat of the metal has consumed the hay.

The five courses laid on the flasks are: Loam, a mixture of loam, fire clay and manure; two successive coatings of powdered fire clay, and, lastly, a thin coating of brick and fire clay combined with foundry facing. Each of these coatings is baked in an oven before the succeeding one is applied. The coatings are "swept" by the formers, as applied, both in the inner and outer flasks, by careful adjustments as to thickness of materials, so that when the exterior mold is placed over the interior a space corresponding to the intended thickness and shape of the bell shall exist. Inscriptions or embellishments to be made upon the bell are provided for with the last coating by means of a "knurl," or wheel, having the desired motto raised upon its periphery, the wheel being carefully rolled around the soft surface and leaving its imprint in the clay. Other designs are impressed from dies of the required ornament, and the usual "beading" is accomplished by notches in the edge of the sweep.

The two parts of the flask being placed together are firmly held in position by many clamps, the tendency of hot bell metal to squeeze through and force a separation of flasks being very great. As the mold nears completion a fire is started in a near by reverberatory furnace, in which is placed the desired charge of copper, and when the copper is melted the tin is added in its proportion. The melted metal being ready, the furnace is tapped, the bright stream caught in a huge ladle swung over the mold by a crane and poured into the open mouth of the mold until it is filled. After cooling and removal from the mold the bell is usually polished with sand and water in special revolving grinding machines. The tongue and clapper, the yoke and wheel are now attached and the whole suspended in its frame. In making a chime the bells are, after completion, temporarily set up and regularly tested by skilled bell ringers, from the permanent chiming stand of the foundry.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

A CURIOUS LOVE STORY.

It All Began With a Punch In the Nose and Ended Happily.

Here's a curious story of love and courtship: A few years ago a young gentleman of this city, while in Savannah, got into a street car with a heavy umbrella under his arm. Like a great many other careless people he held it at a dangerous angle, with the point sticking out behind him, and ere long the car gave a lurch and a lady just behind him emitted an ear splitting scream. Everybody jumped and looked, and to his horror the young man found that the point of his umbrella had come in contact with the nose of the young lady seated just behind him. Of course he apologized, or tried, but it was like apologizing for murder over the body of the victim, for the lady's nose was bleeding and she was almost in convulsions with pain.

The car was stopped at the next corner, where there happened to be a drug store, and the young man, aided and abetted by one or two elderly ladies, who at once took a lively interest in the case, helped the young lady off and into the store and posted off after a doctor. One was found, and the unlucky nose was soon put in working order, and the owner, attended by the married ladies, was sent home in a carriage.

The young man took her address and hunted up a mutual acquaintance, with whom he called the next day to see how the nose was getting along. The nose did well, so did the young man, for by the time the nose was out of danger he had got in the habit of calling, so that it became natural for him to step around in the evening. So in the course of time they were married, and she is the only lady in the United States whose courtship began by a punch in the nose from her future husband.—Athens (Ga.) News.

Light Without Heat.

Heatless light for illumination is a possibility of the near future. Experiments have recently been conducted with the well known Geissler tubes by which rarefied air or other gas is rendered luminous by an electric current. Recent investigations show that light sufficient to read by can be obtained in a practical way, although at an expenditure of considerably more power than is necessary for the incandescent or arc lights. There are indications, however, that some form of the Geissler tube will be developed for practical use. In surgery there can be no question as to its value, as by its use it will be possible to pursue investigations in the cavities of the human body which at present can only be imperfectly carried on, owing to the heat developed by the incandescent light.—Boston Transcript.

Not a Lady.

Lord Carrington, when lord chamberlain, sometimes made mistakes, says Vanity. At one of the drawing rooms he announced Mrs. Whatshername as Lady Whatshername, and then, suddenly seeing his error, called out: "Don't kiss her, ma'am. Don't kiss her. She's not a lady after all." It is only peeresses who, upon their presentation, are honored by their sovereign's embrace.

Cholly's Contribution.

"Aw, Miss Feighr," asked Chawles Algernawn Chapp, "d'ye know why it is I think you are like a mirror?"

"Give it up."

"Well, y'see, you're a—aw—a good looking lass."—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

It is better that joy should be spread over all the day in the form of strength than that it should be concentrated into ecstacies, full of danger and followed by reactions.—Emerson.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Great Reduction in Time to California.

Once more the Northwestern Line has reduced the time of its trans-continental trains, and the journey from Chicago to California via this popular route is now made in the marvelously short time of three days. Palace drawing-room sleeping cars leave Chicago daily, and run through to San Francisco and Los Angeles, without change, and all meals en route are served in dining cars. Daily tourist sleeping car service is also maintained by this line between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles, completely equipped berths in upholstered tourist sleepers being furnished at a cost of only $6 each from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. Through trains leave Chicago for California at six p. m. and 10.30 p. m. daily, after arrival of trains of connecting lines from the east and south. For detailed information concerning rates, routes, etc., apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address: H. A. Gross, G. E. P. A., 423 Broadway, New York, or T. P. Vaille, S. E. P. A., 112 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa. tf.

Nothing Like It.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D L & W R R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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"Then I must be made lord chancellor, and I shall pass great measures for the law of the land and shall become immortal."

I never knew any couple so entirely happy as they were during the first 12 months of their marriage. They had very few friends, and these were all Paul's own friends. They lived on Campden hill.

Remember, it was long before Campden hill was covered with houses—and they were as selfishly and as completely happy as love could make them. Gradually the pensive and troubled look vanished from Isabel's eyes. The "cloud," the "thing," the secret, whatever it had been, was wholly put away and forgotten.

Isabel's brother came to town soon after his father's death and called upon me.

"I have made up my mind," he said to me soon after his sister's marriage, "what I shall do. So long as I remain in this country Isabel will always have somebody to remind her of the past. If I once go away, she will belong entirely to her husband. While I am here I shall always be in terror of the thing being found out. I shall go away, then, and travel. After a year or two I shall convey to Isabel the news that I am dead. Then she will have broken altogether with the past. I shall settle down somewhere perhaps some day. I am not sure where or when, and if I am quite sure that I can never be identified I shall marry perhaps. But never, never will I come back to England." So we shook hands, and we parted. Six months afterward there came a note to Isabel in pencil from her brother, saying that he was dying of fever on the African coast, and that the letter would be sent on after his death.

Isabel wept over the letter, but she dried her tears soon, and I think it was better that the last link which reminded her of the shame of her childhood should have been broken.

As for their happiness, however, it was rudely shaken.

One day Paul, the junior counsel in a case of no apparent importance, found himself unexpectedly called upon to maintain a legal position against the opinion of the court. He displayed in his argument so much ability and knowledge of the law as to call forth an expression of admiration from the judge himself. I was myself present in my quality of briefless barrister. On the termination of the case we came out and stood for a few minutes talking over the point which had been raised. Paul's senior joined us and congratulated him, prophesying that his table would never be without briefs after that morning's work. Others came to shake hands with him, and there was quite a little scene of congratulation and triumph. In the midst of our talk I saw, bearing straight down upon us, with the evident intention of speaking, no other than that terrible ex-Q. C. He was clearly half drunk. One of the men among us whispered in disgust, "Good heavens, here's that miserable man Brundish!" Everybody stood aside to make way for him, as one makes way for a leper. Worse than a leper in the courts of Lincoln's Inn is a man who has been disbarred. As well should a man who has been stripped of his commission and drummed out of his regiment for cowardice show himself again upon parade.

This man, then, with a half drunken laugh, walked straight to Paul and held out his hand.

"How are you, Paul, my boy?" he cried, addressing him independently by his Christian name. "Isabel quite well?"

Paul turned perfectly white. "How dare you," he cried, "how dare you speak to me? How dare you address me by my Christian name?"

"How dare I? Ho, ho! Not use his Christian name to the man who married my dear old friend's only daughter? How do you do, Sir John?" He addressed one of the group, a well known counsel of very high standing and ex-solicitor general, who made no reply. "Gentlemen, you know me, all of you. I have been in court today, and I declare I never heard a better argument than my young friend's here. Why, I never put a point better myself."

"Your friend! Yours!" cried Paul, with a gesture of loathing.

"Come, come!" cried the man. "This is rather too much. Why, Paul, you forget that you married the only daughter of my old friend, Sir Robert Reeve Byrne, baronet, whom I defended. You remember my famous defense, gentlemen. I am sure it nearly pulled him through, but not quite, for he got his five years' penal servitude."

Then there was a dead silence, and nobody dared to look at his neighbor. As for me, I understood it all. The case of Sir Robert Byrne was a cause celebre. He had been, I remembered, defended by Mr. Brundish, Q. C., with marvelous skill and ingenuity. My delightful host was no other than that famous baronet then, and the rest of his guests—were they also what the ex-Q. C. had described them?

Paul recovered himself. "It is quite true," he said proudly. "I married the daughter of Sir Robert Byrne, but this man I know nothing of, except that he is a rogue."

Mr. Brundish looked round him. He saw on every face loathing clearly written. Half drunk though he was, he was cowed. He said no more, but slunk away.

It was Sir John himself who laid his hand upon Paul's shoulder and said kindly: "We are all sorry you should have been troubled by this scoundrel, whom I once called my friend. As for your private affairs, but of them we need not speak."

They all murmured something, the group broke up, and I took Paul by the arm and walked with him to his chambers. He threw his papers upon the table and sank into a chair.

"It is all over," he groaned. "My career is finished."

"Paul, this is absurd."

"No," he said. "I have already made up my mind what will happen. These men are my private friends, they are

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part of our social circle, for Isabel, poor child, had no friends of her own. They are good fellows, and at first they will say that it doesn't make any difference and think it too. But then, you see, there are the women. They will resent the thing and show their resentment too. Isabel must be spared this at any cost. Go away now, my dear fellow, and leave me to think."

"For heaven's sake, Paul," I said "do nothing rash. Think of your profession first."

"No," he replied. "Isabel must be first thought of."

I lingered awhile unwilling to leave him.

"Now you know all," he said. "It is something like a cloud, isn't it?"

"Is it possible that the courtly and polished"——

"Quite possible. Sometimes I tried to think what he would look like in prison dress, but I never could. There was another side to him, though. I saw it on the day when I asked him for his daughter. 'Do you,' he said, 'know the story of my past?' I assured him that he need not open a painful chapter, because I knew everything. And then—then he broke down, burst into a fit of weeping like any woman and thanked God solemnly that I had come to take his daughter away from him. 'For myself,' he said, 'I suppose I am sorry. That matters nothing. But for my children's sake, and especially for my daughter's sake, I am—sometimes I am mad.' I think that when he was left alone after our marriage he was really mad, and I am nearly sure that he killed himself. However, that is done with. Isabel must not know what has happened. And she must not be made to suspect that our friends, her new friends, know her secret. Women are not always considerate toward each other. I must think—I must think what is best to do."

Next morning I was not surprised to receive a note from Isabel. She said that her husband was suddenly prostrated with some kind of a nervous breakdown, though he looked very well, and that the doctor ordered him to give up all work, break off all engagements and go away for three months at least. They were going the same day.

The three months became six, and the six became a year. They were traveling about in unfrequented places, where Paul's health would not suffer from noise and talk of travelers. They staid only in towns where there were no English residents, and so on. Then Paul wrote to me that he had given up his chambers and bought a cottage in the country, where he proposed to stay, his health, he said, being too wretched to think of his practicing any more.

I made many visits to the cottage. It was three or four miles from any village or house. It was on the seaside, and they had a boat. They had no children, and the only people who ever visited them were the family of the nearest clergyman, who came often to them. Isabel was their friend, unpaid governess, adviser, everything.

Remark here a very strange thing. This man, my friend Paul, to whom at the outset life without success would have seemed intolerable, who gave up the most promising prospects solely on his wife's account, who was endowed with every quality which success requires, was perfectly happy in this obscure retreat. He wanted no other kind of life. To sail in his boat, to wander on the sands, to meditate in his garden, always with Isabel beside him, was enough for him. His love for Isabel was absorbing and sufficient for both.

They lived in this way for five and twenty years. Then the greatest possible misfortune fell upon Paul, for Isabel caught a fever and died. Then Paul began to break up. He was only just past 50 and should have been in the vigorous enjoyment of his manhood, but he began to fail. In the last months of his life I staid a great deal with him, and he talked freely about his old ambitions and their sudden end.

"I am sure," he said, "that I did right in giving all up. Sooner or later Isabel would have found out—would have been made to feel somehow—that other people knew the truth. In such a case the only safety lies in flight."

"But if you had staid your own career was certain."

"Perhaps — with the explanation whenever my name was mentioned, 'You know, I suppose, that he married Sir Robert Byrne's daughter.' And she would have heard it."

"Tell me," I said, "who were the residents of the village—the people we met at dinner"——

"I do not know. Why do you ask?"

Evidently Isabel knew nothing of them. Perhaps, after all, the wicked old man lied about them.

"I am glad to think," Paul went on, "that we never met any of them afterward, because perhaps they knew. Thank God, never, never for a moment after the marriage did Isabel feel that her father's sins were visited upon her."

"Why, Paul," I said, "they were, but you shifted the burden to your own shoulders and bore it for her. Did Isabel ever learn why you left London?"

"No, she never knew, and she never suspected. The man Brundish died a very little while after of drink, I believe."

"And you never regretted all that you lost?"

"Never—not for a moment."—Longman's Magazine.

Giving Currency to a Line.

A successful man of letters can give to a line or phrase more currency by quoting it in a single article than it has enjoyed perhaps in centuries before. In the best work the wisdom or beauty of a sentiment actually suffers sometimes from the wealth by which it is surrounded. Where the general level is very high, there are few saliences, and an expression that would attract attention by its very loneliness in an inferior writer may pass unnoticed in an excellent. Yet, once severed from its context, its special merit is immediately apparent, and it passes from lip to lip and pen to pen. It may sometimes happen, too, that to be much quoted means to be little read. Campbell is responsible for many of our most familiar phrases—for instance, "Distance lends enchantment to the view," "Angel visits, few and far between," and "Coming events cast their shadows before"—yet how many people now read either "The Pleasures of Hope" or "Gertrude of Wyoming?" The verdict of our own time has gone in favor of his great martial odes of "The Battle of the Baltic," of "Ye Mariners of England," of "Hohenlinden" and of "The Soldier's Dream," but of these only. The fact of his furnishing us with lines to quote is witness to that patient industry in polishing by which he repaired his real defect of striking original power.—Temple Bar.

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Lecture and Entertainment in T. A. B. Hall.

The lecture and entertainment last evening in T. A. B. Hall under the auspices of St. Mary's Temperance Society, was a success in every particular. The hall was crowded, and all listened with attention to the speaker of the evening, Rev. Father Miller, pastor of St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, who in a well delivered address extolled the benefits and virtues of temperance.

Those who took part in the enter tainment that followed the address were the Misses Quinn, Messrs. Ward, Comerford, and O'Brien, Miss Day, and Miss Hickey. Miss St. Leger presided at the piano and Prof. O'Reilly manipulated the bow.

Short addresses were also made by Fathers Smyth and Murphy for the cause of temperance.

—The death of Daniel J. Manley occurred yesterday at his home in South Plainfield. He was thirty-one years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow from his late home. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

SUPREME MOMENT IN A LAUNCH.

It Comes When the Vessel First Gets Into the Water.

That a launch is a matter of mathematics, as well as of great skill and labor, is shown by the fact that the man of science who has the matter in charge always makes a set of calculations showing the strain of the ship and its precise condition at practically every foot of the journey down the ways. If a boat should get in the way, or if it should take an unusual length of time to knock out the keel blocks, or if any one of half a dozen things should cause serious delay, the scientific man knows just how long he can wait and just how far the limit of safety extends.

There is always one supreme moment in a launch, and it is at a time that escapes the average spectator. It is when the vessel gets fairly well into the water. This is when an important factor known as the "moment of buoyancy" comes into play. If you can imagine a vessel sliding down an incline without any water into which to drop, you can see that the vessel would tip down suddenly at the end which has left the ways and would rise at the end still on the incline. But really in successful launches the stern of the vessel is gradually lifted up by the water, and this throws the weight forward on that part of the ship still resting on the ways. The force of the water is called the "moment of buoyancy," and the natural tendency of the ship to drop to the bottom of the stream is called the "moment of weight." Now, the moment of buoyancy must always be greater than the moment of weight, but it must not be very much greater, for if it were it would throw too much weight forward on the part of the ship still on the ways and might break them down or injure the plates or keel of the ship. When the great English battleship Ramillies was launched, this did really happen, and so great was the strain near the bow that parts of the cradle were actually pushed right into the bottom of the vessel. It is this danger of disaster that causes the scientific launcher to make the most careful calculations as to the conditions surrounding the ship at every foot of her journey into the water.—"Launching a Great Vessel," by Franklin Matthews, in St. Nicholas.

A Pipe Story Defined.

"There is one favorite Chicago expression that I don't hear in Washington so often," said a correspondent from the Windy City to a Post man. "It is 'pipe' stories, as a synonym for fake, or canard, or ghost story.

"Where does it come from? Oh, it came from the west along with the Chinese, and I suppose you will get it here when Chinamen and opium joints become more numerous. There are lots of white hop fiends in Chicago, and a great many of them are stool pigeons for the police and detective departments. They are not much good at any stage of the game, but they have to be half way tanked with opium before they are any good at all. Then if they get too much they go to the other extreme and imagine everything that they don't know.

"One of them will hit the pipe for an hour or so and then come around to police headquarters with the most marvelous stories of hold ups, burglaries and similar crimes that you ever heard. If they get hold of a green reporter or a green policeman, they are liable to have them chasing all over the universe at dead hours of the night looking for these suppositional events, and their mendacinations are known to the police as 'pipe stories,' or 'talking pipe.' That is the symbol in Chicagoese for anything that is without foundation in fact."—Washington Post.

The Nine In the Calendar.

The figure 9, which came into the calendar on Jan. 1, 1889, will stay with us 111 years from that date, or until Dec. 31, 1999. No other figure has ever had such a long consecutive run, and the 9 itself has only once before been in a race which lasted over a century—that in which it continuously figured from Jan. 1, 889, until Dec. 31, 999, a period of 111 years.

The figures 3 and 7 occasionally fall into odd combinations, but neither of them has ever yet served for a longer period than 100 consecutive years in our calendar since the present mode of calculating time was established. It is also clear that from their relative positions among the numerals it is an impossibility for either of them to appear in date reckonings continuously for a longer period than a century.—St. Louis Republic.

Heroism.

The heroes of today are the men and the women who do their duty faithfully, as they find it laid out for them, caring for family and home and doing what they can for their neighbors. We have our opportunities in the daily walks of life. Men are growing better every day; more chivalrous than before. The race is "falling up," and thousands of unsung heroes all around us are enlisted in the work.—Rev. George L. Perrin.

An Exception.

"I hardly know whether to marry her or not," said the count. "Her father is in the clothing trade."

"There is money in clothes," said the duke.

"There isn't any in mine," said the count.—Indianapolis Journal.

Election Postponed.

A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club was held last evening. The election of officers was postponed until the meeting of December 28th.

A New Citizen.

George E. Marx, of 702 South avenue, a teacher, has applied to the Union County Court of Common Pleas for naturalization papers.

Road Bills Payable.

The only business transacted by the North Plainfield Township Committee last night was the payment of two road bills.

—The Catholic Club will hold a rehearsal this evening.

—Christmas carols will be sung by the children of the Bryant School on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Christmas Novelties.

Many new and pretty things have been added to our superb assortment of holiday novelties. There's but one way to get a correct idea of this splendid display and that is to call and see for yourself. The price fixing has been made for your benefit too.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

A wonderful showing of pretty handkerchiefs, a display beyond compare in this town. An assortment of 150 different kinds awaits your coming. Where would you naturally turn for handkerchiefs.?

Christmas Umbrellas.

Why not present a nice silk umbrellas bearing in mind that the beauty of a gift lies in its utility. Here you'll find an assortment of these goods that is sure to please. The handles show a large variety and includes artistic Dresden handles, stylish and dainty.

Christmas Goods.

Throughout the various departments of this store you'll find plenty of new things suitable for substantial Christmas gifts. Then you'll see a big assortment of toys, dolls, wagons, sleds, etc, etc.

It May Interest

you to know that we've repriced every cloak and cape in the house. While the assortment not so large as it was, there will probably be something to suit and the new price-fixing will send them quickly.

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Dolls, standing, 9 1-2 inches high,	5	Cts.
" " 15 inches high,	10	"
" " 16 inches high,	15	"
" " 24 inches high,	25	"
Doll's Rocking Chairs,	5	"
Doll's Tables,	5	"
Tin Horse and Wagon,	5	"
Tin Horse and Car,	5	"
Wood Pastry Set,	5	"
Performing Bear on Wheels,	10	"
China Tea Sets, eight pieces,	5	"
China Tea Sets, fourteen pieces,	10	"
China Tea Sets, twenty-one pieces,	15	"
China Tea Sets, twenty pieces—large,	25	"
Wood Horse on Wheels,	5	"
Toy Pianos,	25	"
Fire Engine and Horses,	45	"
Hook and Ladder and Horses,	45	"
Guns for Boys,	25	"
Brass Drums,	25	"
Music Box on Wheels,	25	"
Tin Stoves,	5	"
Tin Kitchens,	5	"
Tin Rail Road Trains,	10	"
Jumping Kangaroo,	10	"
Hose cart and Horse,	45	"
Tin Express Wagon and Horse,	40	"
Iron Rail Road Train,	25	"
Wood Coal Cart and Horse,	25	"
Fighting Roosters on Wheels,	25	"
Trotting Horses on Wheels,	25	"
Toy Scales complete	25	"
Jack in a Box,	5	"
Musical Wind Mills,	5	"
Children's Whips with Whistle,	5	"
Horse Reins with Bells,	10	"
Rubber Rattlers,	10	"
Rubber Animals,	10	"
Tin Banks,	5	"
Tin Boats,	10	"
Racing Pigs on Wheels,	25	"
Tin Horns,	5	"
Musical Trumpets,	25	"
Wood Gun Boats complete,	23	"
Mechanical Trolley Cars,	10	"
Traveling Turtles,	10	"
Boys' Tool Chest,	25	"
Doll's High Chairs,	25	"
Wood Flutes,	5	"
Jumping Animals on Wheels,	25	"
Monkey on a String,	5	"
Building Blocks,	10	"
Jointed Bisque Dolls,	10	"
Celluloid Rattles,	10	"
Banjo Rattles,	10	"
Fancy Dusters,	10	"
Smoking Sets,	12	"
Iron Broom Holders,	10	"
Knife, Fork and Spoon Set,	25	"
White Hand Mirrors,	25	"
Brass Ink Stands,	29	"
Chamois Pen Wipers,	10	"
Work Box complete,	25	"
Celluloid Dressing Case,	99	"
Pocket Ink Stand,	10	"
Metal Cologne Bottles,	25	"
Tam O' Shanter Caps,	39	"
Large Pitchers of Cologne,	25	"
Indian Scrap Baskets,	24	"
Indian Work Baskets,	24	"
Silk Head Rests,	25	"
Silk Pillows,	$2.00	
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Ladies' Boucle capes, 36 in. long, silk lined throughout, collar trimmed with Thibet fur, original price $18.00, now **$12.98**

Ladies' Boucle capes, quilted satin lining, fronts and collar of fur, made to sell for $20 00 now **$12.00**

The above is only a partial list of the many, many bargains in Jackets and Capes that will be offered during this sale.

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Ladies' black Thibet muffs, very fluffy and fine **$5.00**
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Ladies' Chinchilla muffs, newest large shape **$18.00**
Ladies' Sable muffs, newest shapes **$8.00**
Children's fur sets, white Thibet fur **$2.79**
Children's black Thibet fur sets latest **$2.98**
Children's imitation Ermine sets **$1.69**
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Mixed nuts, " " "	25c
Almond nuts, " " "	25c
Extra large figs, 3 lbs for	25c
California raisins, 6 lbs for	25c
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HIS LAST WALK WAS TO DEATH

TRACK WALKER BRISKO FATALLY HURT BY AN EXPRESS TRAIN.

Struck a Short Distance From Bound Brook and Was Afterwards Brought to Muhlenberg Hospital Where He Died.

Josef Brisko, a track walker on the Central Railroad between Bound and Raritan, and a resident of the former place, was struck last evening about 6:30 near Bound Brook, by the Philadelphia express due in this city at 6:40. He was walking the track unconscious of the approaching train, which struck him with great force. His head was terribly crushed and one arm injured. He also sustained severe internal injuries. Several employes of the railroad picked him up and brought him to this city on the 8:31 train, at which time he was still living. The ambulance was called and the unfortunate man was removed to the hospital, where he died in about half an hour.

Brisko leaves a wife and several children. He held the position of track walker for a long time and was always considered a careful man. This morning his remains were taken to Casey's morgue, where the county physician viewed them, and gave permission to have them removed to his home in Bound Brook for interment.

STUDIES LEFT IN THE LURCH.

Class of '96 Enjoy a Holiday Spread and Hear Bright Remarks.

Last evening the class of '96 of the High School assembled in the Stillman building to enjoy with the members of their own class and with their teachers an evening of social intercourse.

At half past seven the class and their guests assembled around the large table, which was prettily decorated with flowers and handsome china. For nearly two hours the class sat and enjoyed themselves before the toasts were given.

Henry Eggerding gave a short essay as to the reaso why Christmas was a better time to hold a festival of this kind than Thanksgiving time.

The first toast was given by Miss Caldwell, who represented the class of '97, and defended or tried to defend them against the charge which was made against them by the senior class, which was made in the following quotation:

"So wise, so young, they say do ne'er live long."

Miss Caldwell made some very pat remarks concerning the class of '97 which were greatly appreciated.

The next number on the dinner cards called for the class poem, which was written and given by the author, Charles M. Dolliver, the class poet. In this poem the orator jibed several of the members of the class and some of the teachers, but in a friendly and good natured way.

Mr. Travell gave the toast on the subject of "Class Loyalty," which was suggested by this quotation: "Then come the wild weather, come sleet or come snow, we'll stand by each other however it blow."

The class history was given by Miss Bessie Cahoone, the class historian. In this history many of the old happenings of the class were spoken of which had almost been forgotten, but as soon as the historian mentioned them they came before the class in a vivid array.

The prophecy was given by Miss Grace E. Overton, who read it for the prophetess, Miss Sallye Swayze.

Wilbur F. Cornwell was the toast master and introduced the speakers. The rest of the evening was spent in social introcourse and enjoying charades and other interesting games. Before the company broke up, all gathered about the piano, both class and teachers, and entered into a hearty song. Some of the old and familiar college songs were sung.

Assessing Benefits and Damages.

Commissioners W. J. Roome, Justus H. Cooley and J. P. Emmons appointed by the borough to assess benefits and damages along the proposed Watchung avenue extension met yesterday and covered a portion of the property. They are continuing the work today.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

A NICAURAUGA EXHIBIT.

Interesting and Valuable Collection to be Seen at the Public Library.

Mrs. S. R. Struthers, of 917 Madison avenue, has very kindly loaned to the Free Public Library her interesting Nicaurauga collection. This collection has been placed in the reading room where it may be seen by all who are interested at any time during library hours. Accompanying it is a map, compiled from official sources, showing the exact location, etc., of the proposed canal.

Perhaps the most interesting features are the little images made by the Indians of Maraya showing the native costume, manner of carrying burdens, etc. Very interesting also is the valuable collection of photographs of Greytown and vicinity.

The whole collection is as follows: Water jar, stamps and coins from Costa Rica, Nicaurauga, Guatemala and Honduras, drinking cups elaborately carved, images made by the Maraya Indians, specimens of paper currency, paddles used by the natives in their canoes, bowl, finely carved, made from the fruit of the calabash tree, sea beans and shells picked up on the coast, sharks' teeth, postal cards of Costa Rica and Nicaurauga, native birds, collection of mounted photographs of Nicaurauga and vicinity.

Library hours: 9 to 12, a. m., 2 to 6 and 7 to 10, p. m., daily, excepting Sundays.

MARRIED IN MT. OLIVE.

Cupid's Darts Pierce Two Hearts and a Nuptial Knot is Tied.

One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in the Mt. Olive Baptist church, was performed by the pastor Rev. P. S. Gibson last evening. The contracting parties were Miss Minnie Carey, daughter of Mrs. Belle Carey, and Forest Jones, coachman for E. B. Day, of Central avenue.

Commencing at 8 o'clock, Horatio Randolph, the organist, rendered several choice selections until the bridal party arrived at 8:30. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk, prettily trimmed with silk lace, white satin ribbon and pearl ornaments. She also wore a tulle veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridemaid, Miss Julia Randolph, was gowned in white silk trimmed with silk lace, and carried pink roses. The best man was Joseph Bolden. The ushers, A. W. Brown, Burrill Gibson, Charles Barber and William Jones preceded the party and the bride entered leaning on the arm of William J. Douglass, who gave her away. Preceding them was the best man and bridemaid. They seperated on entering the church, the groom walking up the aisle with the best man. At the altar a circle was formed, after which the bride and groom were united in marriage.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered while the bridal party were entering and leaving the church. After the ceremony they were taken to the home of Mrs. Maun, on Plainfield avenue, where a reception followed, which was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones received many handsome presents, including a bed room suit, toilet set and a set of silverware, from the groom's employer, and numerous other useful articles for housekeeping. The bride and groom will reside at 345 Cottage place, the home of the groom's mother.

CARTED TO JAIL.

Rum Sends a Man to Jail for Thirty Days.

One lone man spent the night in the city lockup last night and appeared before Judge Coddington in the city court this morning. He was arrested last night by Officer Flanagan on South Second street, after making things lively on West Third and Liberty streets. Rum was the cause of the trouble and acted so effectually that it took a delivery wagon to cart the prisoner to jail.

In the city court this morning he gave his name as James O'Rourke and pleaded guilty to the charge. Thirty days in jail was the sentence imposed.

United in Wedlock.

Mrs. Nellie Jones, of Philadelphia, was united in marriage to Thomas W. Hurff, of Sewell, Camden county, yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, H. S. Thatcher, on East Fourth street. Rev. George Angleman performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hurff left soon after the ceremony for Sewell where they will reside.

—The directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association meet tonight at the law office of W. R. Coddington, for the transaction of business.

PARK CLUB ENTERTAINED.

AN INFORMAL VARIED PROGRAMME GIVEN LAST EVENING.

William N. Runyon Acted as Master of Ceremonies, and Was Obliged to Top Off the Event With One of His Songs.

There is a certain fascination about the Park Club that makes it one of the favorite resorts for old and young and its entertainments and dances all have that same attractiveness. The informal entertainment which was prepared by the House committee for last evening was no exception to the rule.

The programme did not begin until nine o'clock but long before that time the audience began to flock to the club house. Some went down stairs to bowl or engage in billiards and pool, while others preferred to watch the animated scene from some point of observation. Those who did not care for these kinds of enjoyment gathered in groups about the main floor and conversed.

When the time arrived, there was a general exodus to the upper hall and then William N. Runyon, a member of the house committee, took the floor as master of ceremonies. After a few humorous remarks about the excellence of the entertainment which was to follow, and some who were to have taken part, Mr. Runyon announced a piano solo by Miss Alice Coard as the first number on the programme and it was excellently rendered. An enjoyable tenor solo by Elmer E. Runyon followed, and then Fletcher Hallock, accompanied by Miss Alice Coard on the piano, gave one of his delightful banjo solos. Alfred Holmes sang a baritone solo in a very pleasing manner and the first part closed with a well executed piano solo by Miss Whitney.

After an interval of five minutes, Elmer E. Runyon was announced and sang again most acceptably. Mr. Hallock then "performed," according to Mr. Runyon, and gave a "mouthaphone" solo with banjo accompaniment. Another enjoyable piano solo by Miss Coard and one of Mr. Holmes's delightful baritone songs ended the programme. The audience was not satisfied however, and vehemently called for "Runyon" and "Romeo," so the master of ceremonies sat down at the piano and sang the plantive ballad of "Romeo and Juliet" as only he can sing it. And it was only after Mr. Runyon had been encored three times that he was allowed to make his escape.

The floor was then cleared and the audience spent the rest of the evening gliding about the waxed floor or enjoying the pleasures of the lower floor.

Washington School Exercises.

The programme for the Christmas exercises to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Washington School will be as follows:

Piano Solo:
Singing—Thanks To Thee.....School
Recitation—Christmas Morning.
Minnie Serrell
Wand Drill.....Six Girls
Singing—Welcome Day of Gladness.....School
Recitation—Christmas Is Coming.
Five Girls of Kindergarten
What the Mother Goose Children Want for Christmas.
Sixteen Children from Second Year Class
Singing—Ring Out the Bells for Christmas.
School
Recitation—A New Santa Claus.....Nellie Bird
Drill.....Six Girls
Vocal Duet—I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard.....Ada Westphal, Mamie Richards
Recitation—Baked Snow Apples.
Queena Force
Singing—Christmas Hymn.
Chorus from Third Year Class
Recitation—Thanking Santa Claus.
Ethel Boice
Singing—Jingle Bells.....School
Cantata.....The Kerchief Family

High School Student Dead.

Louis Coriell, the fifteen-year-old son of A. S. Coriell, of Bound Brook, died at his home this morning from injuries sustained in falling from a tree several days ago. He attended the High School in this city and was well liked among his classmates in the fourth class as well as by all the school.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T S. Armstrong, Manager.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

EX-MAYOR SAUNDERS' VIEWS

HE THINKS THE BOROUGH OFFICIALS ARE USING UNDUE HASTE.

There Should be More Courtesy Shown Between the Two Municipalities—Thinks the Court of Justice Will Not Sanction It.

Speaking to a Press reporter with reference to the action of the borough Board of Health ex Mayor Saunders said:

"The action taken by the authorities in North Plainfield against property holders using the North avenue sewer is much to be regretted. This is not an opportune time for such a course. The city of Plainfield has intelligently planned and forwarded a sewerage system which is expected to be in operation in a few weeks. This will take care of the North avenue sewer and prevent further contamination of the brook. To begin suits at this late date is as unwise as it is unfriendly and I do not believe that a court of justice will sanction it. If our authorities would only spend the time, energy and money which they give to the North avenue sewer on the more important subject of providing a sewerage system for North Plainfield they would be doing greater service to the community."

Yesterday afternoon thirteen of the orders to show cause were served on the North avenue property owners who connect with the sewer. The suit against J. T. Vail has been discontinued, as his building has a connection with a cesspool instead of the sewer.

When a Daily Press reporter saw Borough Counsel Chas. A. Reed this morning regarding any further action, Mr. Reed spoke of the fact that while the city had made the street connections in most of the other streets, in North avenue, where it was so necessary that the sewer should be used, no effort had been made to lay the house connections. He very emphatically declared that it was the duty of the city of Plainfield to connect the buildings on North avenue with the sewer before any other connections were made.

"Our notices to show cause" said he "are not returnable until Dec. 31st, and if they can get the sewage system ready to use by January 1st, as they claim, then there is no necessity for any trouble."

The serving of the order to show cause yesterday afternoon brought more forcibly to mind than anything else the difficulty which the property owners are involved in along the line of the North avenue sewer.

Immediately thereafter there was a scurrying among the different ones effected and many an impromptu conference was held yesterday afternoon and last evening. This morning several of the most active ones got to gether and arranged to call a preliminary meeting for this evening for the property owners to attend and discuss what was best for them to do

The meeting will be called to order at eight o'clock in the office of E. C. Mulford on North avenue. There is a general disposition to pool issues and employ a lawyer to represent them in the Court of Chancery and endeavor to prevent the issuing of any injunctions. They realize that it would be almost futile for them to take anything but concerted action.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Board of Trade rooms in the Babcock building another public meeting will be held, when it is expected that something definite will be decided upon.

In conversation with a Press reporter this afternoon Constructing Engineer Gavett, who has general supervision of the sewer work, said that personally he thought the most advisable thing for the property holders to do would be to make application to the sewer committee of the Common Council for the right to make immediate connections with the new sewerage system from the buildings which are now connected with the North avenue sewer. He said that the sewage beds would without a doubt be ready for use by the first of January, and thus obviate the whole trouble.

Frank J. Hubbard, the engineer, who has been at the sewer beds throughout their construction, told a Daily Press reporter this morning that as far as the work was concerned, part of the sewage beds would be ready to use by January 1st. The screening tank is in condition to use already, and will be fully completed before the 1st, and the only thing that is lacking is four hundred feet of the carrier pipe, from the tank to the beds, and that will also be completed in time.

He also remarked that some of the residents in Netherwood were as badly in need of a sewer as those of North avenue, although they are not in danger of a law suit, and in some cases the cost of cleaning the cesspools exceeds that of the rent, and several are in a very bad condition.

TO COMMENCE EARLIER.

Choral Concert Will Start at Quarter of Eight O'Clock Tonight.

The first concert of the Choral Society for the season of 1895 96 will be given by the Choral Society this evening at Music Hall. The programme is by far the most imposing one ever presented by this society. It includes Max Bruch's "Arminius," a highly dramatic work, with the old story of the deliverance of the Germans from the Roman yoke, as its subject. Max Heinrich, who will sing the part of the hero, Arminius, is counted as the foremost baritone now before the American public. Miss Gertrude May Stein, contralto, (who sang with such great taste in the "Messiah" last year), is a favorite in Plainfield. She takes the part of the priestess, while J. H. McKinley, tenor, sings as Siegmund. The music is brilliant, and gives opportunity for effective orchestral and choral work.

The first part of the programme will be given up to a novel presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by Mendelssohn. The exquisite overture, Intermezzo, Nocturne, and Wedding March, by the orchestra, will be a charming entertainment in itself. But there will also be the recital of the various parts of Shakespeare's characters in the comedy, by Charles F. Underhill, dramatic reader, accompanied by the orchestra. Miss Grenelli and Miss Stein will sing the parts of the First and Second Fairies, while the "Fairies Chorus" will be sung by the ladies of the society. All will be under the direction of E. J. Fitzhugh. In order that there may be time for the performance entire of the overture and other instrumental parts, the concert will begin at a quarter before eight, instead of eight o'clock, as heretofore.

PAID FOR SAVING A LIFE.

Craig A. Marsh Granted a Handsome Fee By the Court in the Freehill Case.

Judge McCormick and his associate Judges yesterday determined the amount to be paid counsel for Frank Freehill for their services in the recent murder case. The Court allowed Craig A. Marsh $750 and T. J. Kelly $250.

It ought to be worth a thousand dollars to save a man's life. The Court told Freehill that that was what counsel had done for him. Every Jerseyman ought to be proud of his State, which sees to it that even a tramp shall not be deprived of life without due process of law, and the fullest opportunity to defend himself before court and jury.

Delighted Boys.

The Rev. Father Murphy took the members of the Boys' Club on a delightful trip to and through Savannah, the Forest City, last night. The attention the boys gave to his graphic descriptions, speaks well for the Rev. Father's entertaining talk. There was also a recitation by Lawrence Doyle and a song by Charles McCann, both of which pleased the boys. Last, but by by no means least, was clog and jig dancing by Prof. O'Brien. The boys were lavish with their applause, which testified that they were well pleased with their entertainers, whom they they thank very much for their efforts.

Election in Unity Lodge.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., held its annual election of officers last evening, which resulted as follows: Chancellor commander, Frank Putnam; vice-chancellor, J. D. Anderson; master of work, J. W. A. Bauersachs; master of exchequer, Amos Andrews; keeper of records and seals, A. B. Dunavan; master of finance, Jeremiah Van Winkle, Jr.; prelate, F. Green; master-at-arms, J. S. Jones; trustee, B. Thatcher; representative to the grand lodge, I. N. Wyckoff; alternate, B. Thatcher. After the election a collation was served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Columbus.

We all admit that Christopher was a great discoverer. Why did he prove so? Because he set out to find something new, and he stuck to it until he found it. If you want to find something new in the line of Christmas gifts, you can be equally successful, if sticking to your purpose, you drop in at Collier's, 103 Park avenue. Here you will be sure to find the best, the most attractive and satisfactory in price and durability to be found anywhere.

That's No Reason.

There may be war between the United States and England but that has nothing to do with Randolph's handsome display of delicious candies. He has a window full of bottles of perfumery, also, which make excellent Christmas presents.

CHANCE FOR VOLUNTEERS.

INDIVIDUALS WANTED TO TRY AND SAVE ONE MAN FROM DRINK.

Col. Hadley's Meeting Tonight Will be the Most Important One of the Week—Mission Converts to Relate Experiences.

From the first, the meetings in Reform Hall have been crowded and the interest has grown each night, and it is expected that the special preparation that has been made for the meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock will draw still additional numbers, and judging from the past, those who wish seats should come early.

Mrs. Idabell Sparks Kress, the great soloist from New York city, has been engaged to sing several of her best pieces, and probably no finer singer of religious songs than she can be found, since great preparation has been given to her education in Germany. Indeed, she can sing in seven languages, and invariably charms her audiences.

Besides this, Miss Wray, who has already endeared herself to the hearts of all who have heard her, will sing her quaint songs and choruses.

There will be a preliminary song service from 7:30 to 8 o'clock, from the new book, Rescue Songs for 1895, which has proved very acceptable and seems to be filled with appropriate words and music for the work.

Another feature of the meeting, which will be led by Col. Hadley, will be the testimonies of four prominent converts from the Jerry McAuley Water Street Mission, New York, and if they can exceed in interest the testimonies of the St. Bartholomew's converts who spoke Monday evening, they must, indeed, be thrilling.

Tonight an opportunity will be given to all who wish to volunteer their services to try and save one drinking person during the year 1896.

Col. Hadley will also lead the meeting on Sunday afternoon at half past three in Reform Hall, where services will be held tomorrow and Saturday nights by Miss Wray, assisted by Mr. Leo and the converts from St. Bartholomew's Rescue Mission, New York.

So far, these meetings have exceeded in interest and numbers and financial support, the most sanguine expectations of all, and it looks as though much permanent good would result from them.

Col. Hadley received a letter requesting that the meetings be continued for another week. If it seems wise to do this and arrangements can be made so as not to interfere with previous plans, notice will be given in The Press.

ANCESTRAL ACCOUNTS.

Interesting Addresses on the Adventures of their Forefathers.

A novel, but very interesting, service was held in the Congregational church last evening under the name of an "Ancestral Party." The meeting was led by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, the pastor. The National hymn, the Pilgrim Fathers, and several other appropriate hymns were sung, and then a number of the congregation told something of their ancestors, their adventures and trials. There were some who came over on the Mayflower and numerous brave men who fought through the Revolutionary War. There were fights, escapes, captures and other thrilling adventures told, and everyone of the large audience was sorry when the last ancestor had been brought to light.

Those who took part in the meeting and told something of the history of their forefathers were: William Van Alstyne, Robert Suffren, Miss Clark, G. S. Raynolds, J. E. Morse, Miss Butler, Mrs. Souther, William H. Sampson, J. M. Whiton and J. C. Whiting. Miss Nellie Davis was unable to be present and her account was read by Rev. Mr. Goodrich.

Not There to Watch Boys.

The trustees of the First Presbyterian church ask The Press to deny the report that Officers Geise and Blackford were stationed at the church last Sunday evening to keep order and prevent loafing around the church. The report was probably founded on the fact that officers were stationed in the sheds several weeks ago in order to capture the thieves who had been stealing horse blankets and lap robes.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

WHO WILL BE CHOSEN?

Speculation on the Proposed Commission.

The House Upholds the President and Votes an Appropriation of $100,000—Senator Chandler Introduces a Bill in the Senate Appropriating $100,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 19.—There is considerable speculation among members of the house as to the personnel of the commission which the president, if the bill passed by the house becomes a law, will appoint to investigate the divisional line between Venezuela and British Guiana. Mr. McCreary of Kentucky, who has been three times chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, will offer a resolution to-morrow that the number of commissioners shall be five; that they shall report to the president as soon as practicable, and that they be authorized to take whatever action may be necessary and proper to perform the duties assigned to them. This would also permit them to visit the disputed territory if, in their judgment, such a course were advisable. Upon this point there is a wide division of sentiment among the representatives. It is not denied that all the data necessary to an intelligent understanding of the subject is already available, and for this reason it is claimed that no occasion exists for visiting Venezuela. While sentiment is strongly in harmony with the president's recommendations, there is a disposition on the part of the conservative members to "make haste slowly." Already gossip is busy connecting the names of Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court, ex-President Harrison, ex-Senator Edmunds of Vermont and other well known men with the proposed commission.

House Acts Quickly.

The response of the house to the message was the introduction yesterday by Mr. Hitt, rep., Ill., as soon as the reading of the journal was concluded of a bill appropriating $100,000 to pay the expenses of the commission suggested by the president. Its reading was hailed by applause all over the floor. Mr. Boutelle, rep., Me., in view of the momentous consequences which might follow from the passage of the bill, expressed a hope that it might be referred to a committee before being acted upon, but made no formal objection to its immediate consideration. After brief and stirring speeches by Mr. Hitt and Mr. Crisp, dem., Ga., urging united and speedy action as essential to the successful prosecution of the contention by the United States in regard the boundary dispute, the bill was passed without a dissenting vote. The house adjourned until Friday, after having adopted a concurrent resolution providing for a holiday recess from Dec. 20 to Jan. 3.

War Talk in the Senate.

The only matters that occured in the senate having any bearing on the exciting question of a possible war with Great Britain were the introduction by Mr. Chandler, rep., N. H., and the reference to the committee on military affairs, of a bill appropriating $100,000,000 to strengthen the military armament of the United States; the introduction of a bill by Mr. Hill, dem., N. Y., to repeal the law that prohibits officers of the late confederate states, who had formerly held commissions in the United States army or navy, from being appointed to any position in the United States army or navy, and a resolution of inquiry offered by Mr. Davis, rep., Minn., as to the attempted establishment of post routes by Great Britain or Canada over United States territory in Alaska. Mr. Hill's desire to have his bill passed immediately was defeated by an objection from Mr. Platt, rep., Conn., who suggested that there was no immediate haste for its passage, as the country was not likely to get into a war before the reassembling of congress. Mr. Hill's opinion was that it was particularly proper and appropriate at "this critical period of our history" that such offensive legislation should be wiped out. Mr. Hill's bill remains on the table, so that it may be taken up for action at any time; and Mr. Davis' resolution was agreed to without any question. The house bill appropriating $100,000 for the proposed Venezuelan commission was not received from the house.

Many Congratulatory Messages.

Washington, Dec. 19.—An effort made this morning to obtain copies of the congratulatory letters and telegrams received by the president resulted in the following statement from Private Secretary Thurber: "The president has received many communications on the subject of his message by mail and telegraph. These have been coming since Tuesday night and are still being received. We have telegrams from Maine and California, from Michigan and Louisiana, indeed from every state and teritory. In addition to these there have been a number of tenders of service from organizations and individuals."

Senor Andrade Gratified.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister, expressed himself as thoroughly gratified with the recommendations of the president and is confident that the enthusiasm in Venezuela when the main points of the message are received there will be very great. He considers as remarkable the deep insight into the question shown by the president and can find no words strong enough to commend the presentation of the facts of the controversy by Secretary Olney.

KEEPER BROWN INDICTED.

Grand Jury at Poughkeepsie Requests the Pardon of a Convict.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Keeper John Brown of the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane, who was arrested Monday night for being implicated in a plot to effect a wholesale delivery of the convicts at that institution, has been indicted by the grand jury on three counts—two for aiding an escape and one for bribery. The grand jury also adopted a resolution commending the management of the Matteawan state hospital by its superintendent, Dr. H. E. Allison and endorsing his efforts to fulfill his duties as a public officer. A resolution was also adopting requesting the governor to pardon Patrick McGuire, a convict at the Matteawan state hospital, who, on Nov. 26, 1895, confessed to Dr. Allison that he and two other convicts had in their possession a loaded revolver and other dangerous tools and weapons, and had thereby prevented the commission of a serious crime and had possibly saved the lives of some of the officers and attendants in the hospital, and had subsequently furnished valuable testimony which would tend to the arrest and conviction of an untrustworthy and dishonest attendant.

FOURTEEN YEARS EACH.

Convery and Mack, ex-Attendants at Morris Plains Asylum, Sentenced.

Morristown, N. J., Dec. 19.—Henry Convery and William Mack, the two ex-attendants of the state insane asylum at Morris Plains, charged with the murder of Nicholas Dolfuz at that institution on October 12 last, were arraigned for trial here yesterday. The defendants withdrew their previous plea of not guilty and substituted that of non vult, which carried with it a sentence of murder in the second degree. This plea was accepted by the court and a sentence of fourteen years each at hard labor in the state prison was imposed. Dolfuz, it was alleged, had, on the above mentioned morning, been abused by Convery and Mack, and one of the two held Dolfuz against the wall while the other one struck him. The patient was then taken and seated at the breakfast table. A short time afterwards he was found lying on the floor of the dining room unconscious and bleeding from wounds on the head. The patient died shortly afterward, and at the inquest it was discovered that his death had been caused by hemorrhages in the brain, the result of the injuries he had received at the hands of the attendants.

ARCHBISHOP KENRICK DYING.

Last Sacrament Administered to the Venerable Churchman.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Archbishop Peter Richard Kenrick is dying. Last week he contracted a cold and has gradually grown weaker. Last night his condition was considered so serious that the sacrament for the dying was administered by one of the Jesuit priests living near the archiepiscopal residence. Dr. Gregory, the attending physician, fears that the venerable archbishop has not much longer to live. Archbishop Kenrick is 89 years old.

Foster Supports Cleveland.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Hon. John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, and an acknowledged authority upon international law, cordially approves and supports the attitude taken by President Cleveland and Secretary Olney on the meaning and scope of the Monroe doctrine as laid down by the president's message.

Peace Society to Salisbury.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The following cablegram was sent to the Marquis of Salisbury last night: "Is it possible that Britain prefers war to arbitration? America wants arbitration and peace. Two nations, one people. Robert Treat Paine, president American Peace society."

Sunday Trains on the New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—The Connecticut railroad commissioners have authorized a large number of Sunday trains, both passenger and freight, on the New Haven system during prohibited hours. The freight trains are authorized on the ground that they carry perishable freight.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot firm; but inactive. December, 65⅝c.; March, 66½c.; May, 67¾c.

Corn—Spot trade steady, but quiet. December, 33¼c.; January, 33¼c.; May, 34½c.

Oats—Spot trade steady, but dull. December, 22½c.; January, 22⅝c.; May, 24c.

Pork—Spot steady; moderate trade. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.00@$11.00; mess, $9.00@$9.50.

Lard—Contracts dull, but steady December, $5.55.

Butter—Receipts continue very moderate, and with a fair demand late figures are fully sustained. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 20@27c.; creamery, western extras, 28c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 21@27½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 22c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 15@20c.

Cheese—Fancy large full cream selling fairly, demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10c.; September white fancy, 10@10½c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¾c.

Eggs—The demand slow; market largely supplied with refrigerators. The supply of fancy grades small and such hold steadily at 24c.

Potatoes—The market is quiet and the demand fair at about former prices. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 80@$90c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 80@$1.00.

MORE CARS WRECKED

Traction Strike Riots Continue in Philadelphia.

A Few Cars Run Under Heavy Police Protection—Mounted Officers Charge on the Mob—Revolver Fired into the Crowd—The Situation To-day Very Serious.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—The second day of the street railway strike was comparatively quiet, in contrast to the violent outbusts of the day before, but, nevertheless, there were many violent scenes enacted, and the Union Traction company only succeeded in running a few cars on the various lines, at long intervals, under a heavy guard of policemen. Before dark the company withdrew what few cars it had out, and again last night they did not turn a wheel, and thousands of people were put to the inconvenience of walking miles to their homes. The police authorities claim to be fully able to cope with the strike, but, nevertheless, every preparation has been made to call out the militia in the event of the mob getting beyone the control of the city authorities. While the rioting was not so extensive as on the first day of the strike there was an ugly spirit visible in the crowds on the streets, and it was noticeble that there were more men collected than boys. There are rumors that the traction company will consent to some adjustment of the strike, but that cannot be verified, and are probably not correct.

Guarded by Mounted Police.

Yesterday the company started out a car on nearly every one of its lines. From six to eight policemen were stationed upon the platforms of these cars and mounted police surrounded them. As the cars went out of the sheds, the crowds hooted and jeered at the motormen and conductors, but offered no resistance to their progress. The first car sent out went over the road without molestation. As the day progressed the crowds on the various streets grew bolder, especially those on Market street, and in addition to the regular force, 676 special officers were sworn in.

Police Club the Rioters.

In Kensington the crowds gave evidence of an ugly temper. The tracks were blocked with all kinds of obstructions, and frequently when the police would leave the car to remove the obstructions the mob would make an assault upon the car and break the windows and beat the conductor and motorman. The police had orders to show no mercy to the mob, and they clubbed them with a free hand whenever they came in conflict with them. One of the most exciting incidents of the day occurred on Market street.

Mob and Police Clash.

About 3:30 in the afternoon a car was crawling slowly westward on Market street. Eight policemen were on the car and a detail of mounted officers rode ahead and behind it. At Ninth street the mob surged out into the street and surrounded the car and one of the crowd bolder than the rest cast a stone. It went through the window of the car and was followed by a shower of stones and clubs. The officers charged into the mob and drove them back, riding up on the pavement and forcing hundreds of women and spectators to take refuge in stores. The fighting blood of the crowd was aroused, however, and it clung tenaciously behind the car. At Twelfth street it closed in again and pressed so heavily upon the policemen that two of them drew their revolvers and fired into the air. This frightened the mob and it fell back. A mail car was completely wrecked by the mob last night, and some one fired a pistol, but fortunately nobody was hurt. The situation today is most serious.

Health All Gone

Unequal to Family Duties--No Appetite

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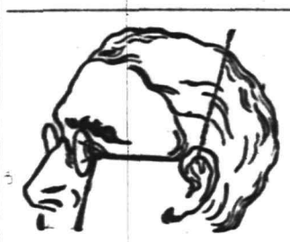

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THE 20th DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT,
the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the
4th Tuesday in November Next,
the 26th, and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.
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DECEMBER 21, 1895
at two o'clock, p. m., 7 building lots situate on the Southeast side of Mountain avenue, between Verdon and Westervelt avenues, North Plainfield, N. J., lots 50x150 feet. A map of the property may be seen at the office of J. B. Coward, 109 Park avenue, Plainfield. Conditions made known on day of sale. J. B. COWARD,
Plainfield, Dec. 10, 1895. Att'y. 2 d

PUBLIC NOTICE!
Pursuant to resolution of the Common Council, public notice is hereby given that all persons are prohibited from connecting houses with any of the public sewers of the city or in any manner using said sewers until after permission so to do shall have been given by vote of the Common Council.
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It May Interest
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ISAAC BASSETT DEAD

Aged Senate Doorkeeper Expires in Washington.

Appointed a Page at the Instance of Daniel Webster, He Continued in Public Service Up to the Time of His Death—Was Liked by All Who Knew Him.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Isaac Bassett, assistant doorkeeper of the United States senate died last evening after an illness that made its serious approach as early as last June. He was one, if not the very last, of the few officials of the government who have remained in the public service since the days of Daniel Webster, who, in fact, was Mr. Bassett's sponsor for his first official position, that of page in the United States senate. His urbanity combined with his usefulness in having the wants of senators in the locations on the senate floor properly regarded by his subordinates and his universal courtesy to all who came within the province of his office made him very popular. The soubriquet of "captain" was one of honory title as Mr. Bassett had never military distinction. His venerable appearance on the floor of the senate especially when he appeared in front of the presiding officer to announce a message to the senate from the house of representatives or from the president of the United States rendered his personnel a conspicuous mark. The old tradition of "Father" Bassett turning back the hands of the senate clock so as to give a few moments more time at periods of final adjournment is well-known to all observers of the last ends of congressional sessions; but in truth there was more of myth than actual fact in the rendition of the story.

One of the Capital's Oldest Residents

Mr. Bassett's death, while it has been expected almost daily for a long time, was nevertheless a sincere bereavement to his friends, including many senators who, from long acquaintance and official association, had more than an ordinary feeling of friendship for the venerable attache of the senate chamber. The immediate cause of Capt. Bassett's death was cancer of the pancreas and stomach, which, notwithstanding his well-preserved condition, made in his advanced age rapid inroads upon his vigorous constitution. He was one of the oldest inhabitants of the capital and had seen the city advance from literal primitiveness to its present stand among the great cities of the nation. Many of the greatest men of national history contemporary with him in official lists and with whom he was more or less officially associated, have been attended in their last moments by his ministrations and followed by him among the mourners at their tombs. His death occasions sincere regret in the community in which he passed his life and received the honored respect of everyone.

PRIESTS TORTURED TO DEATH.

Fifty-three Villages Around Harpoot Burned by Turks.

London, Dec. 19.—The representative in Constantinople of the United Press, telegraphing under yesterday's date, says that advices from the interior of Asia Minor are meagre owing to the fact that there are very considerable delays in the receipt of mails. The latest letters received from Harpoot are dated Nov. 18. They state that fifty-three villages around Harpoot have been burned, and hundreds of their inhabitants killed. Bishop Hohanes, together with his servants, was tortured to death. Most of the priests were tortured and killed in attempts to compel them to adopt Islamism. Some of the priests yielded under the torture they were subjected to. At Nussia, near Adana, the commander of the redifs pillaged a church and outraged the wife of the priest. The priest telegraphed a complaint to the authorities at Adaha, and was afterwards arrested and thrown into prison. Advices from Alexandretta, dated November 20, are to the effect that a number of fugitives from Marash and Aintah have reached there after a terrible journey. They state that many Armenians died along the road, where their bodies remain unburied. The porte on Sunday circulated reports that the Armenians at Zeitoun pillaged and burned nine villages, killing 250 Moslems, including sixteen women.

REBEL DEFEAT REPORTED.

Maceo, Benni and Perez Routed by Spanish Troops.

Havana, Dec. 19.—The columns of Spanish troops commanded by Canella and Buquero, 1,100 strong, have defeated Jose Maceo, Benni and Perequito Perez, whose forces numbered 3,000 men, in an engagement at Palmarito. The fight lasted seven hours. The rebels fled, leaving forty-six dead on the field and carrying off many wounded. The Spaniards, who stormed the position occupied by the rebels, lost seventeen killed and fifty-three wounded.

Minnie Williams Sentenced.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Minnie Williams, the young woman who achieved notoriety by passing a night in the same cell with Barbara Aub in the New York Tombs, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the municipal court yesterday for the larceny of a watch, chain and charm, Aug. 13, from Henry Fitzgerald.

Bayard's Speech Applauded.

London, Dec. 19.—Ambassador Bayard spoke at the Actors' club dinner last night and his remarks on the blooded ties between England and America elicicited hearty applause.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD ABSENT.

Other Diplomats Present at Lord Salisbury's Weekly Reception.

London, Dec. 19.—The Marquis of Salisbury held the usual Wednesday reception at the foreign office yesterday. The French, German, Italian and Spanish ambassadors and the Austrian aud Dutch charge d'affaires were present. United States Ambassador Bayard was absent. It is understood that the British government has not been informed officially of President Cleveland's message in regard to the proposed commission in connection with the Venezuelan boundary dispute, and that Great Britain will follow the usual diplomatic course until overt action is taken by the United States. The action of the house of representatives in voting an appropriation for the expenses of the commission may hasten a crisis, but it is not expected that there will be serious developments until the commission shall have arrived in Venezuela. Their presence on the Guiana border will constitute a grave menace, and the necessary instructions will be forwarded to the authorities to maintain the interests of Great Britain in Guiana.

Discreditable to England.

Dublin, Dec. 19.—The Freeman's Journal, in its comments on President Cleveland's message regarding Venezuela, says: "There is no doubt that the president wrote with an eye to the elections, but there is no going behind the unequivocal pronouncement in which he contemptuously brushes aside Lord Salisbury's quibbles. The next move in the game is England's, and it is a move on which much may depends. It is no exaggeration to say that a serious crisis is imminent, unless Lor Salisbury's stilted periods have been mere bluff, which is by no means improbable. The collection of Veuezuelan customs by British bluejackets, a worthy instance of Lord Salisbury's power, has been rudely postponed. The whole affair is discreditable to England. The manner in which Lord Salisbury will climb down will be watched with curiosity."

Gloat Over England's Dilemma.

Paris, Dec. 19. — The Republique Francaise, the Presse and the Coir, while they do not endorse President Cleveland's interpretation of the Monroeldoctrine, gloat over England's dilemma, and warn her that she need not look for any help from France.

BABY FROZEN TO DEATH.

A Pitiable Case of Destitution at Waverly, N. Y.

Patchogue, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A pitiable case of destitution is reported from Waverly, a place seven miles north of Patchogue. A family named Topping live there in an old house, which is badly in need of repair. They are very poor, and owing to the condition of the house and their inability to procure sufficient fuel they have suffered greatly since the cold weather set in. Their nearest neighbor lives half a mile away. Tuesday night the youngest member of the family, a baby four months old, named Edward, was frozen to death in bed. There were four children in the family, the eldest being six years of age. The mother left her home on Saturday last, saying that she was going to attend a lawsuit at Greenville, N. Y. Since then she has not been heard from, and it is supposed that she has deserted her family. The father and children slept on some bed clothing which was spread on the floor. There was no fire in the sleeping room and the small fire which they had managed to keep going in an adjoining room was not sufficient to keep them warm. The coroner will hold an inquest to-day on the body of the child.

A THIEF'S PECULIAR DEATH.

Accidentally Killed by an Elevator in a House He Had Broken Into.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Hugh McCaull, a well-known thief, was accidentally killed yesterday while attempting to rob G. W. Hoof's commission house, 274 Water street, south. McCaull effected an entrance to the building by prying open a wire screen in a basement window leading into the elevator shaft. After getting inside McCaull accidentally pulled the rope which governed the cage and the latter descended rapidly, crushing him to death. His chest and back were horribly mangled and the body so tightly wedged against the shaft that it could not be moved. A portion of the elevator had to be cut away before the body could be removed.

Lieut. Prague Adjudged Insane.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—It is stated authoritatively in this city that a member of the court martial which recently sat at Fort Sheridan in the case of Lieut. Prague, charged with shooting at his superior officer, Col. Crofton, with intent to kill, said the verdict of the court martial was that the lieutenant was insane.

Accused of Arson.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 19.—Fire yesday completely destroyed the New York Household store. Owing to several suspicious circumstances, the proprietor, Elmer Russell, was arrested on the charge of arson, and at a preliminary hearing was committed to jail awaiting his appearance in court today.

Watson Has Not Ordered a Yacht.

London, Dec. 19.—George L. Watson has informed the Yachting World that the rumor that the Hendersons of Glasgow had received an order for a yacht designed by him to compete for the America's cup is entirely unfounded.

England Will Not Cede Zeila.

London, Dec. 19.—The foreign office denies the report from Rome that England has agreed to cede Zeila, on the Somali coast, to Italy for a term of years.

ENGLAND IN A DILEMMA

Cleveland's Message a Hard Blow to Her Pride.

A Former Member of the French Senate Declares That Her Prestige Will Now Be Weakened in All Parts of the World—Ex-Premier Goblet's Views.

Paris, Dec. 19.—M. Lucien Milleveye, formerly a member of the chamber of deputies, has an article in La Patrie in which he says: "President Cleveland's message inflicts a harder blow on British pride than it has received in a century. It will diminish England's prestige in all parts of the world. England must undertake ultra-formidable adventure or bow to the Americans' haughty ultimatum. Since Napoleon threatened to invade England no chief of state has dared to use toward the British foreign office such firm language as that of Mr. Cleveland's. England is in a dilemma. Submission is equivalent to humiliation and resistence is equivalent to war, an implacable duel with all the energy and the moral and material forces which America has at its disposal, including the Irish whom England's iniquitous rule has exiled to the new world. Europe will not intervene. It would not dare to brave an American coalition roused to anger by an attack upon its dearest interest. The time is past when British diplomacy bribed half the world and intimidated the remainder. It is only audacious now with weaklings like the Matabeles; it will now know how to be prudent. England cannot count on any support."

Ex-Premier Goblet's Views.

The Paris representative of the United Press obtained an interview with ex-Premier Goblet, in which the ex-prime minister said, in reference to President Cleveland's message to the United States congress regarding the Venezuelan dispute, that he considered the president's pretensions absolutely novel in the annals of diplomacy. On the other hand, he expressed regret that England had refused to submit the boundary question to arbitration. "During my ministry," said M. Goblet, "France gave an example by submitting her dispute with Holland regarding French Guiana to the arbitration of Russia and accepting without hesitation the decision, which was adverse to her. As regards the Monroe doctrine, I can only say that it appears to be absolutely unacceptable to Europeans."

War Impossible.

The Temps has a two-column editorial on the message, which, it says, is the gravest document signed by an American president since President Lincoln's manifesto on the Trent incident. The question is whether Mr. Cleveland is merely twisting the lion's tail or is acting seriously. At any rate, his action is without diplomatic precedent unless such can be found in the annals of the arrogant Roman senate. England refuses arbitration, while the United States government declares that it will compel England to accept its judgment without appeal. It is impossible for an autonomus state, let alone a great power, to submit to such humiliation. Mr. Cleveland has been accused of restricting the meaning of the Monroe doctrine, but, in fact, he stretches it beyond measure. Monroe never imagined such action. Mr. Cleveland's claim of supreme authority over the whole hemisphere is a claim that is harmful to the proteges of the United States, as England and Europe will not bow to such a pretension. Arbitration has been greatly harmed in public opinion, yet war is impossible. The incident is one of the periodical outbursts that had a parallel in the Sackville-West affair. The paper says that it wishes and hopes that a pacific solution of the question at issue may be found.

Looks for Peaceful Settlement.

La Liberte says: "Peoples of the same race and origin are accustomed to using strong language without fighting. Doubtless the differences will be settled pacifically. If Lord Salisbury should pick up the glove so arrogantly thrown down England would be able to organize a military expedition in a few hours, while the United States is unprepared. The complication affords matter for reflection on the disadvantages of colonial expansion."

Like Playing with Fire.

Berlin, Dec. 19. — The Freisinnige Zeitung says President Cleveland's aggressive tone is hardly credible. It seems to serious politicians like playing with fire. The Freisinnige Zeitung concludes by expressing the hope that such a trifle as the dispute between Great Britain and the United States in relation to the Venezuela-Guiana boundary will not lead to war between the two first mentioned countries.

Sides with England.

Vienna, Dec. 19.—The Neue Freie Presse says that the indignation expressed in England over President Cleveland's message in regard to the Venezuelan controversy is abundantly justified.

B. & O. Earnings.

Baltimore, Dec. 19.—The earnings and expenses of the entire Baltimore & Ohio system for November were: Earnings, $2,041,828; expenses, $1,386,980, a net increase of $26,636 over November, 1894.

Denied Use of the Mails.

Washington, Dec 19.—The postoffice department has denied the privileges of the mails to the St. Louis Employment company, Elmer L. Sheets and James L. Cottle of St. Louis, Mo.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

For Today and Friday Fair, Followed by Showers; Warmer Friday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 54 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 19—First concert of the Choral Society at Music Hall.
December 19—Dinner of the coal dealers at the Casino.
December 20—Beginning of the holidays vacation in the public schools.
December 20—Parlor sale for the benefit of Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church, at 35 Craig place. Afternoon and evening.
December 21—Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Debating Society.
December 22—Alexander H. Leo will address the Y. M. C. A. afternoon meeting.

Jersey is up and ready in time of war as well as peace. The Veteran Zouaves, of Elizabeth, have telegraphed to President Cleveland their willingness to go where he commands.

The news that free whiskey is wanted by some and prohibition by others comes all the way from Alaska. Alaska is progressing rapidly towards civilization.

The Common Council of Trenton has decided to appoint a committee of citizens to investigate the accounts of the various city departments, on the charges of extravagance made by Councilman Baker. The officials asked for the investigation.

Resolutions have been presented in the City Council of Chicago providing for a three-cent fare for all street-car passengers not provided with seats and that no additional fare shall be charged in the case of a passenger who takes a seat subsequently vacated.

Editor Runyon yesterday stated that The Press stole the news of the granting of the orders to show cause in the Green brook pollution case from his sheet. The Press was on the streets at 4 o'clock with the account of the Chancellor's action, the facts of which were furnished to The Press by Borough Counsel Reed. So far as the publication of the other facts of how the evidence was gathered by William Pangborn, is concerned, The Press published these last Friday, or four days before The News. If this is not publishing ancient news, then in the name of swellheadness what is it? The Press does not find it necessary to flaunt its own qualities before its patrons to make them believe that it is the best newspaper in this city.

Characteristically, Editor Runyon devoted nearly half his editorial space in yesterday's sweat shop News to talking about himself. No one questions, Mr. Runyon, but that you are a wonderfully great man—in your own mind. Your attempts at making and breaking men with that double-barreled intellect of your is famous in Plainfield and where else you are known—Dunellen, Evona, Samptown and Ithaca. Nothing has ever happened in this city or contigous territory since you introduced sweat shop methods into newspaper production but what is conceded you were responsible for. The Press takes pleasure in acknowledging your greatness—for being little. Your influence was especially felt in the last municipal campaign, when your favorite candidates were buried under an avalanche of adverse ballots. It is hoped that every Plainfielder will doff their hat to Editor Runyon when they pass him on the public thoroughfare. He is the whole thing. He monopolizes all the swell-headedness. He is a great man.

School Finances.

The annual financial statement of the Board of Education shows that the receipts amount to $64,046.66 and disbursements $56,499.84, leaving a balance of $6,546.82.

Fred Bach Surprised.

When Fred Bach, of the Union Tea Company, arrived home from work last evening he found a jolly party of young people who had arranged a surprise for him. Games was the chief amusement, and all joined he artily in making the evening one of pleasure At midnight refreshments were served, after which those present departed for their homes, wishing their host long life and prosperity. The guests included the Misses Mamie and Hattie Wilson, Edith Hunt, Maude Cole, and Messrs. George Wilson, Theodore Martin, George Eckhardt and Archie Galloway.

—H. M. Jaquett has laid in one thousand gent's ties and five hundred pair of suspenders for the holiday trade.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frederick Durand, formerly of this city, is in town visiting friends.

Wm. Briant, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield friends last evening.

C. S. A. Davis, of Watchung avenue, leaves for Montreal the first of next month.

George Rockafellow will begin on January 1st as the manager of his father's grocery store.

Marshal Wm. Wilson, of the borough, has secured a position with Contractor Daniel Wilson.

Mrs. William Winter, of New York, is a guest at the home of Benjamin O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Everett Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is home from Princeton College for the Christmas holidays.

H. A. Mears and family, of Orchard place, moved yesterday to West Twenty-fourth street, New York.

James White, foreman of Frank Hand's blacksmith shop on Somerset street, is off duty owing to illness.

Mrs. J. M. Bettman, of Willow avenue, spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with friends in New York.

Miss Laura Giles, of New Market, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Isaac R. Giles, of East Sixth street.

Special Marshal Peter Hansen has purchased a very fine sleigh and intends securing a horse in a few days.

Miss Grace Petrie, of East Sixth street, returns home today from Elmira College for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Cornwell, of Waynewood place, left today for Nyack to spend a few days with friends in that place.

Arthur Serrell, of Lehigh University, has returned to his home on Plainfield avenue, for the Christmas holidays.

George Andrews, of Brooklyn, was the guest today of Horsley Barker, his old friend and fellow druggist in Brooklyn.

Marshal Dowd was on duty yesterday afternoon and evening in Chief VanHorn's place while the latter was in Elizabeth.

James Anderson and family, of the West End, moved to Ansonia, Conn., yesterday, where Mr. Anderson has secured work.

Thomas D. Blair, of East Second street, has returned from Princeton College to spend his Christmas vacation in Plainfield.

Mrs. John Coffey and daughter have returned to their home on West Third street, after a few days visit with friends in Belle Mead.

John Romer, engineer at Morgan Bird's mill, is seriously ill and is at present located at the hospital. He is affected with heart trouble.

The Rev. and Mrs. Geo. N. Karner, of Albany, are the guests of Mrs. Karner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cadmus, of Plainfield avenue.

Chief J. W. VanHorn attended the wedding of his neice at Elizabeth last evening. It was a brilliant affair and one of the largest ever held in that city.

Substitute letter-carrier D. J. Shea was summoned this morning by Postmaster Hetfield to assist with the delivery of the mails during the holiday season.

The engagement is announced of Miss May Coyn and John Lindsay, of Jersey City. The marriage will take place February 1st. Both are well known in this city.

Charles E. Buell, of Craig place, left Tuesday for Washington, where he went in the interest of his business. Mr. Buell will be absent for several days.

Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Higgins, of Stone street, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, has now fully recovered and is able to be out.

Charles F. Underhill, of New York, who will recite at the concert to be given at Music Hall this evening by the Choral Society, is a guest at the home of A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue.

—Don't fail to see Gavett's china and glass.

—The social which was to be held tonight in Warren chapel has been abandoned.

Rev. John DeWitt, D.D.

of the THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New Brunswick, N. J., writes: "I am satisfied that Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are all right. They have mastered my case."

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., meets tomorrow evening.

—The Victor Wheelmen will give a reception at T. A. B. Hall on Christmas night.

—The Firemen's Exempt Association will meet again on Tuesday, December 31st.

—The public schools will close tomorrow for the holidays, reopening January 6th.

—Hood's pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druffgists.

—Peck says four days until Christmas. Have you got what holiday goods you need?

—Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., will initiate several new members this evening.

—The dance that was to have been held in T. A. B. Hall last evening has been postponed indefinitely.

—J. E. Townsend has some new and novel designs in monuments at his granite works on Somerset street.

—Candies of all kinds, shapes and styles are being sold at remarkably low prices at Tier's Palace of Sweets.

—J. VanEps has sold the spring motor to his phonograph and is constructing another on an entirely new design.

—Catarrh is a constitutional disease and cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy; it cures catarrh because it purifies the blood.

—W. A. Woodruff went to Westfield Tuesday afternoon to adjust a fire loss. The fire was in a dwelling owned by Mrs. Cox, of Westfield, and was but a small one. The loss was trifling.

—At the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Union County Bible Society at Cranford on Tuesday Rev. Cornelius Schenck and Rev. W. R. Richards, of this city, were elected on the executive committee.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

TRADE MATTERS DISCUSSED.

Meeting of Master Plumbers From All Over New Jersey Held Yesterday.

A number of well-known plumbers of New Jersey gathered together last evening from 5 to 7 o'clock in Exempt Firemen's rooms, and considered important matters pertaining to the sanitary condition of the various cities and towns throughout the State, and remedies for the same.

Red Men Elect.

Last evening in the wigwam of Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque tribe one of the largest meetings of the season was held. Great Guard of Forest, Past Sachem Baker, of Hoboken, was present and gave a most delightful talk upon the principles of the order. Past Sachem Martinus, of Perth Amboy and Past Sachem Eastman, of Orinoco tribe of Virginia, also talked, after which the following officers were elected: Prophet, Chas. Conover; sachem, William J. Allen; junior sagamore, J. William Klein; senior sagamore, Charles Stevens; chief of records, C. M. Ulrich; collector of wampum, Thomas Osment; keeper of wampum, John H. Blimm; representative to great council, Chas. I. Young.

Iona Council Entertains.

The third anniversary and reception given by Iona Council, No. 14, D. of P., to their many friends in Red Men's Hall, last evening, was a pleasant affair. Fully 500 persons were present, the hall being crowded to its utmost capacity. Dancing was the main feature of the evening and was kept up until an early hour this morning to the strains from the "Old Veteran" Sam Frazee's orchestra. A supper was served at midnight and when all had done justice to the inner man dancing was again resumed. The committee who had the affair in charge were Mrs. C. Holstein, Mrs. H. Weigman, Mrs. W. A. Westphal, Mrs. Wm. Kline, and Miss Alice Sebring. D. Allen was the efficient floor manager of the evening.

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Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

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$1.98	Boy's buck-boards, very strong hard wood, with seat, regular price $2.79; for this sale $1.98.	$1.98
59c	Iron police patrol, a very strong toy with 2 galloping horses and 7 men, all complete, regular price 79c; for this sale 59c.	59c
39c	Tin steam launches with canopy top, strongly made, regular price 59c; for this sale 39c.	39c
78c	Mechanical toys, consisting of 3 moving figures, clock work movement, runs 20 minutes, regular price 98c; for this sale 78c.	78c
19c	Dolls that sell for 23, 27 and 29c; several styles to select from, dressed and undressed, jointed and stuffed bodies, for this sale 19c.	19c

ON THE MAIN FLOOR.

12 CENTS—cloth-bound books, printed in large type upon good paper with ink side and back stamps and gold titles, embracing a well selected list of works by prominent authors, including a number of copyrighted works by American writers which can be had in no other edition, reduced from 15c.

25 CENTS—Fancy leather (metal trimmed,) double photograph holders in all newest shades, reduced from 45c.

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Ladies' reefer jackets made up of Boucle, Persian and Beaver, satin lined, ripple back, mandolin and melon sleeves, at $4.25, $6.25, $8.75 and $10.98; reduced from $5.98, $8.98, $14 75 and $18.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	865	9	3
Park	885	10	6
Roselle	893	7	5
Union C. C. Club	785	3	7
Cranford	837	3	11

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	2	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	3	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	3	0	1574
Orange Valley	2	0	1534
Elizabeth	2	1	1670
Plainfield	1	1	1439
Father Mathew	0	3	1500
Institute	0	3	1437

Five men teams from the Crescent Wheelmen and the Y. M. C. A. will meet on the former alleys this evening.

The Roselle club and the Country Club broke even on the former's alleys last night. The first game resulted, Roselle 813, Country Club 700; second game, Roselle 760, Country Club 800. In the first game Graves, of Roselle, bowled a score of 222.

A week from Friday evening the postponed Central Journal League bowling game between the Crescents and E. A. C. will be rolled on the East Grand street alleys. The contest will be one for glory and both teams are getting into training. — Elizabeth Journal.

The Plainfield five-men bowling team went to Somerville last evening and bowled two games with the five-men team at that place. The Plainfielders made fairly good scores but were unable to win either one of the games. The second game, however, was more closely contested than the first, and the Somervilles came very near losing it. Below will be found the scores:

PLAINFIELD.

	1st game.	2d game.
Willett	123	112
Hipp.	122	105
Townley	134	126
VanWinkle	162	147
Neal	158	167
	699	657

SOMERVILLE.

	1st game.	2d game.
Treat	137	
VanArsdale		168
Miller	146	100
Shaw	159	
Stacy		115
Brown	143	152
Gulick	148	156
	733	691

The Plainfield Catholic Club bowlers certainly have their eyes on the head pin, and in consequence they added another victory to the list in their contest against the Father Matthews T. A. B. bowlers, of Newark, in the two-ball Dioscean tournament. The men from Newark brought their best team and felt confident that they would win, until they reached the ninth frame, when they made so many breaks that all chance of winning vanished. Previous to that the score was close, and slightly in favor of the Newarkers. The home team rolled their usual even game, and nothing seemed to rattle them, as they piled up the totals. Good scores were made by both teams, but when it came to the wind up the home team was not to be lost. Reville and Lynch finished a tie of 170, and the former repeated his remarkable work of a week ago by making three strikes in succession, which of course set the cranks wild with delight. The score in full is as follows:

P. C. C.		T. A. B.	
Carty	125	Whelan	158
Butscher	119	Byrne	108
Mack	156	Breen, T	141
Kenney	166	Kearns, T	123
Keefe	131	Clifford	116
Moran	142	Gilroy	168
McInerney	126	Breen, J	114
Reville	170	Writt, P	126
Kiely	147	Tracey, J	108
Lynch	170	Tracey, T	160
	1452		1312

BY FRAMES:

P. C. C.	167	316	452	578	711	838	967	1150	1288	1452
T. A. B.	149	304	405	544	702	838	974	1097	1189	1312

—Edward P. Thorn, who broke a rib about two weeks ago, was today paid $50 accident insurance by the Traveler's Insurance Company for two weeks disability, through their agent W. V. Mundy.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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CYCLING COMMENT.

David Snediker, of Grove street, is one of the latest converts to the wheel.

Some malicious person punctured the front tire on Frank Dencklau's new wheel on Tuesday while it was standing by a curb.

John Keefe, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, will leave his present situation Saturday, and take a position with the Keer & Martin Cycle Company, of Newark.

Owen Fleming, of Park avenue, came to grief last Monday afternoon while riding on his wheel. He was carrying his skates and hockey stick when the latter caught in his rear wheel throwing him heavily. The handle bars were bent and several spokes smashed in the rear wheel.

A friend who has been visiting Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Grandview avenue, went out bicycle riding on Mr. McKelvey's wheel Tuesday afternoon. He was riding along Park avenue, near the Revere House when he was run over by Dr. Endicott's carriage. The driver, who was alone, did not see him and, coming up from behind, the horse struck the wheel with its hoof, upsetting it. Luckily, neither the rider nor the wheel were seriously injured.

The Crescent Wheelmen met last evening and heard reports from the the secretary and treasurer. George O. Stevens, chairman of the committee that arranged the lecture given by Spencer Crane in the Y. M. C., made a report which was not as encouraging as the members had hoped for. It was stated that the minstrel show was progressing favorably. Plans for reducing the running expenses of the club were discussed, but nothing decided upon.

BASKET BALL.

The result of Tuesday's basket ball game at Brooklyn was 28 to 1 instead of 31 to 0 as previously announced.

New basket ball goals for the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium are in the course of construction. They will be of the regulation size and will be placed at regulation height.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team has received a challenge for a game from the Prospect Park Y. M. C. A., of Brooklyn. No action has been taken as yet on the challenge.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Alexander H. Leo, the Christian Athlete who is to speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon at 4:15, was elected captain of the college foot ball team when a Sophmore, although he did not accept the captaincy of the team until his senior year. He has also distinguished himself on the athletic field in sprinting and hurdling.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—For cut prices on flour and other goods see R. W. Rice's ad. Administrator's sale.

—Those who feel the heavy hand of time and see evidences of age approaching, now take "Pura Blood."

—The public debate on the money question between E. J. Whitehead and A. W. Lightbourne, will be held at the Westfield Club Hall next Friday night. Admission will be free. Mr. Lightbourne will argue for the gold standard and Mr. Whitehead for silver.

—Fairview avenue, Watchung Park, will next month have a lawyer for one of its residents, H. O. Hance having purchased of J. B. Mills the new house at No. 35 The people of that growing thoroughfare are very much pleased that Mr. Hance and family are so soon to become one of them.

—It is rumored in Morristown that the Erie Railroad contemplates extending its line to that place. The Caldwell road will be double tracked, and according to rumor an extension built from Caldwell across the upper Passaic Valley to Morristown. A representative of the road has been talking to business men in Morristown.

—Sheriff Serviss of Middlesex county has increased the number of daily meals from two to three at the county jail. This action was probably taken as a result of the agitation in the New Brunswick newspapers. Plans are being drawn up for the enlargement of the jail, which is now overcrowded. No alterations, however, will be made until spring.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THEATRICAL.

An audience that shouted and howled with merriment filled the Auditorium last night. "The Two Johns" with the original J. C. Stewart and Paul Dresser in the twin roles was presented with many new and up to-date jokes. The basis of the plot is the old stage favorite of mistaken identy, and this brings about many amusing situations in which the two heavy-weights figure largely. The company is fairly competent and includes a quartette whose excellent work was rewarded with encore after encore. If you desire a hearty, tingling laugh that will do you good like a medicine, go and see "The Two Johns" and their company in the funny antics at the Auditorium tonight, or tomorrow afternoon or evening. You will not regret going, take my word for it.—The Daily Union, Bridgeport, Conn. At Music Hall Saturday night.

The management at Stillman Music Hall announce the engagement of "Salambo & Clivette's New Wonders," a foreign organization of high class specialists, for Christmas, matinee and night. The matinee will not commence until 3 o'clock and every child attending for fifteen cents will receive a Christmas package of candy. The admission for adults for this performance will be only twenty-five cents, first come, first served. At night the regular prices will prevail. Laughter and merriment as well as astonishment is in store for the public. The acts of the Salambos, with their wonderful electrical apparatus, and the shadowgraphist funniments of the celebrated Clivette, being alone marvellous in their rendering. Other strong features by competent foreign artists constitute a rare treat for the holiday public.

Crescent Coterie Dance.

The third reception and dance of the Crescent Coterie was held in the Olympic last evening, and like the two preceding, it was a complete success in every particular. The programme was a general favorite and the music was excellent. The attendance was large and encouraging. About 12 o'clock refreshments were served after which the programme was continued. The following were in charge and deserve credit for the able manner in which the affair was conducted: Floor manager, W. V. Sutton; assistant floor manager, H. C. McVoy; reception committee, T. H. Kurzhals, Jr., N. H. Guttman.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The following summons have been issued by Justice Newcorn: Boone against Johnson on contract, returnable January 3d; C. Sternberg against Kinsey on contract, returnable December 30th.

—The dramatic association of the Plainfield Catholic Club expect to give the comedy-drama "Confusion" at Music Hall January 16th.

GRIP IS EPIDEMIC.

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If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W. Randoloh, 143 W. Front st.

SENSE AND NON-SENSE ***IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS.*** Gifts really beautiful and useful show SENSE: Gifts of "Gew-Gaws" and trinkets show NON-SENSE, and, the more costly they are the worse they are. Can you choose a more sensible gift than a fine HAIR BRUSH; A SHAVING BRUSH; a HAND MIRROR? Or a more beautiful one than an Elegant CUT GLASS BOTTLE, empty or filled, as you please? Of such goods and their like we have a big stock at lowest prices, and, because of changes in styles, we are selling many fine articles at half the cost of manufacture.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

NOTICE.

NORTH AVENUE SEWER.

Property owners interested in the North avenue sewer connection are requested to meet in the Board of Trade rooms, Babcock Building, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. 12 19 2

PRELIMINARY MEETING.

A preliminary meeting of those interested in the North avenue sewer case will be held at Mulford's real estate office this evening.

DIED.

JONES—At South Plainfield, Thursday, December 19, 1895, Mrs. Lydia Ann, wife of J. H. Jones, aged 72 years.
Funeral services in the Baptist Church, South Plainfield, Saturday, December 21, at 2:30 p. m. 2

Great Cut in Prices.

Selling off at

R. W. Rice's Store.

Corner Emily and Duer streets.

Pillsbury flour per bag 52c. Jones' flour per bag 48c, White Lily flour 44c, Spool thread 3c, Fairbanks soap per cake 3½c, Plymouth Rock soap per cake 3½c, Bee soap per cake 3½c, mackerel per pound 10c, best Jersey potatoes 39c per bushel.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of John Berry Moore deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the eighth day of January next.
Dated Nov. 6th, 1895.
IOLA BRIDGEMAN MOORE,
11 7 10-oaw JAMES HALLIDAY.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

5 YEARS ago I said to a young man in Potter Press works, you have been paying rent for twelve years and you have nothing to show for it. Let me sell you this property on easy terms what is the consequence? Why I will tell you, that young man took my advice and today is the owner of a nice home. There is no reason why you can't do the same. Call or write and I will give you full particulars. Chas. H. Lyman, 151 North ave. 12 19 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; reference required. 322 East 6th st. 12 18 2

FOR SALE—Cheap, stylish young black cob; sound and kind; single or double; magnificent saddler; natural 12 mile an hour roadster; see coachman. M. S. Bulkley, 338 Kensington avenue. 12 19 3

SPRING wagon wanted for one horse. Address with price. T. Beardsley, Berkley Heights, N. J.

COMPETENT dressmaker will go out by the day. Address M., 327 West Front street.

WANTED—A competent girl for housework. Call 908 West Front street. 12 19 2

133 EAST 2d street to let, large sunny front room: also small rooms; 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

HOUSES and lots for sale on 4th st., near Liberty, on very easy terms; also 4 houses on Arlington avenue; rent taken as payments. Apply Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park ave. 12 19 3-t s m

JANUARY 1st will soon be here and you will be looking around to rent. Take my advice and don't pay rent longer but buy a house on easy terms, it will be no harder to pay and own your own home than to pay rent. My list on these terms covers every section in Plainfield and North Plainfield. Chas. H. Lyman, 151 North avenue. 12 19 3

MUFF lost this morning, probably at First National Bank, an Alaska sable muff. Return to Dr. Jenkins and receive reward. 12 18 tf

FOR Xmas holly wreaths, evergreen roping, mistletoe and choice blooming plants, palms and ferns; a large assortment at A. E. Lincoln s, 226 Park avenue. 12 17 7

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

PLEASANT rooms with board. Miss Megie, 52 Westervelt ave. 12 9 14

IT won't cost you anything to call on me and have me tell you what I can do towards helping you to buy a home will it. Then why don't you do so at once. Certainly you want to own a place in Plainfield. Chas. H. Lyman, 151 North avenue. 12 19 3

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

MORTGAGES for sale on account of death of heirs. Inquire of executor of Latimer estate, ranging in amounts from $1,000 to $25,000 each. 10 31 tf

$1,000 TO $10,000 to loan on 1st mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

'Tis a Wonderful Store.

They tell us such goods and prices, we have done our best to make it a store such as you would have it. A place where a dollar goes the farthest, a store where everyone can afford to buy. Snap shots taken at random through the store.

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Satin covered boxes of paper, 25c each; Lealher collar and cuff boxes, 50c each; 25c for celluloid hand mirrors; Toilet and manicure sets at cost; 75c buys a handsome plush case of writing paper, were $1.50 and $2.00; 63c buys an antique oak blacking case was $1.00; 89c buys an antique oak blacking case, worth $1.50; 35c for fine cut glass boquet holders; 15c for fancy cups and saucers; 30c for fine oatmeal sets. Dolls we are cleaning out at cost. 25c for silk initial handkerchiefs; Folding bed-, sideboards, bureaus, all go for 25c each, were 35c and 50c. 19c for toy tip carts; 37c for iron trains, were 50c; 45c for hose carriages.

Umbrellas.

We bought the entire stock of umbrella's of a large manufacturer 25 per cent less than their real value and will sell the same way.

Dress Patterns.

Fine Scotch gingham and outing flannel, 98c the pattern.

Hosiery.

Special holiday values, six pairs of fine hose, $1.39 for box. Men's fine quality black half-hose, 71c the box of six pairs.

The Handkerchief Carnival.

Switzerland, Ireland and Japan contributed to this great handkerchief show. You might pay from five cents up to one dollar, but that's not the point. We are willing that you should go everywhere else and try to better them and then come here. Your better judgment will do the rest.

Christmas Gloves.

Not different from the good ones to be had here any other time, but assortments have been kept very complete for holiday buyers. Not a word about some very special values on extra good gloves that will greet you at the glove counter all next week.

Why not a Dress Pattern.

Several dozen novelty dress patterns, including every fashionable dress fabric of the season, ask for attention from gift buyers. You can't imagine what $3.00 will buy in a stylish serviceable gift until you see these dress patterns.

Men's Furnishing Department.

As fine an assortment as you find anywhere, only the prices are smaller. Men's heavy white shirts and drawers, 33c; Men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, 50c; Men's all-wool sweaters, $1.00; Men's seamless half-hose, fast black, 13c; Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10c; Men's neckwear, four-in-hand and tecks. The 50c kind 25c. Men's silk initial handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Shoes for

THE NEW WOMAN.

You Don't Need Rubbers With This Kind.

Ladies' Lace Calf Shoes,
Ladies' Lace Dongola Shoes
Ladies' Russian Calf Shoes.

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Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Overalls,

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D. L. Gulick who can now be found at Hallock's will be pleased to hav his friends call on him.

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As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

Everything sold at lowest prices.

U. B. CRANE, Hatter. 120 West Front st.

ATTRACTED BY GOLD.

Coins and a Watch In a Man's Pocket Drew the Lightning.

An extraordinary case of lightning stroke fatality is reported from Shoeburyness, England. A man was walking along a footpath shaded by trees. As he was passing under the last tree of the row the lightning flash struck him. He was killed instantly.

No wound was apparent. The hair was singed short over the left side of the head. The left eyebrow and eyelashes and the left side of the mustache were practically gone. There were burns on the left cheek and over the abdomen. The burns were of various sizes and interrupted, the largest being about 1½ inches in diameter. Wherever the burns were made the epidermis was entirely destroyed and gone.

By contrast with these comparatively slight signs of the passage of the fatal current its effect on the clothing of the man was strangely fantastic. The hat was found to be in small shreds, but the coat and waistcoat were only slightly damaged.

A blue woolen jersey was almost uninjured. The gray flannel shirt was split in the same direction as the burns, and a merino undervest next the skin was split into the line of the burns two-thirds from above downward. The edges of the vest crumbled when handled, but were not charred black. There was a hole through the watch pocket. The trousers were split into long vertical ribbons in both legs, but more especially along the line of the burns. The right pocket was blown to shreds. Its contents, about 14 shillings in silver, were picked up at the time of removing the body.

In the left hand breast pocket of the deceased were found 37 sovereigns and 28 half sovereigns in a common leather, jaw opening purse, which had a metal rim and closed by two small knobs. Nearly all the coins were wrapped up in separate pieces of thin paper, and the purse was tied up in a handkerchief. In the waistcoat pocket on the right side was a silver matchbox containing two unignited wax matches, also a silver Geneva watch. Two of the half sovereigns were slightly fused and adhering together. One sovereign was partly fused on one side as though a splash of metal had been thrown on it.

Many of the gold coins and also many of the silver coins showed fusion of the milling of the edges only. The watch had a hole one-fourth of an inch in diameter through the outer case by the hinge, a splash of metal on the rim of the dome and another on the bow. The metal rim of the purse was fused inside, and the purse had a hole through one side of the leather.

There can be no doubt that the gold attracted the lightning. Had the deceased not been immediately under the tree his head would probably not have been struck first, but the gold would have received the discharge direct. The path of the current was through the head to the largest burn on the left chest—close to the heart's apex—then on to the gold in the inner breast pocket, thence to the right trousers pocket—containing the silver—touching the watch on its way and giving a slight radiation toward the matchbox.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

CANADIAN LEGISLATORS.

What a Stranger Might See From the Gallery of the House of Commons.

It is a mistake to think that the act which led to the confederation of the various provinces in 1867 has attained no higher meaning in the life of the Canadian people than that of a constitutional union. It carries with it a meaning of far deeper import—a union of hearts, whose offspring is oneness of patriotic aim and purpose. Of course it would be idle to say that the Canadian people are a unit upon all questions of vital interest to the life and growth of the Dominion. The geographical interests of Canada are so varied that there must necessarily be at times some friction and clashing of provincial needs and ambitions. This is the case at Washington. This is the case, too, in so small a confederation as the cantons of Switzerland.

A stranger visiting the gallery of the Canadian house of commons is struck with the dignity and decorum which mark the proceedings and surround even the warmest and keenest of debates. Parliamentary procedure being rigidly adhered to, there is little room for unseemly encounters, which usually grow out of uncalled for personalities in the heat of a discussion. Sometimes, however, when the house has been sitting for hours, wearied with the prolixities and incoherencies of some member from "way back," suddenly, as if through unity of desperation, the usual dignity of the house is relaxed, and grave members from such intellectual centers as Montreal and Toronto play the schoolboy and outvie one another in "shying" blue books at the heads of slumbering and inoffensive members.

Of the 215 members that make up the house of commons in point of ability and gifts 20 per cent of them are below mediocrity, 20 per cent occupy the plane of mediocrity, 40 per cent possess admitted ability and the remaining 20 per cent are men of commanding talent.—Donahoe's Magazine.

She Burned Her Hat.

An up town woman who leaves the gas in her room burning low all night because she is afraid in the dark met with a curious mishap last Sunday. When she returned from church Sunday morning, she laid her new fall hat across the top of the gas shade, as was her frequent custom, and went down to dinner. When she returned to her room, that hat was gone, while scattered around were blackened remnants of gayly colored ribbons and expensive straw. For some time she was at a loss to explain the disaster, but her attention was called to the little sickly flame still burning on the gas jet, which in the light of the morning she had forgotten to extinguish. The lesson might have been more potent had it not been for the ease with which her husband was induced to give up the price of a new hat.—Philadelphia Record.

He Had Time.

Mrs. Mann—Charles, you will have time today to see about getting some butter?

Mr. Mann—Really, don't see how I can. I've got so much to do today, you know.

Mrs. Mann—Oh, very well! I suppose I can go myself. And, by the way, if I am to go down town, you may as well give me $10 or so. I may as well do a little shopping while I am about it.

Mr. Mann—Come to think of it, I shan't be very busy today. I'll see about the butter.—Boston Transcript.

The Point of View.

Uncle—It is really awful that the young men nowadays contract so many debts.

Niece—I think it is a perfect blessing. Otherwise they would never think of getting married.—Fliegende Blatter.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slighest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Great Reduction in Time to California.

Once more the Northwestern Line has reduced the time of its trans-continental trains, and the journey from Chicago to California via this popular route is now made in the marvelously short time of three days. Palace drawing-room sleeping cars leave Chicago daily, and run through to San Francisco and Los Angeles, without change, and all meals en route are served in dining cars. Daily tourist sleeping car service is also maintained by this line between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles, completely equipped berths in upholstered tourist sleepers being furnished at a cost of only $6 each from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. Through trains leave Chicago for California at six p. m. and 10.30 p. m. daily, after arrival of trains of connecting lines from the east and south. For detailed information concerning rates, routes, etc., apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address: H. A. Gross, G. E. P. A., 423 Broadway, New York, or T. P. Vaille, S. E. P. A., 112 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa. tf.

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Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agent for tickets via this route.

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All kinds of games, books and 1,001 other useful devices for the amusement of young and old.

We have a beautiful line of silk handkerchiefs, mufflers in white, black and colors. Japanese silk handkerchiefs, hemstitched and all initials, colored borders and plain white linen handkerchiefs with and without initials

Special reduction in our Kid Glove Department. Ladies' black and colored Foster Kid Gloves, sizes from 5 to 8., latest shades in tans and slates, at 94c; every pair warranted.

Our line of suspenders, fur top gloves for ladies, gentlemen, misses and boys neckwear is complete in all details.

Come early and avoid the rush. Goods bought today will be stored until wanted.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 53, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 01, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 05, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 24, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 10, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a m. For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m, way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D L & W R R

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m. 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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It was a very small establishment in one of the eastern states, and it contained the usual complement of broken down ministers, men of business and spinsters, with a very few young epileptic, cataleptic or dyspeptic patients.

Among the latter was a certain Mr. Charles Weeks. He was about 24 or 25, rather tall and spare, yet well proportioned. He had regular features and a neat, dark mustache. He was not only nice looking, but his face was the index of a kindly disposition, and he had a very sweet smile.

These advantages were offset by two defects. He was very nearsighted, and he was desperately bashful.

This amiable young man had lately lost a beloved mother. He had been her idol, and she had been his friend and companion, and indeed had supplied him with all the society he was conscious of needing.

They had lived alone together for years, and when she was ill he had nursed her as tenderly as if he were her daughter. He was now mourning her loss very deeply.

Mrs. Stanton arrived at the water cure by a very late train; consequently she did not make her appearance in public until the next day at breakfast. She was then placed at the table at which Mr. Weeks was seated, but on the opposite side and farther down. Next to Weeks sat young Hardie, who, although a dyspeptic, broken down at college, was the life of the house. He was a merry, rollicking young fellow, with a good humored face and a sparkling black eye—indeed two of them.

When the little widow took her place, he nudged his companion and whispered: "Hello, Weeks, here is a newcomer! Very taking face—very. Seems to be an elderly lady. Must be a widow."

Weeks, in an agony lest the lady should overhear, glanced across the table, but could only see a blurred, indefinite, palish splotch, crowned by a white film, which he took to be a widow's cap, as indeed it was.

So he said, "I suppose she is."

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Mrs. Stanton spent her days as quietly as if she were in her own house. Here the formula was "water, water, nothing but water, hot, cold, externally, internally and eternally." The regular life, simple diet and bracing mountain air soon proved of great benefit to her. She was ordered by the good doctors to rest as much as possible out of doors on a cot. At other times she took as long walks as she could.

Now, young Mr. Weeks' bashfulness did not extend to elderly ladies, and when, a day or two after Mrs. Stanton's arrival, he found her sitting under a tree in the grove he recognized by her cap that she must be the widow lately arrived, and his natural politeness prompted him to stop and say, "The air is very fine today, madam."

As he uttered this commonplace, with his attractive smile, the lady could not help recognizing a well bred and kindly young gentleman, so she answered him with equal suavity and in a sweet and winning voice.

Mr. Weeks was sensitive to voices, and he honored all elderly ladies for his dear mother's sake. He told himself that Mrs. Stanton reminded him of her whom he had so tenderly loved, and almost before he knew it he had seated himself upon an opposite bench and was talking pleasantly.

At the end of half an hour, when the ringing of the treatment bell cut short their interview, he said to himself that he had not met so charming a person since his mother died. Mrs. Stanton's gentle voice and sympathetic manner and the spirit of kindliness which inspired all she said found a ready response in his own warm heart.

From that time they were frequently seen together. Sometimes he would meet her on her walks, when he would join her and often offer his arm to assist her over a rough part of the road. If they climbed a hill, he accommodated his pace to hers and begged her to lean upon him for support. They spent hours together in the grove. Weeks was a fine reader, though, as he would not wear glasses, he was obliged to hold his book so close to his face that it almost touched his nose. He used to read aloud while she lay in her hammock.

Thus their intimacy grew so gradually that there was nothing in it to alarm the most scrupulous little widow in the world. She told herself that, although she could never love again, she was glad that friendship was still possible to her. Besides she considered Mr. Weeks a mere boy and felt a motherly interest in him. His manner became more deferential as they advanced in intimacy. They discovered that their tastes were very congenial. In a word, they never bored each other.

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Under the influence of her pleasant surroundings Mrs. Stanton became resigned and cheerful.

One day as she was coming from her hammock to the house she saw Mr. Weeks stretched at full length on a bench under the trees. His handkerchief was bound over his eyes, and as she passed him softly she thought she heard a low groan.

"Are you suffering, Mr. Weeks?" she said. He answered that he had a bad nervous headache.

"Oh, I am so sorry," she said. "You must try to sleep it off."

Then a thought occurred to her. Her husband had been subject to such attacks, and she had frequently cured them. She had a magnetic touch, and she felt sure that she could charm away her friend's suffering, but still she hesitated. While she hesitated she heard him groan again. That decided her.

"If he were my young son or my brother," she said to herself, "I could not let him lie there suffering, and I believe I care for him almost as much as though he were. Why should I be silly and prudish?"

Finding no good answer to this question, she went back to her hammock and brought her own pillow. Then she gently raised Mr. Weeks' head and slipped the pillow under it. Seating herself on the bench, she made a few magnetic passes over the sufferer's forehead.

The effect of her soft, delightful touch was magical. The patient lay there, feeling his pain ebbing away, a delicious languor stole over him, and at last he slept. He had tried once or twice to express his gratitude, but she had gently forbidden him to talk.

When he at last awoke, some hours afterward, he found himself covered with Mrs. Stanton's shawl, but the lady had left him. As the remembrance of the light touch of her fingers came back to him he told himself that she was the dearest woman in the world.

"She is my sister or my adopted mother," he said.

But does one thrill at the touch of one's sister or one's adopted mother? Does one feel heavy and dull in her absence, but at rest and perfectly content in her presence? Does one feel that without the society of one's sister the whole world would be a blank? This was now the state of Mr. Weeks' affection for Mrs. Stanton. He never thought of her age. To him she was perfect in all respects.

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Next day something occurred that distressed our young friend very much. He found Mrs. Stanton in tears.

She was sitting on her favorite seat under the elm close to a purling brook, and the thrushes were singing breezily above her head. Her feet were half buried in the fronds of fern, and the air was soft and balmy. Yet her handkerchief was held to her eyes, and she was certainly weeping as if her heart would break.

Mr. Weeks remembered how kindly she had comforted him on the foregoing day, and he felt that he could not leave her to indulge in her sorrow alone. He must try to comfort her. She had an open letter in her hand, and he now came forward and asked her to tell him the cause of her trouble.

"Oh, Mr. Weeks," she said. "It is cowardly and wrong in me to give way so." She struggled to check her sobs and in a few moments became more composed. Then she said:

"I have just learned that my little fortune has been swept away."

She went on to explain that her business agent had persuaded her to allow him to make some investments for her that had resulted most disastrously, and that she was now almost penniless. The very small sum that might be saved would not suffice to keep her above want.

"I am only unnerved by this sudden news," she said, with a faint smile. "I shall soon be stronger and braver. I was a governess for one year before I married, and I shall go back to teaching. No doubt it will really be the best thing for me. What does it matter?"

Mr. Weeks was overcome with concern and pity. He could not bear the idea of his dearest friend entering upon such a life of drudgery.

"She is no longer young," he said to himself, "and it will be cruelly hard for her." He was silent a long time. He had an ample fortune and no one but himself to think of. When at last he spoke, it was to endeavor to persuade Mrs. Stanton to accept a loan, the half of his fortune, anything if only she would allow him to provide for her comfort. But she rejected all his generous offers firmly and gracefully.

"No," she said, "I could not possibly allow you to assist me, although I fully appreciate your great kindness. But there must be no inequality between friends, and I cannot be under so great an obligation to any one."

She persisted in saying that she must leave the cure soon and make arrangements for her future life as a teacher. At last he left her and went to take a long stroll by himself. He went to the top of a hill that they had often climbed together and then sat down to think. The idea of losing his friend filled him with alarm. As he pictured to himself what life would be without her, as he recalled all her sweet words and ways, something new seemed born in his heart.

It had only needed this last experience, this longing pity which made him yearn to comfort her, to enlighten his mind as to the real state of his feelings.

"I love her!" he cried aloud. "I cannot give her up."

And now the whole character of the man seemed to change. He was no longer the diffident, irresolute, shrinking young fellow that he had been. He was a man, with a man's strong will.

He sprang rapidly down the hill and returned to the cure. At last he reached the spot where the happiest hours of his life had been passed. Mrs. Stanton was still there. He went boldly up to her.

"Mrs. Stanton," he said as he seated himself by her and took her hand in his, "I cannot give you up. I love you with all my heart, and I cannot bear my life if you refuse me. I have come to beg you to be my wife."

Mrs. Stanton was bewildered and overcome. As she hesitated he burst out into a torrent of eloquence, telling her of his intense admiration and respectful love, how he would do his utmost to make her happy, and how blank and dark life would seem without her cheering presence. At first she tried to stop him. It seemed like sacrilege to her to listen again to words of love. But he was determined, and she was weak. She feebly interposed objections, but he swept them all away. She tried to say something about his pity for her destitute condition prompting him to make her this generous offer, but it was not possible for her really to believe her own words.

Genuine love was too apparent in the young man's earnestness, in every word and action.

"You have surprised me so," she said at last. "I must have time to think."

"Any length of time."

"Then give me a week to decide and please leave me now."

It was quite dark, but she sat a long time alone. She felt too bewildered to think. Overwhelmed with the excitement of the day, she began to cry softly again, yet not hopelessly as before, but at last with something like grateful peace forming itself out of the chaos of her mind.

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Two days after this Mr. Weeks walked down to the little village postoffice for his letters. There was but one for him. It was from an old friend. Among other matters of interest only to himself he read:

"By the way, old fellow, how are your eyes? There is a very famous oculist in this city who has performed wonders for people whose sight is affected. Why don't you run up and consult him? Don't you want to begin to see the world you live in?"

On his walk home this advice was constantly with him. He now had a new reason for wishing to overcome all defects. He told himself that he had never seen the face of the dear little woman whom he so loved. He did not even know the color of her eyes. She was to him a voice and a presence and a graceful outline—that was all.

Just here he was joined by young Hardie, who was taking his morning stroll. Thinking of the same subject, they naturally began to talk of Mrs. Stanton, and Hardie said:

"What a charming woman Mrs. Stanton is! She is looking ever so much better than she did when she came. I should not wonder if I had made a mistake in her age after all. It is so hard to tell a woman's age. She may not be more than 40. What do you think?"

"I have never thought about her age," said Weeks a little stiffly.

This casual remark of Hardie's decided him. He would see her. He knew she was charming, but he longed to see for himself. Next day he took the train for the city.

Punctually at 3:30 o'clock on the day appointed by Weeks for learning his fate a carriage drove up to the door of the water cure, and a young man wearing colored eyeglasses stepped out. He dismissed the driver and turned into the grove. With impatient footsteps he walked to Mrs. Stanton's favorite seat. Was she there? Some one was—but who was she?

He stopped in utter amazement. A lovely young woman, who might possibly be 25, but who did not look over 30, was seated upon the bench. Her eyes, which were raised to his, were a soft dark brown, her hair, wavy and luxuriant, was a beautiful shade of dark golden auburn. She was dressed in deep mourning; she wore no widow's cap. She rose hesitatingly as he approached.

"Can you tell me where Mrs. Stanton is, madam?" asked Mr. Weeks, wondering and trembling.

"Oh, Mr. Weeks, you don't know me!" answered a reproachful voice that made his heart leap.

Exactly how it happened they never knew, but the next moment Mrs. Stanton was in his arms.

After awhile he whispered to her, "You are not more lovely than I knew you were, but you are much younger."

"Well," she said, between tears and smiles, "that is a fault that I will do my best to outgrow, and in the meantime"——

"In the meantime," he interrupted, "we will be as happy a couple as ever lived in this happy old world."

And they were.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Isaac Stites has returned home from a visit with his sister, Mrs. E. Hughes, of Metuchen.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Davis, of Nyack, N. Y.

Miss Gardner, of Brooklyn, has been visiting the family of Lloyd Nelson, of New Market.

The case on contract of Stillman against John Smalley has been postponed for a week.

Miss Mamie Dineen has returned home from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Bowlsby, of Junction.

Mrs. Abbott has returned home from a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. McElvar, of Brooklyn.

John Herbert, of Jersey City, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert, of Church street.

Mr. Henry, of Joliet, Ill., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Dunellen avenue.

Joe and Lu Thomas, of Princeton College, are home to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas.

A meeting will be held soon at the Seventh-day Baptist church for the preparation of the communion services to be held on Sabbath day morning.

Franklin School Exercises.

The following is the programme of Christmas services to be held at Franklin School tomorrow:

Processional—By a surpliced choir of twenty-five voices.
Song—"Shout the Glad Tidings".....School
Recitation—"While Shepherds Watched." Miss Dickinson
Song—"Little Town of Bethlehem".....School
Song—"Shine Out, Oh Blessed Star"....School
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Song—"There's a Wonderful Tree".....School
Minuet—Some of Mother Goose's Children and their Friends.
Solo and Chorus—"Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?"—Franklin School Boy Choir and School.
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Song—"Ring On, Ring On, Ye Silver Bells." School

A Young Life Cut Short.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of 406 East Third street, in the death of their son, John P. Symons, which occurred last night at 10 o'clock from consumption. He was in the twenty-sixth year of his age and had been confined to the house for the past six months. He had a large circle of acquaintances who will be deeply grieved to learn of his death.

W. H. Coombs, of 28 Linden avenue is seriously ill.

A. Vanderbeek, of Second place, who has been very ill for several weeks, is slightly better today.

The condition of Miss Talmadge, of Netherwood, who has been critically ill, is slightly improved today.

Mrs. T. H. May, of Somerset street, left yesterday for New York, where she will spend a few days with her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushmore have returned to their home on Grant avenue, after a week's sojourn at the Laurel House, Lakewood.

Mrs. C. W. Naylor has returned to her home in Brooklyn, after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Sanders, of West Second street.

Mrs. Miller, of LaGrande avenue, Netherwood, who has been so seriously ill, is improving, and will soon be able to go about the house, despite the fact that she is in her eighty-third year.

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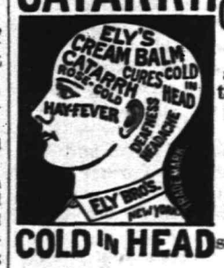

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Extra large figs, 3 lbs for	25c
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A full line of oranges, lemons, dates and grapes which will be sold at a very low figure. Oranges as low as 15 cents per dozen.

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GUESTS OF THE COAL DEALERS

FIRST ANNUAL DINNER OF SUBSTANTIAL BUSINESS MEN.

A Dinner Followed by Many Bright and Philosophical Bemarks by Prominent Guests Who Sat Around the Board.

The spectre of a bloody war with Johnnie Bull, or the fact that we are twisting the lion's tail with such a twist that if the animal had horns the growth of them would be stunted by the operation, as is the commonly accepted theory of the tail twisting of recalcitrant cows in the rural localities, did not seem to phase the coal dealers the least bit last night. Solomon said eat, drink and make merry, and what this sage said was the slogan that was adopted by the coal men and their guests last night. War or any other international problem was relegated to the rear and Plainfield sociability was given the front seat at the Country Club Casino, where the event was held.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the host and the assembled guests set down to the tables and for two hours did nothing but eat and drink, and incidentally have a friendly chat with their nearest friend. After the last course had been served and cigars lighted, President John Thickstun, of the local dealers, who presided at the head of the table, arose and gazed at the guests in a fatherly manner, and then in a few words extended the greetings of the hosts to them. He remarked that he was not much qualified for speech-making, but this was really because he did not want to sing his own praises. He gazed down along the table and briefly told what each of the guests were capable of doing or had done, and as a starter called on W. H. Sieger, of Bethlehem, Pa. "What for?" asked the somewhat astonished man. "Why, a speech, of course," answered Mr. Thickstun, who, by the way, bears a close resemblance to ex-Governor Flower, of New York.

Mr. Sieger was not prepared for a speech and all that he could do was to beg apologies, and give voice to the fact that he was having a good time.

Mr. Balliett, of Philadelphia, line agent for Whitney & Kennever, who was introduced as the General Grant of the trade, disposed of his part of the remarks with a story and a bow.

Station Agent Joseph A. Haynes, of the Central railroad, was glad to be present, as the relations between the railroad company were always of the pleasantest, and he hoped to have the pleasure of again meeting the coal dealers as a body.

Mr. Loizeaux, who is to assume charge of Rheaume & Co.'s yard after January 1st, said that he trusted that this was but the beginning of an annual, genuine and happy greeting.

C. E. Smith, of Westfield, had a good speech before he came, but, unfortunately, it was gone, and he resumed his seat to hear what John D. Runyon had to say. Mr. Runyon said that there was one redeeming trait about a coal dealer and that was the fact that he had never heard that one had been hung.

C. E. Kelly, of New Market, felt like the Irishman who had fell from a high building and when asked by one of his brother workmen whether or not he was dead, he replied, "No, bedad, I'm not dade, but I'm spacheless." After this sally Mr. Kelly was also speechless.

E. H. Holmes arose and told of the trials and tribulations of the coal dealer, who, he said, was characterized by an unkind and unappreciative public and press as a coal baron. He wanted the guests to look into the faces of the dealers who were present and see if they did not look like an honest set of men. Everybody beamed an acquiesence.

Mayor Gilbert was next called upon. His Honor was in the best of humor and started off by telling a funny story, then got after the dealers and chaffed them in a good natured way. He said that one of the perquisities of the Mayor's office—and about the only one—was the receiving of invitations to attend events of this kind. But it was a good thing because it gave him the opportunity to make new acquaintances and friends and to exert influence in public measures when necessary. Speaking of Plainfield and to Plainfield people in particular, he said that they could be thankful that they were blessed with such an efficient and economical administration of city affairs. He could point with pride to the fact that all the improvements had been made without one cent of indebtedness, until the sewerage system was built. In the beginning the city started to pay as it went, and it was good policy. It was for the people to determine whether or not this condition of affairs would continue. City officials were subjected, he said, to a great deal of criticism, much of which was unfair and undeserved. In his mind he had an ideal city—city park, city hall, municipal control of water, lights, street railway, etc. But it was simply an ideal and it would probably never be realized in the present generation, but it was something to work up to. He closed by stating that if the coal dealers' dinner was to be made an annual affair he trusted that he would be accorded an annual invitation.

C. B. Conant, of Newark, Secretary of the New Jersey Coal Dealers Exchange, and H. S. Backman, of Roselle, each had a few words to say and then George Stevens, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., uncle of "our own George," was called upon to diffuse some of the humor for which he is famous from his many contributions to the funny press. Mr. Stevens was just bubbling over with funny remarks and the way coal dealers' jokes were rolled out was startling to behold and hear. He has a wonderful vocabulary, and his application of natural wit to the remarks made them of more than entertaining quality—they were absolutely ludicrious. He kept his hearers in constant laughter and was greeted with hearty applause on resuming his seat.

The speech making and the bottles having run dry, and the hour of midnight approached, the festivities were brought to an end by Mr. Sieger moving that the guests extend a vote of thanks to the dealers for the excellent time which they had provided. Of course it was carried.

The dinner was served by Max Wertz in his usual faultless manner.

The following were present: Mr. Truin and C. B. Conant, of Newark; H. S. Backman, Roselle; W. S. Sieger, Bethlehem; N. D. Cortright, Mauch Chunk; Mr. Bulhitt, Copley; Mayor Alex. Gilbert, J. A. Haynes, F. Hand, J. D. Runyon, H. O. Newman, A. Runyon, Mr. Loizeaux, DeWitt C. Ivins, W. Freeman, Geo. O. Stevens, George Stevens, Eugene VanCourt & Son, Chas. A. Smith, Chas. A. Smith, Jr., C. E. Kelly, J. A. Thickstun, John Blackford, E. H. Holmes, M. F. Elderton, W. W. St. John, F. A. Weber.

A GROWING ORDER.

Franklin Council Now Has Two Hundred Active Members.

Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., is one of the most flourishing councils in the State, and is constantly increasing in membership. Last night there were about seventy-five members present who enjoyed witnessing the initiation of four candidates. One proposition was received and one member by card. The team work in this council is something the members should all feel proud of.

Next Thursday evening officers will be elected. State Vice-Councilor, A. J. Smith, of Newark was present last night and gave the members a strong address on the principles of the order. There were also remarks by brothers of Bound Brook, Fanwood, Dunellen and New Market.

Good Business Tact.

The shrewd business tact of J. Fred Mac Donald is evidenced in the manner in which he managed the assignment of Schepflin, Schultz & Co., the wholesale clothing firm. He has just consummated the sale of the store which they occupied on West Front street to Mrs. Christian Schepflin for $36,500. Real-estate men, who claimed to know the price at which the building ought to sell, stated that $30,000 would be a good price for it.

A Dangerous Practice.

It has become quite a habit among the youngsters of Plainfield to play marbles in the streets on their way to and from school. There have been several narrow escapes from horses and wheels and yesterday afternoon on West Fourth street three little boys, who were absorbed in a game of marbles, were very nearly run over by a passing wagon.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A surprise party was given to Hervey Morrison, of Watchung avenue, Wednerday evening by his mother. The evening passed very pleasantly with games and music. Refreshments were served toward the close of the evening. About fifty were present.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

MAY ESTABLISH A MISSION.

THAT IS THE POSSIBLE RESULT OF COL. HADLEY'S MEETINGS

Two Hundred Sign the Pledge to Try and Save One Man Each from Drink and Get Him to Live a Christian Life.

The people began to gather at Reform Hall last evening before seven o'clock. By half-past seven the hall was crowded, galleries included, and by eight, hundreds had been turned away for want of room.

The meeting was intensely interesting. The workers were at their best and the four representatives of the old Jerry McAuley Water Street Mission were listened to with rapt attention by the large audience, as they related the mistakes of their lives through drink and their restoration through accepting Christ as their Saviour. They were a fine looking lot of men, who had no appearance of the lives from which they had been rescued. Their names were 'Uncle Rube" Johnson, Mr. Day, "Doe" Sheppard and Mr. Rice as announced by Col. Hadley, who led the meeting in his usual vigorous and interesting style. Miss Wray sang and spoke, and Mr. Leo sang "Down in the Gilded Saloon."

About two hundred of the audience signed a pledge to try and save one slave to drink during the year 1896, and also bring them to Christianity and the church of their choice.

Tonight Miss Wray and Mr. Leo assisted by the converts of St. Bartholomew's Rescue Mission, of New York, will lead the meeting.

Col. Hadley will lead the meeting tomorrow evening and also the one on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. At the latter meeting he hopes to meet all true friends of rescue work. Further notice of these meetings will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Last evening William N. Runyon rendered 'Sowing the Tares When it Might Have Been Wheat." He will probably sing at the remaining services to be held.

Col. Hadley has advanced the idea of establishing a rescue mission in this city, and something more will be said on the subject before the meetings close.

A special invitation is extended to all for tonight's service.

UNCERTAINTIES OF LIFE.

Six Physicians, Two Nurses and a Minister Are the Examples.

Odd as it may seem, the awful uncertainities of this life are vividly illustrated in the good health which Mrs. Eugene A. Gross, of West Seventh street, now enjoys. Nineteen years ago she was stricken to her bed with a fit of sickness which became so serious that all hope of her surviving was given up by relatives and friends. During the six months that her life seemed to hang only by a thread of vitality, she was administered unto by six physicians,—Drs. Symmes, Budd, Parker, Barker, Peasely and Pettigrew. She was also attended by two nurses,—Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Stubb, and her condition at one time became so precarious that Rev. Mr. Trainor was called in to administer the last sacrement to her. Today all of these persons are dead and Mrs. Gross is enjoying remarkably good health.

It Really Needs It.

Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker informed a Daily Press reporter yesterday that as soon as the cold weather has passed and the frost gets entirely out of the ground it is the intention to tear up Park avenue and put it in a first-class condition, making it one of the finest avenues in the city. Other streets will also receive special attention.

To Organize a Debating Club.

A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a debating society. It is hoped that all interested in the new movement will be present.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T S. Armstrong, Manager.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

SUPERBLY RENDERED MUSIC.

THE CANTATA WAS A PAINSTAKING EFFORT BY THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

In Execution the Principals and Chorus Displayed Conscientious Study—Rendition of a Midsummer Night's Dream.

The Choral Society, under the careful training of E. J. Fitzhugh, has for so many years displayed such ambitious intent, painstaking effort and conscientious execution, even in minute detail, that the Plainfield public has learned to seek its concerts with pleased expectation.

The concert given last evening in Music Hall was a proof that the Plainfield public was justified in its anticipations. The Choral Society should have given an entire evening to each performance, however. Midsummer Night's Dream, rendered by Mr. Underhill last winter, gave great satisfaction, and the superb musical setting last night would have added a new attraction, but he was hurried and could not do full justice to himself in all the parts. The audience enjoyed Mr. Underhill's rendition of over twenty characters in monologue, and regretted deeply that flying time and a flying train to carry the baritone to keep an appointment at Boston, compelled the sudden stopping of Mr. Underhill before he had completed the last act.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the execution of the New York Philharmonic Society in their Mendelssohn accompaniment. It was so true, harmonious and masterly that one no more feared lack of melody than when birds sing and breezes play. The dainty, delicious music that gave sparkling dew drops, fairy dances and tripping of sprites and elves, was a thing not soon to be forgotten. The only bit of work done by the Choral Society in this part of the performance was the lullaby chorus accompanying the song of the fairies given by Miss Grenelli, soprano, and Miss Stein, contralto. The quality of Miss Grenelli's voice was such that it awakened a desire to hear her again. There was general regret that, with the loss of the last act by Mr. Underhill, there was involved the loss of the Wedding March by the orchestra.

In the second part of the programme in the cantata Arminius by Max Bruch, the Choral Society came out at its best and showed the firm quality of their work. In the precision of attack, force and accuracy, their singing is unequalled. The cantata is a soul-inspiring production, the music and sentiments thrilling the deepest chords of patriotism and love of freedom. We are told the copper statue of Arminius at the city of Detmold stands with the pedastal 180 feet in height, as high as a steeple. The cantata of Arminius has a position in music not unlike the statue—it stands high and clear in its exalted measures and lofty aspirations. All noble Germans must listen to Arminius with enthusiastic delight, and as the best chords in the heart of the German nation touch the best chords in the heart of every other nation. Arminius has music for the world. What Moses was to the Israelites, Arminius was to the Germans, and Tacitus says, "He lived seven and thirty years of life, twelve years of power." To interpret the spirit of an age when Germany was casting off the yoke of Rome, not Rome weak and feeble, but Rome in the zenith of its power, the music must be grand and soul stirring, representing the stately march of armies, the thunder of battle and the force that withstands oppression. The rchestra did fine execution in these interpretations and the Choral Society entered into the spirit of the music so heartily, that for the hour, they were all patriots warring for the Fatherland. Max Heinrich, the baritone, taking the part of the hero, Arminius, represented in his clear, full tones the power that incited the nation to throw off the "stranger's yoke." One of the finest passages was the duet of Max Heinrich, as Arminius, and J. H. McKinley, as Siegmund, and the chorus where the text is

"Free soars the eagle high in ether free
breaks the fount from rocky shaft, and we
dost think we'd e'er be slaves, for freedom
reigns within our dwellings, Germania's sons
are freemen."

Miss May Stein, as the Priestess, won great favor. Her contralto voice is pure and clear, with great compass. In the Battle when the orchestral accompaniment gave storm, thunder, lightning, ravens, corpses and carnage, the prayer of the Priestest to Wodan, the Lord of Battles, was so pathetic and powerful that a storm of applause from the audience testified their appreciation of her efforts.

J. H. McKinley's tenor voice is of fine quality and power and gave great force to Siegmund's cries of despair, curses and blissful death.

If the songs of a people influence the character of a nation, a debt of gratitude is due the Choral Society when they chant "A Solemn Song to Freedom, Our Prize and Our Treasure."

CHRISTMAS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Special Exercises Held for the Students This Morning.

Christmas, with all its multitude of delights, is fast approaching, and the High School has felt its influence. The senior class spread of Wednesday night started the ball rolling, and yesterday afternoon the building was a scene of animation when the rooms were decorated for Christmas. The senior class looked after the main room and draped their colors, light green and white, about it while evergreens artistically arranged about the room added to the effect. The juniors took one of the classrooms on the third floor and the third class the other and decorated them with class colors and greens. The two divisions of the fourth class vied with each other in the arrangement of their rooms on the second floor

The special exercises this morning consisted of several vocal selections by the school, for which the music was furnished by the High School orchestra which is composed of Miss Mabel Maxson, Miss Bessie Cahoone, Miss Eva Noe, Lyman R. Allen, Walter Serrell and Lindley Hillman. Miss Raybert, '95, gave a very interesting reading, "The Convict's Christmas Eve," by Will Carleton. Superintendent Maxson then spoke a few words to the pupils complimenting them on the excellent work done during the year, especially in singing and the pleasant spirit shown by all. He closed by stating that the petition of the school had been granted and the Christmas vacation would last until Monday, January 6th instead of Thursday, January 2d.

TROUBLESOME ITALIANS.

A Gang of the Foreigners Are Not Wanted in the Borough.

On two or three occasions residents in the vicinity of the electric light station in the borough have had cause to complain about the disturbance made by a lot of Italians who live near by. They fill up on intoxicating liquor, and then make the night hideous with the most unearthly noise imaginable.

A few nights ago such a fracas occured, during which blows were struck. The neighbors was annoyed considerably, but no marshal was in sight and in consequence they had to wait till the Italians got tired of punching each other. The respectable people living at that point certainly deserve to be rid of such nuisances which are becoming so frequent.

On His Way to a Home.

An old soldier about seventy years of age, giving the name of Hamilton, was seized with a fainting spell in front of VanEmburgh & Son's dry goods store yesterday afternoon about 4:30. The ambulance was sent for and he was taken to the hospital. When he regained consciousness he said he had come from Albany and was going to Washington to enter the Soldiers' Home. He was kept at the hospital over night and this morning he started on his journey.

A Glee Club Coming.

The Daily Press in its issue of December 31st, 1894, says of the concert given here last winter by the Glee Club of the Brown University: "It was one of the most enjoyable musical events that a Plainfield audience has listened to this season. The audience was large and appreciative." The Brown Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club will appear in Y. M. C. A. Hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening, December 28th.

Officers to be Nominated.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P. will confer the third rank on three candidates in amplified form to night. Crescent Division Uniform Rank, will assist in the ceremonies and a cordial invitation is extended to all brother knights to present. The officers for the ensuing year will also be nominated and it is requested that a large attendance of the members be present.

An ex-Plainfielder's Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Anna Elizabeth Bunn, of Lamington, and Joseph Duy Hankinson, of Newark, formerly of this city, will take place at the home of the bride on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 2d, at three o'clock. Mr. Hankinson is well known in this city and a number of Plainfielders are invited to the wedding.

Noah Dove Elects.

At a regular meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., last night the following officers were elected: C. P., F. M. Whitely; S. W., Frank H. Smith; H. P., Jacob Kettering; Rec. Scribe, Lewis R. Blackford; Fin. Scribe, John H. Williams; Treas., A. J. Woodruff; J. W., Alex Sargeant.

WILL FIGHT THE INJUNCTION.

NORTH AVENUE PROPERTY OWNERS WILL EMPLOY A LAWYER.

A Preliminary Meeting of the Interested Ones Held Last Night—A Committee to Report at the Meeting This Evening.

The contest over the sewer emptyiny into Green brook was until last evening a one-sided affair, but the North avenue property owners decided that it was time to bestir themselves and they met in the office of E. C. Mulford to consider the matter.

Ten of the twenty-four property owners, who were ordered to show cause why the injunction should not be issued, were present and discussed the question from its different sides. It was the opinion of most of those present that, with a good representative in court, the injunction would not be granted, as the pollution of North avenue would be worse than the present condition of Green brook. One of the interested parties remarked on the fact that a court never issued an injunction when there was any other remedy possible and he thought that, in this case, the remedy would come very soon in the shape of sewers. The pollution of Green brook, another stated, was a misdemeanor and should go before the Grand Jury instead of the Court of Chancery.

After considerable discussion Fred C. Lounsbury was appointed a committee to confer with Assemblyman-elect W. R. Codington, regarding the latter becoming the attorney of the property owners. He will report at the meeting which is to be held at the Board of Trade rooms tonight.

The borough authorities have been accused of being arbitrary in the matter of the Green brook sewer but Borough Counsel Reed, to a Daily Press reporter this morning, declared it to be utterly false.

"We have no desire to be unreasonable," he said, "if we get reasonable assurance that they will use the city sewers before even January 15th, we will postpone the hearing ourselves. If they will guarantee to go into the new sewers before that time they do not need to apply to a lawyer or the court but may come right here and get a stay."

Speaking of those on whom the notices were served, Mr. Reed said that several had already stated that they will disconnect from the sewer and connect with cesspools. The New Jersey Central has a contract with the city in which the latter agree to keep the large cesspool on North avenue clean. The railroad company said that they would cut off their connection with the Green brook sewer and use the cesspool alone but hold that their contract is perfectly legal and that the city is at fault and not the company.

Question of a Bell Tower.

The fact becomes more apparent every day that the borough needs a more suitable place for their fire apparatus. Their preseut quarters are much too crowded and entirely too small to meet the requirements, and when the work of erecting a bell tower near the engine house is completed there will still be less room. The Borough Council will meet tomorrow evening and the matter of building a tower for a bell will be discussed. It would not be a bad idea if they should discuss the question of how to secure more room.

A Social Afternoon.

The women of the Congregational church were very pleasantly entertained at the home of the pastor's wife, Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, on West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon. The women brought their fancy work and busied themselves with it while Rev. C. L. Goodrich made a few remarks. Mrs. M. E. Dwight then interested them with an account of her husband, and father, Rev. William Kirby, in the west. Dainty refreshments were served at the close.

Invaded By a Horse.

A horse attached to a buggy, without any apparent owner, walked about on the sidewalk in front of the Babcock building last evening about 5:30 o'clock. Constable Rockafellow, who was stationed near by, led the ambitious horse where he belonged. Its owner finally appeared and drove away.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it. Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

REFUSE TO SURRENDER

Turkish Charges Against Armenians at Zeitoun.

Alleged That the Rebels Slaughtered Their Military Prisoners, Murdered Women and Children and Burned and Plundered Many Mussulman Villages.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte the following telegram: "You will please give the widest publicity to the following telegram sent to the minister of war by Gen. Moustafa Romsi Pasha: The leading men who were sent from Marash to give counsel to the insurgents at Zeitoun came to-day to see me and to state that the rebels resisted to the last to surrender, and that they slaughtered three days ago all the military men detained at Zeitoun with the exception of the colonel, the adjutant-general and the caimakam of this district. Col. Ali Bey, after having repulsed the insurgents, assembled at the village of Mukhal, situated at one hour's distance from Reitoun and opposite the point we have occupied before the town. To-morrow the town of Zeitoun will be surrounded on every side.

Many Depredations Alleged.

"The rebels committed within the last month all sorts of depredations They burned many Mussulman villages, plundered and robbed their belongings, cut the throats of Mussulman women and murdered young children. The fact that the rebels, besides their unparalleled atrocities, have also murdered their military prisoners, that they still persist in refusing to submit to the counsels given to them repeatedly and through many channels, and also that they increase day by day their bloody deeds, proves that they will stick to the end to their criminal rebellion."

BANK OFFICERS CONVICTED.

Verdict of the Jury in the Middletown National Bank Case.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Charles W. Raymond, ex-president, and Edward M. Raymond, ex-cashier of the Middletown National bank, who were charged with misapplying funds, have been found guilty by a jury in the United States district court. Joseph F. Raymond, who was charged with aiding and abetting in the misapplication of the funds, was acquitted. The verdict of guilty against E. M. Raymond was accompanied by a recommendation of mercy. Judge Butler was not in court when the verdict was announced and sentence was postponed. The jury was out eight hours.

COMMERCIAL DAY.

Massachusetts Board of Trade Observes John Jay Centennial.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Yesterday was the centennial of the so-called John Jay commercial treaty with England. In commemoration of the anniversary, which mercantile organizations in the country have agreed to observe as "Commercial day," the executive council of the Massachusetts state board of trade gave a luncheon at the Parker house at 1 o'clock, at which Hon. William M. Everett of Quincy and president Jerome Jones of the Boston Commercial club were guests.

THE CHINESE-RUSSIAN TREATY.

A Winter Port Alleged To Have Been Secured by the Latter.

Yokohama, Dec. 20.—The Nichi-Nichi confirms the report that China has offered Chau-Som bay to Russia as winter station. Advices received here from Vladivostock say that the secret treaty between Russia and China is an accomplished fact, and that a survey of the proposed railway from Siberia through Manchuria has been ordered.

EARTHQAKES IN HAWAII.

Thought That Volcano of Maunalea May Become Active.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The United Press correspondent at Honolulu writes per steamer Alameda, that the island of Hawaii was shaken by a number of earthquake shocks on Dec. 8 and 9. It is believed the volcano of Maunalea is about to become active again. It is nine years since the last eruption and another is fully due.

Housatonic River Blocked by Ice.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 20.—Navigation on the Housatonic river is still closed on account of the ice. Huge cakes wedged together make navigation impossible. A number of barges containing coal and lumber are at anchor in this harbor waiting for an opening at the Stratford approach. The ice is about five inches in thickness.

Fitzsimmons To Begin Training.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 29.—It is now fairly certain that the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight will come off, at least as far as Bob Fitzsimmons is concerned. He will be here to-morrow night, and has secured quarters near Dr. Alexander's hacienda at Juarez, Mexico, where he will at once go into active training.

Troy Steel Company Incorporated.

Albany, Dec. 20.—The Troy Steel company was incorporated with a capital of $2,500,000, to manufacture iron and steel articles. mine iron ore, manufacture coke, etc.

Internal Revenue Collections.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The collections of internal revenue for the past five months aggregate $64,423,418.

THE CONNECTICUT TROLLEYS.

Rights of Adjacent Landowners to Damages.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20.—In the superior court of Hartford county, Judge Ralph Wheeler has handed down a decision in which he says that a real estate owner claiming damages against a trolley company must prove unreasonable occupation of land by such corporation and must prove also for himself special and not general damages. Should this case be appealed it will raise in the supreme court of the state the whole question of the right of adjacent landowners to compensation from trolley companies. The same question is to be raised soon in the superior court of this county in a case of the New Haven Steam Railroad company against the Fairhaven & Westville Trolley company, but Judge Wheeler's decision apparently anticipates it and is the first ruling on the subject in a lower court of the state.

SAVED CHILDREN'S LIVES.

They and Their Rescuer Had a Narrow Escape from Death.

Elizabeth, N J., Dec. 20.—A fire broke out in a three-story tenement on Pearl street. It was caused by a coal falling from a stove in the third floor in a room occupied by Mollie Bierman. She had left her son and daughter, 5 and 6 years respectively, in the room. William Williams rushed to the room and found the little ones huddled in a corner with the flames leaping about them. Williams was forced out by the heat and smoke, but went back with a blanket over his head, which he wrapped about the children and by crawling and dragging them on the floor saved their lives. He and the children were singed. The upper part of the house was destroyed. The damwas $2,000.

THE MOTORMAN KILLED.

Trolley Cars in a Collision on a Steep Hill in New Jersey.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 20.—During the heavy fog yesterday two cars of the New Jersey Electric railway company dashed into each other at the foot of the steep hill at Lakeview. Motorman Murray of one of the cars was killed and conductor George A. Jackson was seriously hurt. Both cars were badly smashed by the collision.

CONVICTED OF BIGAMY.

Bank Clerk Had Two Wives and Was Prosecuted by No. 2.

New York, Dec. 00.—Harry Martin, a bank clerk, who lives at Flushing, L. I., pleaded guilty of bigamy yesterday and was remanded for sentence. Two weeks ago his second wife discovered that he had another wife living in this city with a 15-year old daughter, and she at once began the prosecution.

MONTGOMERY GUILTY.

The Triple Murderer Convicted at Albany, Ore.

Albany, Ore., Dec, 20.—The jury in the trial of Lloyd Montgomery, the 18-year-old boy charged with the murder of his father and mother and Daniel McKeercher, near Brownsville, has returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Hill's Resolution Endorsed.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20.—The senate has adopted an amendment to the resolution passed Wednesday upholding President Cleveland in his message in regard to the Venezuelan question, recommending that the statute which prohibits any person who served in the confederate army from holding a commission in the United States army should be repealed.

Justice of the Peace Kills Himself.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Justice of the peace John F. Sullivan was found dead yesterday with a bullet in his brain on Cherry street. A revolver at his side told the story of suicide. He had been despondent for some time. He leaves a widow and two children.

Murderers' Sentences Commuted.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Gov. Hastings has commuted the death sentences of Wm. Weber of Berks county and Frank Bezek of Lackawanna county to life imprisonment upon the recommendation of the board of pardons.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Prices easy with fair trade. December, 65¾c.; March, 67½c.; May, 67½c.

Corn—Spot trade steady, but slow. December, 33⅝c.; January, 33½c.; May, 34½c.

Oats—Spot trade steady, but dull. December, 22½c.; January, 22¾c.; May, 24c.

Pork—Spot steady; moderate trade. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.00@$11.00; mess, $9.00@$9.50.

Lard—Contracts dull, but steady December, $5.55.

Butter—Receipts continue very moderate, and with a fair demand late figures are fully sustained. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 20@27c.; creamery, western extras, 28c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 21@27½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 22c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 15@20c.

Cheese—Fancy large full cream selling fairly, demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9¾a10c.; September white fancy, 9¾@10c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¼c.

Eggs—The demand slow; market largely supplied with refrigerators. The supply of fancy grades small and such hold steadily at 24c.

Potatoes—Choice grades are in very fair demand at about former prices. State Burbaak, per 180 pounds, 60@$90c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 80@$1.00.

MAY DECIDE TO-DAY

Senators Discuss the Venezuela Commission Bill.

Mr. Teller Declares That We Would Have European Allies in the Event of a War with Great Britain—Other Speeches of a More Pacific Character.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The discussion in the senate on the house bill appropriating $100,000 for the expenses of the proposed Venezuelan commission was marked by a unanimity of sentiment in favor of the position taken by the president in his recent message and was singularly free from passion and excitement. The debate proceeded by unanimous consent, as there was really no question before the senate, objection having been made to the second reading of the bill and that objection carrying the bill over till to-day. The debate was opened by Mr. Morgan, dem., Ala., who favored the passage of the bill just as it came from the house and would vote for its reference to the committee on foreign affairs only on the condition that it would be reported back and acted on to-day. The only other senator who favored immediate action on the bill without its being considered by the committee was Mr. Voorhees, dem., Ind., and his was the only speech which breathed war and defiance. He declared, emphatically, that Great Britain could not go to war with the United States so long as Canada was a hostage on our northern border. Speeches were made, moderate in tone and against hasty action, by Senator Sherman, rep., O.; Lodge, rep., Mass.; Hawley, rep., Conn., and Teller, rep., Col.

Would Have European Allies.

Mr. Teller's speech was remarkable for the declaration that if war should ensue—which he deprecated and did not think probable—the United States would not be without European allies, and he specified Russia particularly was waiting to seize the opportunity of opening the Dardenelles to her fleet, extending her domination over China, and enlarging her possessions in India. At the close of the debate Mr. Morgan gave notice that there would be meeting of the committee on foreign relations to-day, when other resolutions embodying the principles of the house bill, and which have been heretofore referred to that committee, would be taken up, so that a report could be made and action had this afternoon.

May Be No Holiday Recess.

The house bill will have its second reading as soon as the journal is read, and then the motion of which Mr. Sherman gave notice to refer it to the committee on foreign relations may be made. It is not at all likely that that motion will meet any opposition; but whether the bill can be considered in committee, reported to the senate and there acted upon before adjournment to-day is very problematical. If not, the joint resolution for the holiday recess may fail.

GREAT ROWING RACES.

Poughkeepsie May Become the Scene of All Contests Next Year.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 30.—There is some prospect that Poughkeepsie may become the scene of all the great rowing races of the country next summer. Not only are all the colleges that support eight-oared crews talking of rowing here by twos and threes and fives, but the National Rowing association which holds its regattas on Saratoga lake generally has been looking over the Poughkeepsie course. The secretary of the association was here yesterday and met some of the members of Apokeepsing Boat club and inspected the course. The association regatta will come here if money can be raised to put up their boathouses. Columbia is ready to come and lease land and build her own boathouse for permanent headquarters. At any rate all the rowing men acknowledge the superiority of the course over all others in natural advantages.

CRETE WAR FEARED.

Reinforcements for the Island Are Earnestly Requested.

Constantinople, Dec. 20.—It is feared that there will be a general uprising on the island of Crete. The governor of that island has made an urgent request for reinforcements.

Philadelphia's Traction Strike.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Only a few disturbances of a comparatively trivial character marked the third day of the strike of the employes of the Union Traction company, and on several of its lines the company succeeded in effecting a partial resumption of its interrupted traffic. Such cars as were run, however, were heavily guarded by police.

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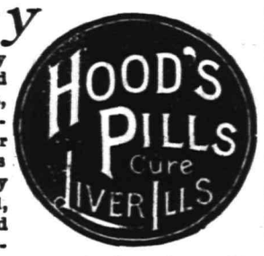

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the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the
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Old King Coal is a cheery old soul,
And a cheery old soul is he;
Neither whiff from a pipe nor quaff from a bowl
Can e'er such a comfort be.
Though the bleak winds blow, yet his heart's bright glow,
Warms the homes by his presence blest;
And he'll come to one and all who on Geo. O. Stevens call,
Seven-forty-seven, Front street, West.

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Marble and Granite Works,
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Our motto—Good work, good material at fair prices.

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Auction Sale
—OF—
BUILDING LOTS!
The subscriber will sell at public auction, (to close an estate,) at the Republican Association Room, No. 120 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday,
DECEMBER 21, 1895
at two o'clock, p. m., 7 building lots situate on the Southeast side of Mountain avenue, between Verdon and Westervelt avenues, North Plainfield, N. J., lots 50x150 feet. A map of the property may be seen at the office of J. B. Coward, 109 Park avenue, Plainfield. Conditions made known on day of sale. J. B. COWARD,
Plainfield, Dec. 10, 1895. Att'y.
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PUBLIC NOTICE!
Pursuant to resolution of the Common Council, public notice is hereby given that all persons are prohibited from connecting houses with any of the public sewers of the city or in any manner using said sewers until after permission so to do shall have been given by vote of the Common Council.
GEORGE H. FROST.
E. N. ERICKSON,
S. A. GINNA.
Committee on Sewers.
Dated December 12, 1895.

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Nearly 100,000 Manufactured.
To make room for Holiday stock, we offer a fine assortment of Pianos in all styles and woods for the next few days at greatly reduced prices. No better chance has ever been given to secure a "Fischer" Piano at a low price and on easy terms of payment. Slightly used Pianos, our own and other makes, from $175 to $300.
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An impure plaster may be a source of serious danger from infection. To guard against this there should be a guaranty of asepticity.
Allcock's Porous Plaster
is strictly aseptic, and thus can be used freely for all sprains, bruises, or congestion of the chest or throat.
Avoid Dealers who try to palm off inferior plasters as substitutes for "ALLCOCK'S."
Allcock's Corn Shields,
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Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns and bunions.

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of beauty and color meets the eye of our purchasers in wall paper. We have some of the most exclusive and beautiful designs in wall paper displayed in this season's out-put. No need to have blank walls annoy your gaze when you can select from such a variety of patterns as are contained in our immense stock, at such figures as we are quoting. Paints oils and varnishes, picture mouldings and window shades.
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A wonderful showing of pretty handkerchiefs, a display beyond compare in this town An assortment of 150 different kinds awaits your coming Where would you naturally turn for handkerchiefs, ?

Christmas Umbrellas.
Why not present a nice silk umbrellas bearing in mind that the beauty of a gift lies in its utility. Here you'll find an assortment of these goods that is sure to please. The handles show a large variety and includes artistic Dresden handles, stylish and dainty.

Christmas Goods.
Throughout the various departments of this store you'll find plenty of new things suitable for substantial Christmas gifts. Then you'll see a big assortment of toys, dolls, wagons, sleds, etc, etc.

It May Interest
you to know that we've repriced every cloak and cape in the house. While the assortment not so large as it was, there will probably be something to suit and the new price-fixing will send them quickly.

Lederer's.

KILLED FOUR PEOPLE

Harry Hayward's Confession Made Public.

Murdered a Chinaman in San Francisco and Then Killed a Woman for Her Money—A Brother of a Girl He Was Courting Another Victim—Laid All To Gambling.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Harry Hayward's ante-mortem statement, dictated to a stenographer the night before his execution, and just made public, contains his confessions of the Ging murder and also the information that he committed three murders before that crime. Hayward stated in his confession that he never got into trouble until he began to gamble. This lead him to form the acquaintance of counterfeiters, with whom he associated for some time, but he never used much of the counterfeit money, it was too risky. The confession reads in part:

Killed a Chinaman and a Woman.

"The first murder I committed was in San Francisco in the latter part of 1893. I was playing with a Chinaman for small stakes and the Celestial was cheating me. I jumped up and told him that I had found him out, and he came at me with a knife. I pulled the heavy chair from under me, but I could not get a good swing to strike him, so I poked the leg at him and struck him in the face. He fell, and then I punched the leg into his eye and it crashed right into the skull and he lay still. After that I dug a hole in the place under the floor in the shed, broke up the chair and buried it with the body there. I never had any trouble from it, although the papers made a report of the finding of the body. After beginning, I rather liked the excitement. Then luck followed me and I went from there to Pasadena. I had formed the acquaintance of a likely girl, a regular adventuress. I was a little pressed for money and the girl had saved $500. I had her pat, but I could not get the cash except by pretending I had an investment for her that was a money-maker. She turned over the money and I took her out riding, shot her and buried the body. She was not very well known and was never missed. I never heard of that matter from that day to this.

His Third Murder.

"The last trouble before this was at El Paso del Norte. I was mixed up with a girl there, and we used to paint things once in a while. One night her brother caught us together in my room. He was crazy and came at me with a knife. I tried to beat him off with a chair, and the girl cried to me to shoot him or he would kill me. I fired at him and struck him in the shoulder, and he dropped the knife and the girl picked it up. He was quiet enough after that and I took him to a drug store and had his wound dressed. He made up a story of how it happened to ward off suspicion. I left there and found afterward that he died from blood poisoning from the wound.

His Acquaintance with Miss Ging.

"I was introduced to Kate Ging in January, 1894. That was a time when I had been suffering pretty heavy losses. It was about April 1 before I was well acquainted with her, and then I set out to get her money. I secured about $5,000 from her. That was right about my playing bank with her and a partner and that Chicago business. I did not lose the money there and did not intend to. I never took any notes nor gave any up to the time when we fixed up that last scheme. I hypnotized her and played her right. She was a good business woman, but she was not highly educated, and yet wanted to pretend that she understood things readily. In that way I could work on her only through mystery. I played the noble racket with her and said that, even though I was a wild devil, I would do her no wrong for the world." The confession then relates that Hayward had the mill at Hamil burned, and that he collected the insurance. He proposed to Adry to help him murder Miss Ging, but dropped him because he was too "white livered." Then follows the details of placing $10,000 insurance on Miss Ging's life, how they arranged for flashing money in restaurants, visiting fortune tellers, paying over $7,000 to her, of which $5,000 was counterfeit, turning over the policies, etc.

Blixt Anxious for Murder.

Hayward then relates how he hypnotized Blixt and interested him in the plot to murder Miss Ging, but he alleged that Blixt was eager to commit the crime. Hayward took Miss Ging out riding on two occasions, showing her on the first drive a house where, he told her, counterfeit money could be secured. These drives were taken on the Saturday and Sunday nights preceding the murder, Miss Ging taking the buckskin horse on each occasion and meeting Hayward near the West hotel. He intended to "smash her head" with a T rail on each occasion, but found no suitable place in which to commit the murder. The last time he saw her was at 11 o'clock on the morning of the murder. The rest of the confession gives an account of the murder and concludes with the evidence that came out at the trial.

Married To Keep Out of Jail.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 20.—Paul Mack, the 17-year-old son of Goetlieb Mark of Peetzburg, who was charged by Miss Katie O'Mara of Etna with betrayal and found guilty, has been married to her. Mack's father, who had refused his son assistance, broke down when he saw his boy about to go to jail, and advised the marriage.

THE POPE'S ENVOY HERE.

He Will Assist in Investing Mgr. Satolli with His New Dignity.

New York, Dec. 20.—Marquis Benedetto Sacripanti, the member of the Noble guard who was commissioned by the pope as his envoy to bring to this country the insignia of office and briefs for the elevation of Mgr. Francis Satolli to the cardinalate, arrived in this country yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamship Fulda. The marquis was one of the first to disembark from the vessel. He was met by Major John D. Kelley, city treasurer of Brooklyn, who represented Cardinal Gibbons, and by the Rev. Dr. Frederick B. Rooker, secretary of the apostolic delegation. Marquis Sacripanti is a tall, fine-looking man, probably not more than 40 years of age. He was dressed in the conventional garb of a Roman Catholic priest. After the marquis' baggage had been passed the party entered a carriage and drove to the Barclay street ferry. From this city the marquis will go at once to Washington, where he will be the guest of Mgr. Satolli. After recovering from the fatigue of the journey the marquis will go to Baltimore and be presented to Cardinal Gibbons, whose associate he will be in the ceremony of investing the papal delegate with his new dignity on the first Sunday in January at the Baltimore cathedral.

NO OFFICIAL CALL.

But Rev. Dr. Savage May Become a New York Pastor.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Regarding the dispatch from New York last evening which stated that Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage had been extended a call to become assistant pastor of the Church of the Messiah (Unitarian) in that city, to act in conjunction with the pastor, Dr. Collyer, Mr. Savage states that although he has received no official call, he has received a telegram from a friend in New York, stating the action of the church. Mr. Savage declined to discuss the situation, and said he would have nothing to say for at least a week, and possibly two weeks.

MAY BE ANOTHER SCANDAL.

73,000 Silver Dollars of Apparently Unauthorized Coinage Found.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The Call states that Nevada is threatened with another mint scandal. The state board of examiners has discovered 73,000 bright new silver dollars in the state treasury, all of which bear the date of 1893, and have the appearance of being fresh from the United States mint. The coinage of standard dollars at the Carson mint was always limited and was wholly suspended early in 1893, and it is asserted that no such amount as $73,000 was legally coined in that year.

LAMBERT HANGED.

The Camden Murderer Pays the Penalty of His Crime.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 20.—Theodore Lambert was hanged in the jail here yesterday. It was fourteen minutes after the trap was sprung before he was pronounced dead. His crime was the murder on December 4, 1893, of William G. Kaiser, a wealthy baker, of Camden. The murder was the result of attempted burglary. He was sentenced to be hanged on December 13, 1894, but execution had been delayed by a series of otherwise fruitless appeals to state and federal courts.

ACCEPTANCE ASSURED.

Pneumatic Dynamite Guns Fulfill All the Requirements.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Gen. Flagler, chief of ordnance, United States army, has received the official report on the acceptance test of the three pneumatic dynamite guns recently at San Francisco. The report shows that the guns fulfilled all requirements and in some cases exceeded them, so that acceptance is assured. The contractor for the guns was the Pneumatic Torpedo & Construction company of New York.

NEW TRANSATLANTIC CABLE.

French Budget Committee Confirms the Arrangements for the Line.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The budget committee has confirmed the arrangements for the new submarine cable from Brest to New York.

St. Louis Is Piggish.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—The politico-business element of St. Louis, flushed with their recent success in securing the republican national convention, now proposes capturing the democratic convention as well. Representative Oobb of St. Louis will leave to-day to attend the meeting of the Business Men's association on Monday next, which will appoint a committee to confer with the national committee in the effort to secure the convention.

Anti-Saloon League Convention.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The National Anti-Saloon league convention closed yesterday. The committee on resolutions made a report, which was adopted, declaring "unceasing warfare against this great evil," and calling upon ministers and churches of all denominations to unite with them for the utter destruction of the saloon business.

Theatrical Company Stranded.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 20.—Williams & Harlan's "Gay Masqueraders" burlesque troupe is stranded here. Williams has been deserted by his partner. Few of the company have funds enough to take them out of town.

Formed a National Organization.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—The manufacturers of plumbers' brass goods of the country formed a national organization in Pittsburg yesterday. The organization is not called a trust by the persons present.

VENEZUELA REJOICES

President Crespo Grateful for Our Protection.

He Is Writing a Personal Letter of Thanks to President Cleveland for His Action on the Boundary Dispute—Outburst of Enthusiasm in Caracas.

New York, Dec. 20.—The correspondent of the New York Herald at Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, cables that he had an interview with President Crespo concerning the message to congress on the Venezuelan bounday dispute from President Cleveland, during which he expressed himself as very highly pleased at the attitude taken by President Cleveland on the question, and said that the safety of Venezuela was assured now that it had the friendship and protection of the "great, glorious and unconquerable northern republic." He said that the entire nation was enthusiastically alive to the importance of the step taken by President Cleveland and also deeply grateful for the interest taken by the powerful republic of the north in the affairs of her weaker sister. He says he is now engaged in preparing a personal letter to President Cleveland conveying to him his deep sense of the obligation under which he was now placed. The receipt of the news of the action of President Cleveland was marked by a wonderful outburst of enthusiasm on the part of the inhabitants of Caracas. Thousands of the people marched to the monument of Washington in one of the principal squares of the city, where patriotic speeches and addresses eulogistic of the United States were delivered. Then some of the women began placing bouquets upon the statue, and in a very short time it resembled a bed of roses. The citizens then proceeded to the United States legation, where a serenade and a grand reception was tendered to the United States minister. The American flag was enthusiastically cheered. A committee of prominent citizens is preparing for a grand ball to be tendered to the United States minister on Jan. 1.

German Press Views.

Berlen, Dec. 20.—The Kreuz Zeitung says regarding President Cleveland's Venezuelan message: "England must remember that the time has gone by when the growl of the lion sufficed to secure advantages where it had no rights." The Vossische Zeitung says: "This time it is a case of honor for the European states to stand by England's side, else Yankeedom will believe it has but to command, the old continent to obey."

Blood Thicker Than Water.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Temps says that the possibility of a war between Great Britain and the United States controverts the proverb that "blood is thicker than water," and pricks the bubble of a gigantic Anglo-Saxon federation. It adds that the violence of American politicians is laughable, although the matter becomes grave when it is remembered that the excitement is echoed in England.

Englishmen Not Excited.

London, Dec. 20.—Lord Salisbury did not come to London yesterday. Business at the government offices went on as usual, and there was no bustle or excitement. It is the opinion in official quarters that there will be no developments in the Venezuela matter until the Christmas holidays are over. It is also thought that the government will not act in any way until it receives a formal intimation of the appointment of the American commission.

Unexpected Way of Escape.

London, Dec. 20.—The Morning Post to-day says: "There seems little doubt that the commission will hold an inquiry, in which event an unexpected way of escape may be provided for President Cleveland." The Post expresses surprise that Mr. Cleveland accepted the Venezuelan version of the case without an inquiry, and says it believes that an examination would have saved him from skating on ice that must give way on the least pressure. The paper contends that Venezuela will be desired to prove her claims before the commission, which, she being unable to do so, will make the proceedings of the commission brief. Mr. Cleveland will thus be enabled to withdraw from an untenable position.

WEATHER BUREAU'S WARNINGS.

385 Vessels Have Been Detained in Port by Them.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Prof. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has just issued a storm bulletin covering the Atlantic coast storms on December 9-12 and 12-15. The violence of these storms is shown by the following rates of velocity of the wind occuring within these dates, viz.: sixty miles an hour at Hatteras; sixty-eight at Block island; fifty-six at Nantucket, and sixty-eight at Kittyhawk. A total of 385 vessels, from ocean steamers to fishing smacks, valued with their cargoes at nearly $7,500,000, seem to have been detained in port by the weather bureau storm warnings.

A Call for Orangemen.

Belfast, Dec. 20.—A newspaper here prints a suggestion that the Orangemen volunteer their services in the event of a war with the United States to enable them to have a chance of meeting the proposed Irish-American army.

Andrade Thanks Olney.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senor Andrade, Venezuelan minister, thanked Secretary Olney for our action on the boundary dispute.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Possibly Local Showers Saturday; Warmer Weather Followed by Cooler Saturday Evening.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 62 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 20—Beginning of the holidays vacation in the public schools.
December 20—Parlor sale for the benefit of Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church, at 35 Craig place. Afternoon and evening.
December 21—Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Debating Society.
December 22—Alexander H. Leo will address the Y. M. C. A. afternoon meeting.

The Daily Press tomorrow will consist of twelve pages, crammed full of seasonable matter.

Among the bills introduced in the House of Representatives is one by Congressman Sulzer, of New York, providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

A clergyman in Connecticut, and another in New Jersey, have been brought under prosecution for slander. We do not know anything as to their guilt. But a minister has no more right than any other man to make accusations in a public assembly which he is unable to sustain in a court of law.—Sun.

Judge Pardee of the United States Circuit Court at New Orleans has rendered a decision in two test cases brought under the sugar bounty appropriation act, holding that the act is constitutional and that therefore the $5,000,000 appropriated by Congress to pay sugar bounty claims is illegally withheld by Comptroller Bowler, and should be distributed pro rata among those for whom it was intended. Judge Pardee said that Cougress was the exclusive judge of the purposes to which money shall be applied, and after it had passed such an appropriation no court or officer had power to revise its action. The cases will immediately be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Dunellen.

T. Kuldoshe spent Wednesday in New York.

The Dunellen Gun Club have received new traps.

Mr. VanZile, of New York, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Naylor, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Naylor.

Miss Anna Maier has returned home from a visit with her aunt in Brooklyn.

The Dunellen Gun Club will have a shoot at live birds on Christmas morning.

Miss Jessie Maltby has returned home from her visit with her cousin in Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. Milliken, of Prospect avenue, has been entertaining Miss M. Rostler, of Trenton.

Miss Libbie Smalley, of Plainfield, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Apgar, of Front street.

A. Seader and E. Giddis have opened a flour and feed store in the Badum building on North avenue.

Miss Cora Applegate, of San Francisco, will spend the winter months with relatives at West Dunellen.

Don't forget the sociable to be held this evening in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, at which Prof. Bausch, of Brooklyn, will entertain.

An Honor.

Edward T. Bowman, of West Front street, and a past officer of Goodwill Lodge, No. 301, K. of P., of Scotch Plains, has been selected for the post of Deputy Grand Chancellor for this district, to succeed the present Deputy, James Patterson, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., whose term expires, on the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Trenten, February, 1896.

Listen to This.

If you want sure relief from that annual mystery—
"What shall I get for my loved one this year?"
You needn't assemble your household consistory
Nor ask all the Solons that chance to appear;
But just go to Collier's and see the luxurious
Fancies in silver and gold, and the curious
Novelties—dainty, delectable, durable,
Yet to the slenderest purses procurable—
And you'll say, if your wonderment strike you not dumb—
"Of fine Christmas gifts here's the positive sum."

A Skating Accident.

Robert Tilney, of West Eighth street, has recovered from a serious accident. While trying to skate backwards on Ohl's pond last week his feet slipped out from under him and he struck on his face, badly cutting his lip.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Louis Chase, of East Front street, is home from his studies at Yale.

Israel Lewis, of Somerset street, has retired from the butcher business.

Rev. Mr. Brower, of Coontown, was the guest of Plainfield friends today.

Stephen Rushmore, of Park avenue, returns today from Amherst College.

Charles Brower, the prominent Park avenue horseman, is very ill at his home.

Miss Havens, of New York, is a welcome visitor among Plainfield friends.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, returned home yesterday from Lehigh University.

Wm. A. Woodruff, the insurance agent, went to Flemington yesterday on business.

Miss Kate Opdyke, of Somerville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Brokaw, of Duer street.

Thaddeus Doane is spending the Christmas holidays at his home on West Fifth street.

Mr. Vroom, of Madison, returned home yesterday after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Harry Lovell, of Crescent avenue, has returned from Yale College for the Christmas holidays.

Wm. Hauptmeyer, of East Front street, has gone to Cranford, where he has secured a position.

Mr. Harris, '99 of Lehigh University, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Hasbrouck, of Grove street.

Mrs. Alex Mack, of Somerville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of the borough.

Mrs. S. Todd, of Lyons Farms, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Clum, of West Fifth street.

The Misses Louise and E. N. Davis, of Watchung avenue, left town yesterday for Wilmington, Del.

Elias Allen, of Washingtonville, returned yesterday from Bayonne, where he has been visiting his son-in-law.

Charles Noble, of East Fifth street, returned to Mendham with his brother today, where he will spend the holidays.

Auguste L. Saltzman, Jr., of Westervelt avenue, returned yesterday from Lehigh University to spend the holidays in Plainfield.

Arthur H. Serrell, of the Class of '97 at Lehigh University, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home on Plainfield avenue.

Rufus Finch, of Park avenue, returned yesterday afternoon from Pennington Seminary to spend his vacation in Plainfield.

Miss Edith S. Marsh, of Madison avenue, is expected home today from the Freehold Seminary to spend her Christmas vacation.

Ferdinand Lissignolo, of East Front street, is home from Nazareth, Pa., where he attends school. He will return after the holidays.

Lambert Fish is spending a few days at his home on First place. He has been employed in a large wholesale grocery at Corning.

The wife of J. T. Case, of Vine street, who has been an invalid for several years, and a great sufferer, has been given up by her physician.

Mrs. John Stevens, who has been visiting her daughter in New York, has returned to this city again and will begin housekeeping on West Third street.

Mrs. Jennie Chandler, of Washingtonville, N. Y., called on her old friend, Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Madison avenue, yesterday, while making a visit in this vicinity.

Letter-carrier Wm. B. Sharp was one of the witnesses subpœnaed on the Blair-Douglass case at Elizabeth yesterday. During his absence his district was covered by Substitute Shea.

A letter has been received by a friend in this city from C. B. Brown, of Minneapolis, in which he states that he is soon to be licensed as a minister of the gospel. His work in the west has certainly been marvelously successful.

William Hubbard and family, who have been absent from Plainfield about a year, during which time they have traveled extensively through the south and west, returned to Plainfield today and will locate in Plainfield. Mr. Hubbard is engaged in the electrical business and will do business in New York city.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—New invoice of latest collars at the haberdasher, H. M. Jaquett.

—A special meeting of the Borough Council will be held Saturday evening at 7:30.

—The chemical engine for the city is expected to arrive about the first of January.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. held a very interesting and helpful prayer service yesterday afternoon.

—The city was awakened. Harry M. Jaquett dropped 10 per cent. in the price of all winter clothing last Saturday.

—The Guinee Club met Wednesday evening, but adjourned for one week on account of the absence of so many members.

—The Christmas vacation of the students at Leal's School has been extended from Friday until Monday, January 2d.

—The question as to where the business of delinquent taxes will be placed next year is agitating the minds of some people.

—Don't forget that unless you pay your taxes today your name is liable to get into print in consequence. This is the last day.

—Christmas this year will be celebrated in an elaborate manner, as usual, at the East Third Street Mission, and plans for it are nearly completed.

—Twilight Council, J. O. U. A. M., of Scotch Plains, will hold an entertainment and dance this evening in Excelsior Hall. Representatives of the Plainfield councils will attend.

—Neuman Brothers' special sale of choice table apples, oranges, grapes, grape fruit, bananas, figs, table raisins, extra quality nuts of all varieties; new mixed nuts, 2 pounds for 25 cents. 2

—If you are in doubt as to what kind of a Christmas present you want to make visit Leggett's drug store and he will help you to decide the question. His line of perfumes, toilet articles and atomizers are unexcelled.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Starr, of Mercer avenue, entertained a few friends at their home Wednesday evening. The time was spent playing progressive euchre. Mrs. L. G. Timpson was awarded first lady's prize and Mrs. Adams second, while Mr. Adams and Mr. Ladd secured first and second for the gentlemen.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

A Millington Wedding.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Dilley, of Mine Brook, was the scene of a brilliant wedding on Thursday at high noon. The contracting parties were their daughter, Anna May, and Ayers L. Leeson of Millington. Rev. Walker Jones, of Bedminster, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. P. Gibb, of Millington. About one hundred guests gathered to honor the occasion.

The presents were numerous and beautiful. The happy pair left for Denver, where they will make their future home.

Among those present were Rev. Mr. Gibb and wife, O. R. Stelle and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Leeson, Mrs. Irene Irving, Mr. and Mrs. James Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terrell, of Millington; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cook, Joseph Channon and sister, of Philadelphia; Mr and Mrs. E. L. Irving, of Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leonard, of Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. David Leonard, George Fritz, Mr. and Mrs Wood, Mr and Mrs. Kenworthy, Mrs Everhart and daughter, of Newark; Judge Codington and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Moon, Mr. and Mrs Hance, Mrs. Williams, and Miss Gertrude Jackson, of Plainfield.

List of Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 9, 1895.

Abbey R
Arnold August
Agnes
Bacon Harland B
Brown Mrs J
Brouryesis Mr Willie
Baker Alfred (D D)
Bounp James
Blythe Geo
Buckley W R
Buettle Bros
Costyan John
Cuff Lewis H
Choeus Mary
Coewon Percy W
Carpenter Robert
Claming R H
Conroy Thos
Corwin S M
Corwin Stacy M
Chapman Wm O
Crone H W
Cole J V
Cook Hattie M
Caudelliere Guiseppe
Ceary Geo
Conger Frank
Coddington Eugene
Christensen Fred
Chase William
Carpenter A S
Dunham Marcus
Day E Hart
Davis I W
Dennis Walter
Ellicott R W
Erkeson Marie
Fox T H
Fox John
Fine George R
Grenman Miss
Griffen Jeremiah
Godfred Wm
Gulick Austin
Gillispie James
Gumneg Nellie
Hockins Marier
Hoogland John
Hamlet Leoy
Huff George
Hudson H B
Herbst Frank
Huff Fred
Huff C W
Jinkewez J
Koontz
Keenan Patrick
Lude John
Lederer Arthur
Lake Elizabeth
Ludlow Lizzie
Lyon Mary
Mackintosh A Stuart
Moore Francis G
Madden Minnie
Markham N
Mulhern Kittie
Mundy Israel P
Mielhe John
Newton Geo H
Neuman W N
Nelson Mary
Nelsen S
Proud Samuel R
Paugh Eveline
Perretto Antonio
Petterson F E
Rosegrant F F
Reeves Annie
Randolph Aleck
Reid Andrew
Symth E
Scornbogh Annie
Smalley Abraham
Scribner C W
Smith E W
Sandoey Edward
Savtt Geo
Scoercroft James
Streeter J P
Schorb John M
Selwin Martha
Sherman Tena
Selioin Martha
Sheperd Rutherford M
Shimmin William
Summers Stephen
Smith Kate
Thorn Joseph
Timmis W A
Thorn Sarah
Taylor Chas H
Thomas David
Upston Mrs
VanOrden D B
VanFleet Susie
VanPelt W J
Wiley Geo S
Wall H
White Geo B
Wolfe Isaac
Wilson Edith
Willis John
Willsie Martha
Warren Louise L
Wright Alfred S
Weber Borling
Williams W W
Washington S
Wheeler James
Wilkisis John

Why is Peck's Store Thronged? What is the Attraction? Just What You Want in Choice and

Dainty Holiday Goods!

CASH IS THE BEST BASIS

to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

EVENING

Dress Suits.

$18 to $40.

We have them and sell lots of them.

Dress Suits to Hire.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

"Cut Prices"

on low prices to begin with.
Our immense stock of

Holiday Goods

must be closed out to the last article, and "cut prices" must do it. Notice a few samples of articles you can save money on, and there are plenty more not mentioned here.

TOY DEPARTMENT

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

$1.98	Boy's buck-boards, very strong hard wood, with seat, regular price $2.79; for this sale $1.98.	$1.98
59c	Iron police patrol, a very strong toy with 2 galloping horses and 7 men, all complete, regular price 79c; for this sale 59c.	59c
39c	Tin steam launches with canopy top, strongly made, regular price 59c; for this sale 39c.	39c
78c	Mechanical toys, consisting of 3 moving figures, clock work movement, runs 20 minutes, regular price 98c; for this sale 78c.	78c
19c	Dolls that sell for 23, 27 and 29c; several styles to select from, dressed and undressed, jointed and stuffed bodies, for this sale 19c.	19c

ON THE MAIN FLOOR.

12 CENTS—cloth-bound books, printed in large type upon good paper with ink side and back stamps and gold titles, embracing a well selected list of works by prominent authors, including a number of copyrighted works by American writers which can be had in no other edition, reduced from 15c.

25 CENTS—Fancy leather (metal trimmed,) double photograph holders in all newest shades, reduced from 45c.

98 CENTS—Ladies' fancy aprons in silk and lace effects, exquisite designs, reduced from $1.25 to $1.75. Plush, leather and celluloid albums, splendidly made and finished, makes an excellent Xmas present at 69c, $1.00 $1.50, $1.89 and $2.69, reduced from 85c, $1.35, $1.89, $2.50, $3.50.

Ladies' reefer jackets made up of Boucle, Persian and Beaver, satin lined, ripple back, mandolin and melon sleeves, at $4.25, $6.25, $8.75 and $10.98; reduced from $5.98, $8.98, $14 75 and $18.

We believe you can save money by patronizing our

Grocery Department.

Goods A No. 1; prices very, very low. Give us a trial order and see.
Ladies' hats and bonnets and all millinery fixings at special reductions.
Goat, Sheep-skin, Smyrna and Moquette Rugs all cut to a quick selling price.
You will save time, money and a great deal of inconvenience in your purchasing if you will go right straight to

EDSALL'S,

where about everybody in town go.

Our limited space will not allow us to tell you of all the many suitable

CHRISTMAS

gifts that you will find in our large Shoe Department. We have

SLIPPERS

for all. Men's slippers and house shoes from 48c to $2.50 a pair. The most complete line of ladies' fine dress slippers ever shown in this city. We sell the Alfred Dodge all-wool felt slippers.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	865	9	3
Park	885	10	6
Roselle	893	8	5
Union C. C. Club	800	4	3
Cranford	837	3	11

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	2	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	3	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	3	0	1574
Orange Valley	2	0	1534
Elizabeth	2	1	1670
Plainfield	1	1	1439
Father Mathew	0	3	1500
Institute	0	3	1437

Arthur Lederer broke the Y.M.C.A. bowling record Wednesday evening by rolling 225.

The Crescent Wheelmen will bowl a postponed game against the Elizabeth Athletic Club on Friday, December 27th, at Elizabeth.

The bowlers of the Plainfield Catholic Club roll their next game in the Diocesan Union on Friday, December 27th, at Elizabeth, against the Y. M. C. L. A. of that city.

CYCLING COMMENT.

George B. Cobb, one of the crack riders of the Harlem Wheelmen, visited friends in town yesterday.

Spencer C. Crane, who lectured at Y. M. C. A. Hall last Tuesday, will deliver his lecture at the Brooklyn Bicycle Club house tomorrow evening.

Edward H. Field, of West Seventh street, and James Hayes, Jr., of East Front street, took advantage of the delightful weather yesterday morning and took a spin to Morristown and back.

The Lakewood, N. J., Bicycle Club is preparing a novel run for Christmas day. It will be a paper chase and will be about ten miles. About one hundred wheelmen are expected to start.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The entries for the handicap billiard and pool tournaments at the Park Club have closed. There were nine for the billiard contest and ten men entered for the pool tournament. They begin on Saturday evening.

PRACTICE WHAT THEY PREACH.

Borough Board of Health Prosecute a Borough Resident for Brook Pollution.

The Borough Board of Health are endeavoring to practice what they preach in the matter of Green brook pollution. Some time ago they learned of the fact that a Mr. Scheelein, and old German, living on Pearl street, had a sewer pipe running from his house into the brook, through which the waste water of the house was disposed of. They investigated the matter and found that the pipe had been broken off in close proximity to the brook, but that the waste water was allowed to run out of the severed end of the pipe and from there dripped into the brook. They immediately notified Scheelein that he must stop it. This was three weeks ago and he promised to do so. It seems, however, that he continued to use the pipe, and again last week he was notified by the borough officials to suppress the nuisance. He paid no heed to the command and on Tuesday he was officially served with a notice by Health Inspector Hansen. Yesterday an investigation was made and it was found that he had paid no attention to the notice. On application of the Board of Health Justice Crosley issued a warrant for his arrest. This morning he was arraigned in court and his trial set down for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in order that he might consult counsel before pleading.

Last Day to Pay Taxes.

Tax Collector Johnson received over $23,000 for taxes yesterday. Today is the last day for paying in.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

☞Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—See Pargiter's select display of toys, games, etc.

—Yesterday was the warmest winter day for the last ten years.

—Don't forget—umbrellas and canes for the holidays, at Jaquett's.

—Hoods Pills have won high praise for their prompt and efficient yet easy action.

—Special Christmas music is being prepared for Sunday at the Park Avenue Baptist church.

—An electric light is to be placed at the corner of West Front street and Waynewood place in a few days.

—Justice Nash issued summons yesterday in the case of Biddell against Johnson, on contract, returnable on December 27th.

—The German Reformed church Sunday-school will enjoy their Christmas festivities Wednesday evening, December 25th.

—The "Coming" of Christ at Christmas Time will be the subject of Rev. A. H. Lewis' sermon at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

—The creditors of John Spitler, who conducted the Hotel Netherwood last summer, have been allowed 22½ per cent. for their accounts.

—A debating society will be organized at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening, providing a sufficient number desire it. All interested are invited.

—The residents of Netherwood have been promised that next year they shall have a policeman in their district all night instead of up to 11 o'clock as is now the rule.

—Avoid Pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever, by keeping the blood pure, the appetite good and the bodily health vigorous by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Stop in at Doane's jewelry store and see the new invention. A miniature stove to carry in the pocket. Its use in case of illness is unlimited. Can be carried in a lady's muff.

—John O'Brien, the genial dispenser of beverages, formerly of Rafferty's saloon, can now be found at Miller's cafe, in Grenada Hotel, where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

—Westfield can meet all the requirements for free postal delivery except one, and that is that the houses and stores in the town are not numbered. A move is now being made to remove the disability.

—Some of the expressmen in the city do not like the idea of having the freight house moved so far from the centre of town, and think it should have been located nearer the North Avenue station.

—In the article appearing in Wednesday's issue entitled, "Pleasantly Surprised," it should have read Emma L. Stratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stratton, of East Third street, instead of "Emma L. Sutton."

—Edsall's Commercial Palace received this morning a magnificent line of Xmas tree ornaments, consisting of candles, candle holders, tinsel in all colors, glass balls, all sizes. They are going to make great reduction in price by the dozen or hundred pieces.

—A. C. Maclay, who will give an illustrated lecture entitled "An Evening in Old Japan," under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., on Monday, December 30th, is the author of "A Budget of Letters from Japan" and also of "Mito—Yashiki—A Tale of Old Japan."

—Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Clark, of Newark, prominent workers in the primary department of the Sunday-school, will make addresses at the public meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union Monday evening, December 30th. A third speaker will also be secured.

—Beautiful gifts at reasonable prices can be found at Swain's, on East Front street. Boxes of oil, china and water colors, etchings, photographs, water colors, oil paintings, Christmas cards, calenders, booklets and fine note paper and a full line of other attractive goods. You are invited to call and see them. 2

Try "Grainlet" for Breakfast

far superior to oatmeal, for the brain-worker, the dyspeptic, the weak and worn-out, the sick and the well. Easily assimilated by the most delicate stomach. All first-class grocers or the Hygienic Food Co., Orange, N. J.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THEATRICAL.

J. C. Stewart's "Two Johns" is just as funny now as when it made its first appearance years ago, and judging by last night's performance, it is going to make one of the best runs of any show that has been at the Lyceum Theatre this season. Stewart and Dresser are the same team that gave to the play the name and fame that rightfully belong to it, and if years do bring wisdom to some people they certainly have brought wit to this duo. The general theme is the same as ever, but new jokes and new situations have been introduced and a number of specialties are worked in with excellent effect. All of the actors in the cast are good in their particular ways, and the Lyceum last evening was filled almost to "standing room only."—Buffalo Courier, April 16th. At Music Hall Saturday night.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Brown!

GLEE, BANJO and MANDOLIN CLUB,

(Brown University.)

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 28,

at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION, 35 CENTS.

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Annual Financial Statement

—OF THE—

Board of Education.

District No. 1, Plainfield, N. J., for the Year Ending August 31, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Sept 1, 1894, balance from Aug. 31, 1894—General account	$7,702 39	
Building account	1,091 72	
Library account	18 04	8,812 15
District tax received from the Collector of the city		
Arrears for year 1882	3 51	
" " 1883	6 45	
" " 1884	6 84	
" " 1885	14 82	
" " 1886	15 01	
" " 1887	22 43	
" " 1888	44 62	
" " 1889	33 65	
" " 1890	48 21	
" " 1891	56 62	
" " 1892	409 66	
" " 1893	2,735 81	
	3,397 63	
Current year, 1894	34,179 70	37,577 33
Interest on arrears of tax		612 39
State tax received through the City Treasurer		
State appropriation 1894-95	666 35	
State tax 1894-95	12,652 84	
State tax 10 per cent. 1894-95	1,405 87	14,725 06
Tuition from scholars outside of the district		2,141 10
Library account		80 00
Proceeds from entertainment		
From sale of paper books and fines collected		98 03
		$64,046 66

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries—Teachers	33,644 25	
Clerk	400 00	
Janitors	3,485 00	
	37,528 25	
Fuel	1,653 89	
Gas and electric light	46 72	
Running school expenses		39,228 86
Text books and school supplies, under law of free text books and school supplies		2,937 24
Stationery supplies	165 65	
Printing	266 45	
Insurance premiums (three years)	851 25	
Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, percentage proportion for the assessing and collecting of school taxes	993 44	
Census enumeration	172 10	
Furniture	326 04	
Incidentals	1,232 94	
Repairs	2,742 33	6,662 24
Building account		227 50
Library account		13 00
Interest discount		11 00
Bonds, payment on indebtedness	4,000 00	
Interest, payment on indebtedness	3,420 00	7,420 00
		$56,499 84
Cash balance in First National Bank	3,754 17	
Cash balance in City National bank	3,792 65	7,546 82
		64,046 66
Sept. 1, 1895, balance from Aug. 31, 1895		
General account	6,597 56	
Building account	864 22	
Library account	85 04	7,546 82

ASSETS SEPT 1st, 1895

Cash balance on hand	7,546 82
Estimated arrears of tax 1881 to 1895	11,512 90
Land, buildings, furniture, etc	203,250 00
	222,309 72

LIABILITIES

Franklin Building bonds, 7 per cent	13,000 00
Bryant Building bonds, 7 per cent	24,000 00
Irving Building	28,000 00
	65,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. PROBASCO, President.
E. L. FINCH, Secretary.
L. N. Lovell, F. C. Lounsbury, O. L. Jenkins, Auditing Committee.

SENSE AND NON-SENSE ***IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS.*** Gifts really beautiful and useful show SENSE: Gifts of "Gew-Gaws" and trinkets show NON-SENSE, and, the more costly they are the worse they are. Can you choose a more sensible gift than a fine HAIR BRUSH; A SHAVING BRUSH; a HAND MIRROR? Or a more beautiful one than an Elegant CUT GLASS BOTTLE, empty or filled, as you please? Of such goods and their like we have a big stock at lowest prices, and, because of changes in styles, we are selling many fine articles at half the cost of manufacture.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

Somerset Court.

The Somerset County Court will open at Somerville on Tuesday next, at which time the grand and petit juries will sit. Those from North Plainfield on the petit jury include B. R. Cain, Fred Brown, Isaiah Coriell and George Collins.

Great Cut in Prices.

Selling off at

R. W. Rice's Store.

Corner Emily and Duer streets.

Pillsbury flour per bag 52c. Jones' flour per bag 48c, White Lily flour 44c, Spool thread 3c, Fairbanks soap per cake 3½c, Plymouth Rock soap per cake 3½c, Bee soap per cake 3½c, mackerel per pound 10c, best Jersey potatoes 39c per bushel.

NOTICE.

NORTH AVENUE SEWER

Property owners interested in the North avenue sewer connection are requested to meet in the Board of Trade rooms, Babcock Building, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. 12 19 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

5 YEARS ago I said to a young man in Potter Press works, you have been paying rent for twelve years and you have nothing to show for it. Let me sell you this property on easy terms what is the consequence? Why I will tell you, that young man took my advice and today is the owner of a nice home. There is no reason why you can't do the same. Call or write and I will give you full particulars. Chas. H. Lyman, 151 North ave. 12 19 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, stylish young black cob; sound and kind; single or double; magnificent saddler; natural 12 mile an hour roadster; see coachman. M. S. Bulkley, 338 Kensington avenue. 12 19 3

LOST—Three weeks ago, brown and white Irish setter with leather collar. A. Wyckoff, 226 East Fourth st.

133 EAST 2d street to let, large sunny front room; also small rooms; furnished 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

WANTED—Cook and laundress. Apply 930 Madison ave. Call after 12 Saturday.

STORE to let corner 3d and Richmond st; good location for any business; drug store preferred. Inquire of Thomas Callahan & Son, 214 Richmond st. 12 20 2

SPECIAL bargains at R. W. Rice's for Saturday's trade; groceries below cost.

MUFF lost probably at First National Bank, an Alaska sable muff. Return to Dr. Jenkins and receive reward. 12 18 tf

WANTED—A house in a good location about 10 rooms all improvements. Lot not less than 60x150 and stables on place. Price not to exceed $10,000. Full description and location must be submitted or no notice will be taken to answers. "Homeseeker," care Press. 12 20 2

FOUND—A pair of gold eyeglasses in the orchestra at Music Hall last night. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

WANTED—A competent girl for housework. Call 908 West Front street. 12 19 2

JANUARY 1st will soon be here and you will be looking around to rent. Take my advice and don't pay rent longer but buy a house on easy terms, it will be no harder to pay and own your own home than to pay rent. My list on these terms covers every section in Plainfield and North Plainfield. Chas. H. Lyman, 151 North avenue. 12 19 3

FOR Xmas holly wreaths, evergreen roping, mistletoe and choice blooming plants, palms and ferns; a large assortment at A. E. Lincoln s, 226 Park avenue. 12 17 7

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

PLEASANT rooms with board. Miss Megie, 52 Westervelt ave. 12 9 14

IT won't cost you anything to call on me and have me tell you what I can do towards helping you to buy a home will it. Then why don't you do so at once. Certainly you want to own a place in Plainfield. Chas. H. Lyman, 151 North avenue. 12 19 3

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

MORTGAGES for sale on account of death of heirs. Inquire of executor of Latimer estate, ranging in amounts from $1,000 to $25,000 each. 10 31 tf

$1,000 TO $10,000 to loan on 1st mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

'Tis a Wonderful Store.

They tell us such goods and prices, we have done our best to make it a store such as you would have it. A place where a dollar goes the farthest, a store where everyone can afford to buy. Snap shots taken at random through the store.

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Satin covered boxes of paper, 25c each; Lealher collar and cuff boxes, 50c each; 25c for celluloid hand mirrors; Toilet and manicure sets at cost; 75c buys a handsome plush case of writing paper, were $1.50 and $2.00; 63c buys an antique oak blacking case was $1.00; 89c buys an antique oak blacking case, worth $1.50; 35c for fine cut glass boquet holders; 15c for fancy cups and saucers; 30c for fine oatmeal sets. Dolls we are cleaning out at cost. 25c for silk initial handkerchiefs; Folding beds, sideboards, bureaus, all go for 25c each, were 35c and 50c. 19c for toy tip carts; 37c for iron trains, were 50c; 45c for hose carriages.

Umbrellas.

We bought the entire stock of umbrella's of a large manufacturer 25 per cent less than their real value and will sell the same way.

Dress Patterns.

Fine Scotch gingham and outing flannel, 98c the pattern.

Hosiery.

Special holiday values, six pairs of fine hose, $1.39 for box. Men's fine quality black half-hose, 71c the box of six pairs.

The Handkerchief Carnival.

Switzerland, Ireland and Japan contributed to this great handkerchief show. You might pay from five cents up to one dollar, but that's not the point. We are willing that you should go everywhere else and try to better them and then come here. Your better judgment will do the rest.

Christmas Gloves.

Not different from the good ones to be had here any other time, but assortments have been kept very complete for holiday buyers. Not a word about some very special values on extra good gloves that will greet you at the glove counter all next week.

Why not a Dress Pattern.

Several dozen novelty dress patterns, including every fashionable dress fabric of the season, ask for attention from gift buyers. You can't imagine what $3.00 will buy in a stylish serviceable gift until you see these dress patterns.

Men's Furnishing Department.

As fine an assortment as you find anywhere, only the prices are smaller. Men's heavy white shirts and drawers, 33c; Men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, 50c; Men's all-wool sweaters, $1.00; Men's seamless half-hose, fast black, 13c; Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10c; Men's neckwear, four-in-hand and tecks. The 50c kind 25c. Men's silk initial handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Shoes for

THE NEW WOMAN.

You Don't Need Rubbers With This Kind.

Ladies' Lace Calf Shoes,
Ladies' Lace Dongola Shoes
Ladies' Russian Calf Shoes.

A. WILLETT & SON,

107 Park avenue.

"Ever Ready" PREPARED

Buckwheat Flour.

Home-made and sold on its merits. Sold by all grocers and made by

FRENCH BROTHERS,

City Mills. 24 Somerset street. Plainfield, N. J.

FOR THE BEST VALUE IN

Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Overalls,

and a full line of Mechanic's Wear, see

HALLOCK, No. 109 West Front Street.

☞D. L. Gulick who can now be found at Hallock's will be pleased to hav his friends call on him.

FIREPLACE FURNITURE **MANTELS; TILES.**

Curtis M. Thorpe,

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters

As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

Everything sold at lowest prices.

U. B. CRANE, Hatter. 120 West Front st.

A French Custom.

When a bullock is to be slaughtered in some parts of France, he is taken round with a drummer and bids farewell to earth. The crier, or tambourineur, as he is generally called, because he carries a drum, is one of the institutions of rural France. A traveler in the valley of the Cele says, in "Wanderings by Southern Waters," that he found the tambourineur making the rounds of a town, lustily beating his drum to awaken the curiosity of the inhabitants, and accompanied by an ox, which he introduced to the public as, "Le bœuf ici present."

The crier's business is to announce to all whom it may concern that the animal is to be killed this very evening, and that tomorrow morning its flesh will be sold at 1 franc 25 centimes the kilo. It will all go at a uniform price, for this is the custom. Those who want the aloyau, or sirloin, will only have to be in haste.—Bow Bells.

Studying to Please.

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NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Thistlethwaite, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the 14th day of October, 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL,
10 18 10-oaw Executor.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 12, 1895.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance, entitled "an Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," approved February 10th, 1892, amended April 7th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1 That section 5 of said Ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the second sentence thereof which ends with the words 'annexed to the application," the following: "provided that the owner's signature shall not be required in any case in which the applicant acquired possession of the premises by virtue of a bona fide lease for a term of ten years or more, and the owner had acknowledged when he made the lease that the tenant intended to use the premises for the purpose of selling spirituous and fermented liquors."

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 53, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p.m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 4 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 50, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a m. For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Portsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m, way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Samuel H. Lunger, Fin. Sec.

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T. A. Rogers, Sec.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Babcock Building, West Front street. D. C. Adams, W. M.
Charles Yeager, Sec.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.
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222 West Front st.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 12, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE

locating the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and regulating the construction and operation of the same, and also concerning the compensation to be paid by said Plainfield Street Railway Company to the City of Plainfield.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's railway be and are hereby located in the following streets, roads and alleys of the city of Plainfield:

Route 1. From the present terminus of the road in Watchung ave through Watchung ave to East Fifth street, through East Fifth street to Richmond street, through Richmond street to Putnam avenue, and through Putnam avenue to Woodland avenue, through Woodland avenue to South avenue, through South avenue to the station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at Netherwood. Also from Watchung ave., through Fourth st. to Grant ave.

Route 2. From the present terminus of the road in Front street at Grant avenue to the city line at Dunellen.

And in those portions of said streets, roads and alleys marked out and shown on map filed in the office of the city clerk of said city entitled "Map showing location of tracks, turn-outs and poles for proposed extension of Plainfield Street Railway, No. 2, and signed by John T. Fritts, Vice-President, dated, Sept 1895," to which reference is made and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance; and the said company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its extension to its street railway in said portions of said streets, roads and alleys under and subject to certain restrictions and regulations hereinafter specified or referred to; the same being such restrictions and regulations as the common council hereby deem requisite for the public interests, as well as subject to such further reasonable regulations as may be hereafter enacted by said common council. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed with the City Clerk by said company, and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done under the permission herein granted.

Sec. 2. That the said company shall construct, maintain and operate a single track railway for said extension, to be laid upon the middle line of the street, except on Watchung avenue; between North avenue and East Fourth street, and shall construct the tracks, switches, turnouts and poles in the manner and at the points and places indicated for the same on said map.

The poles shall be constructed and set and the wires strung thereon in the same manner as the poles are constructed and set in the ground, and wires strung on poles on the line of street railways now operated in the city of Plainfield by the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Sec. 3. That said company shall keep in repair to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets, the paving or other surface materials of the portion of streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks, and in addition shall so keep in repair eighteen inches on each side of the portion of said streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks. In case of double tracks, or switches or turnouts, the expression "occupied by its tracks" shall be construed to mean all space in the street between the outermost rails. In case the city shall at any time determine to pave or repave any street or section of a street, the said company shall forthwith repave any portion of said street or section of street which may be occupied by the company's tracks and for eighteen inches beyond, with same material and in same manner, and shall do so at the company's expense under the supervision of the street commissioner. If said company shall at any time fail to comply with any of the requirements of this section, the work or repairs hereinabove specified may be done or made by or under the direction of said committee on streets, and to their satisfaction, and the expense thereof shall on demand be paid by said company to said city; provided that the said committee on streets or a majority of them shall give at least ten days notice in writing of the intention to do such work or make such repair, said notice to be served upon any officer or employe of said company who may be found at their office or depot.

Sec. 4. The said company and its officers, servants, agents or employes shall not, nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice or slush alongside the said track or tracks, in any street or streets, in such manner as to obstruct other public travel therein; but, when moving said snow, ice or slush from said track or tracks, the said company or its officers, servants agents or employes shall cause the same to be immediately levelled between said track or tracks and the gutter lines on each side thereof unless the fall of snow shall have been too heavy to make it practicable to level the same as aforesaid; in which latter case the said company shall pay its pro rata of the expense of the removal of said snow. Upon violation of any of the provisions of this section, there shall be incurred a penalty of ten dollars for every city block on which any such violation shall take place, but said penalty shall not aggregate more than one hundred dollars in any one day; said penalties to be paid to the city by the said company or by any of its said officers, agents or employees so offending for each and every offence.

Sec. 5. That the rights and privileges intended to be given by this ordinance to said company are subject to all limitations, provisions, terms and conditions set forth and contained in sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18 of the ordinance of the city, entitled, "An ordinance locating the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars", approved April 27, 1891, to the same extent and with the same effect as if said sections were re-enacted in full as a part of this ordinance.

Sec 6. That the guage of the tracks of the said company to be hereafter laid shall be four feet eight and one-half inches, and the other tracks of said company already laid may be made of the same guage. That all the cars of the said company shall be similar to those now in use by it or such as shall be approved by the common council of said city. They shall be lighted by electricity, and properly heated in winter. Said company shall use upon its cars the Climax or other noiseless gearing and equip said cars with proper bells or gongs, and said cars shall be run at a speed of not more than ten miles an hour. No salt shall be used by said company on any part of its tracks.

For violation of any of the conditions of this section there shall be incurred a penalty of ten dollars for each offence and ten dollars additional for every day that such violation shall continue not exceeding one hundred dollars on any one conviction.

Sec. 7. That said company shall on or before the first day of March, 1896, equip each street railway car by it operated or run within the city of Plainfield, with fenders of the most approved pattern, to be approved by the Mayor of the city, and so attached to the car as best to protect from injury persons or vehicles using the streets or riding on the said cars; that after said last mentioned date no street railway car, the motive power of which is electricity, shall be operated or run upon any of the streets of said city, unless such car is equipped with fenders as above required, and in case any such car is operated or run contrary hereto the said company and every person or persons who shall either as president, manager, conductor, motorman or otherwise be engaged in so operating or running any such car shall be deemed to have violated this section and on conviction shall forfeit and pay fifty dollars for each day during which such violation shall continue, not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one conviction.

Sec. 8. The said company shall build or construct its extensions in the order specified in Sec. 1 and if the said company shall fail to build or construct the lines mentioned in route 1 of this ordinance with turnouts and switches in the manner aforesaid, and put the same into complete operation for the transportation of passengers within nine months after the passage of this ordinance, and if the said company shall fail to build or construct the lines mentioned in route 2 of this ordinance with turnouts and switches in the manner aforesaid, and put the same into complete operation for the transportation of passengers within twelve months after the passage of this ordinance; or shall afterwards fail or neglect to operate the same as aforesaid, all the rights, powers and privileges and every one of them of said company, their successors or assigns, under and by virtue of this supplemental ordinance, shall thereupon cease and determine, and this ordinance shall be null and void so far as the grant of any such right, power and privilege to said company is concerned, and in either of such cases the common council expressly reserves the right to cause the said railroad or any part or parts thereof, so constructed, to be removed from said street or streets, or any of them, and to sell and dispose of the materials thereof by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale and of repairing the said street or streets, and of restoring the same nearly as possible to its or their original condition, to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company, or its successors or assigns, provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given, other than an advertisement, signed by the city clerk, and published in any one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

The time during which the said company shall be delayed in the prosecution of its work or in the operation of its road or in any section thereof by injunction or other legal proceedings in the courts of New Jersey, or the federal courts in New Jersey, shall not be included within the nine and twelve months within which the said extensions are to be constructed and put into complete operation.

Sec. 9. The said company shall for each and every mile of street occupied by its tracks laid already or that shall hereafter be laid by said Company, whether under the provisions of the ordinance hereinabove referred to, approved April 27, 1891, or the amendment thereof approved May 4, 1892, or under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Plainfield Street Railway Company to extend the location of its tracks", approved Oct. 4, 1892, or under this ordinance, or under any other ordinance, and also for every mile of street occupied by tracks that may be owned or operated or that may be hereafter owned or operated by said company within the limits of the city of Plainfield, pay or cause to be paid to the collector of taxes of said city for the use of the said city, the following sums, to wit: For the year beginning Jan. 1, 1896, fifty dollars a mile; for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1897, seventy-five dollars a mile; for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1898, seventy-five dollars a mile; for the year beginning Jan 1, 1899, one hundred dollars a mile; for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1900, one hundred dollars a mile; for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1901, one hundred and twenty-five dollars a mile, for each and every mile of track; said payments to be made each and every year on or before the last day of each year.

For the years succeeding that beginning 1901 the said company shall pay at the same rate as for the year 1901, provided that when the gross receipts in any one year from the entire system within the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield shall equal or exceed eighty thousand dollars, then for that year and annually thereafter, the said company shall pay annually to said city collector for the use of said city five per cent. of the gross earnings of said company, and said gross earnings shall be construed to include all earnings of said company and full proportion on all earnings on through traffic to be calculated according to the proportion between the entire length of the journey and the number of miles travelled within the limits of the city of Plainfield or the borough of North Plainfield or both as the case may be. That to enable the city to ascertain from time to time the amount of gross earnings of said company the books of the company shall be open to inspection by the finance committee of the common council or such other person or persons as the common council for that purpose shall designate.

The payment provided for in this section shall be in lieu of all license fees for cars, whether provided for in prior ordinances or not.

Sec. 10. That the tracks and cars of said company shall be used for the carrying of passengers only; that no freight shall be carried by said company or over its tracks, and that no luggage other than hand luggage actually carried by passengers shall be carried or allowed upon the cars of said company or any other cars passing over said tracks. Nothing herein contained, however, shall prevent the company from carrying the U.S. mail. That cars shall not be run in trains of more than two cars over any of the tracks of said company, and that all cars shall stop upon being signalled by any foot passenger at any street corner past which said tracks are or shall be laid and passengers shall be freely allowed to board said cars or alight therefrom at any street corners, and said company shall cause the cars to come to a full stop and sound the gong or bell immediately before turning any curve on road now constructed or to be constructed. Any violation of any of the provisions of this section by said company or any of its employes shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars fine for each and every offence.

Sec. 11. That in case the said company shall lease its tracks or any section of the same, or sell, or assign its franchises, or attempt so to do, said company shall cause to be inserted in any such lease, deed, bill of sale, assignment or other transfer, a stipulation and agreement and condition that the same is made subject to the provisions of this ordinance, and that the lessee, vendee, assignee or other person to whom such lease, conveyance, assignment or transfer may be made or attempted to be made in accepting the same agrees to be bound thereby and to conform thereto, and will in turn insert a clause similar to that required by this section in case of any lease, conveyance, assignment or transfer thereof to be made, so that no persons or corporations shall acquire any rights in the premises except subject to the same terms and conditions as herein provided.

Sec. 12. That said company upon the final adoption of this ordinance and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted hereby, shall as a condition precedent file with the city clerk of the city of Plainfield a contract to be executed by said company and duly approved by the corporation counsel, wherein said company covenant and agree with the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein, on the part of said company required to be observed, kept and performed; that it will, at any and all times hereafter, fully indemnify and protect the city of Plainfield of and from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained, or sought to be brought and maintained, by any person or corporation for, on account of or by reason of, the adoption or maintenance by said company, its successors or assigns, of said electric system aforesaid, or the construction or maintenance of said electric system or anything connected therewith, or any act of omission or commission by said company, its successors or assigns or any of its agents or servants, at any time or times, and shall whenever requested by said city, fully defend any and every such action, suit or proceeding.

Sec. 13. That said company shall also at the same time herein above specified for filing said contract, file a bond to the city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved as to form by the common council and corporation counsel of said city, conditioned for the full and faithful keeping, observance and performance of the terms and conditions in this ordinance contained, on the part of this company to be kept, observed and performed. And in case the conditions or terms upon which said company is granted permission to locate its tracks and maintain and operate its road or any of the terms or conditions of the said contract are violated, the city reserves the right to revoke the permission herein granted, to remove the tracks of the said company and all the constructions made in the streets of the city by said company, its successors or assigns.

Sec. 14. The company shall file with the city clerk, within thirty days next after the passage of this ordinance, their acceptance, under their corporate seal and signed by their president, of the terms and provisions, restrictions, and regulations hereof, and every one of them, and, in default thereof, it shall be understood and held that they decline to accept the same, and thereupon all rights, powers and privileges, to them granted thereby, shall forever cease and be at an end, in the same manner and with the same effect as if this ordinance had never been passed.

To Plumbers and Drain Layers.

Notice is hereby given that no cap shall be removed from any sewer connection at the curb until permission is obtained from A. J. Gavett, constructing engineer, 109 Park ave.
GEO. H. FROST,
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E. N. ERICKSON,
Committee on Sewers.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 6, 1895.
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isn't saving time any more than going to a cheap place is saving money, because they charge less. Our business is the scientific cleaning and dyeing of clothes. We do this work for as little money as good, honest work can be done for. The money's worth isn't in how the clothes look when you first get them, it's in the wear of the dye, the goodness of the color, the careful cleaning that means keeping clean. Grease spots come back sometimes. That's the cheapness of it. They can be taken out and be made to stay out. That's our way our cheapness. Laundry drivers will receive your bundle.
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179 North Ave.

HOW GLADSTONE BUYS BOOKS.

Eugene Field Tells of a Sample Transaction That He Witnessed.

For a good many years I was deeply interested in British politics. I was converted to Liberalism, so called, by an incident which I deem well worth relating.

One afternoon I entered a bookshop in High Holborn and found that the Hon. William E. Gladstone had preceded me thither. I had never seen Mr. Gladstone before. I recognized him now by his resemblance to the caricatures and by his unlikeness to the portraits which the newspapers had printed. As I entered the shop I heard the bookseller ask:

"What books shall I send?"

To this, with a magnificent sweep of his arms indicating every point of the compass, Gladstone made answer:

"Send me those."

With these words he went, and I stepped forth to claim a volume which had attracted my favorable attention several days previous.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the bookseller politely, "but that book is sold."

"Sold?" I cried.

"Yes, sir," replied the bookseller, smiling with evident pride. "Mr. Gladstone just bought it. I haven't a book for sale. Mr. Gladstone has just bought them all."

The bookseller then proceeded to tell me that whenever Gladstone entered a bookshop he made a practice of buying everything in sight. That magnificent, sweeping gesture of his comprehended everything—theology, history, social science, folklore, medicine, travel, biography. Everything that came to his net was fish.

"This is the third time Mr. Gladstone has visited me," said the bookseller, "and this is the third time he has cleaned me out."

"This man is a good man," says I to myself. "So notable a lover of books surely cannot err. The cause of home rule must be just, after all."

From others intimately acquainted with him I learned that Gladstone was an omnivorous reader; that he ordered his books by the cartload, and that his home in Hawarden literally overflowed with books. He made a practice, I was told, of overhauling his library once in so often and of weeding out such volumes as he did not care to keep. These discarded books were sent to secondhand dealers, and it is said that the dealers not infrequently took advantage of Gladstone by reselling him over and over again—and at advanced prices, too—the very lots of books he had culled out and rejected.—Chicago Record.

New Way to Exterminate Sparrows.

One of the slickest men I ever saw was a young fellow out west who was selling baking powder and was up to all dodges to advertise his goods. He happened to strike one little town in which English sparrows were a great nuisance and the authorities had offered a bounty on sparrow heads. The baking powder man saw a golden opportunity to give his goods a big reputation and offered to exterminate all of the sparrows in town inside of two weeks. His proposition was gladly accepted, so he began his work. He selected a large vacant lot as the scene of his operations, and every evening would go out there with several bushels of corn, which he fed to the sparrows until they began to get acquainted with him and came to the lot in bigger droves every day.

In the meantime he had sent east and bought a barrel of empty capsules, which he filled with the baking powder, and then put salt on the outside of them. When he saw that all of the sparrows in town were coming to the feed ground, he had a large tank of water placed there and was ready for the grand climax. On this eventful evening he took his salted capsules of baking powder to the lot instead of corn and threw them out to the unsuspecting sparrows. Of course the salt made the birds thirsty, and they immediately flew to the water tank and drank, and the result was something awful. The water melted the capsules and made the baking powder rise. The poor little birds tried to stay on the ground, but the baking powder was too strong and compelled them to rise straight up into the air and finally popped them open. The spectators could plainly hear the sparrows pop and said that it sounded like the popping of a paper bag. It rained popped sparrows all night, and the next day not a single live one was visible. It is needless to say that there is only one brand of baking powder for sale in that town.—Louisville Commercial.

The Norman's Dream.

The Normans are called the Yankees of France, which is a compliment to them, no doubt, though it sometimes has reference to their extremely thrifty habits and to the craft which they employ in evading a service that may cost them something. It is related that one good Norman farmer went early one morning to another's house and found him still in bed.

"Art thou asleep, neighbor?" he asked, somewhat falteringly, in the tone of a man who is going to ask a favor.

"If I were not asleep," murmured the other from his bed, "what probably wouldst thou want of me?"

"To borrow thy donkey to go to the fair at Gisors."

"Well, then, neighbor, I am sound asleep."

"Bah! Thou canst not be asleep when thou talkest to me."

"Nonsense! It is only a dream I am having, neighbor!"

And the other had to go away without the donkey.—Youth's Companion.

An Unfortunate Test.

Canon Duckworth tells an interesting story of absentmindedness. It relates to a worthy clergyman of his acquaintance who, having been presented to an important living, preached his first sermon from the words, "All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers." He was surprised and distressed when the church wardens afterward hinted to him that his choice of a text had been a little hard upon his predecessors.

Would Be Appreciated.

"You can trust the man who sings at his work," said the cheery citizen.

"Yes," replied Sinnicker. "I wish some one would persuade the man who works around my woodpile two or three nights a week to sing loud enough for me to hear him."—Washington Star.

Incomplete Statement.

"Wherever there's smoke there is fire."

The learned one answered: "I guess not. Wherever there's smoke there's imperfect combustion. That's all."—Detroit Tribune.

To him that has no employment life in a little while will have no novelty, and when novelty is laid in the grave the funeral of comfort will soon follow.—Anon.

Admit occasionally to your friend that he knows more than you do. It gives him a great impression of your discrimination and good sense.—Atchison Globe.

A CANE RUSH.

High School Students Participate in a Class Contest.

Class spirit has been increasing all the week, and this morning the senior class appeared in the school yard with a large cane. It did not take long for the other three classes to find out what was up, and in a few minutes a rush had taken place; for fifteen minutes the classes strove to get the seniors off of the cane and nearly effected their desire, but soon the spunk of the seniors was arisen and in a short time the cane was in their possession, and remained so for the remainder of the rush. At the end the cane was held by more hands belonging to the senior class than by any other class of the school.

Christmas in French.

The Plainfield French Kindergarten, of which Miss Scribner, Miss Newton and Miss Hellwig, are principals, held its Christmas entertainment yesterday morning, at 303 LaGrande avenue. The exercises consisted of French and English songs, games and recitations, in which the children had been well trained, and did credit to the Kindergarten teacher, Miss Fuller. A Christmas tree, with presents and cards, completed the entertainmenn, and sent the children away happy.

Rathbone Sisters Elect.

The following officers were elected by Minerva Temple last night: M. E. chief, Mrs. William J. Ford; M. E. senior, Mrs. A. Bowman; M. E. J., Mrs. F. Haberle; M. of the T., Mrs. R. Mattis; M. of R. and C., Mrs. J. R. Buckle; M. of F., Mrs. M. M. Thatcher; P. of the T., Mrs. M. Stevens; O. G. of T., Mrs. E. Cox; P. C., Mrs. I. Boehm; installing supreme deputy P. C., Mrs. E. Moore; trustee, Mrs. M. McComas.

All Randolphs and Mannings.

A very enjoyable surprise arranged by Mrs. Herman Weber and her brother Alfred Randolph, was given to their father, Lewis C. J. Randolph, at his home, corner of Liberty and Second street, last evening. About 60 people were present, including the Randolph and Manning families in this vicinity. O'Reilly furnished the music.

The Fair Committee Entertained.

The Hope chapel industrial fair committee held a very enjoyabe sociable at the home of Mrs. F. J. Wharton, of West Third street, last evening. A large number attended and the evening passed very pleasantly.

Firemen's Fair Profits.

A meeting of the firemen's fair committee was held last night and the work of settling the accounts progressed. The net profits will amount to about $600.

—A horse attached to one of Smalley Brothers' meat delivery wagons ran away on North avenue this morning, but was stopped by Letter-carrier John Neighbor on Park avenue.

—The scholars of the grammar and primary departments of the North Plainfield public schools rendered interesting programmes this morning appropriate to Christmas.

—A pleasant evening was passed at the home of George Wilson, of Harmony street, last night. Games, singing and recitations were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The Truce of God.

One of the most curious of the many queer mediæval customs was that known as "the truce of God." From what we have been able to learn of it the custom appears to have originated as an outgrowth of a desire to protect the common people, to some extent at least, against the lawless tyranny of the feudal lords of the middle ages. It was first decreed at a church synod which convened at Roussillon in the year 1027. By this decree it was provided that no man should attack his enemy between Saturday evening at nones and Monday morning at the hour of prime. About the year 1032 a similar compact was entered into between the church and the barons of England. The church forbade barons to make any attack upon each other between sunset on Wednesday night and sunrise on the following Monday or upon any feast or fast day. The same truce made provision that no man should be disturbed while laboring at his trade or while going to or from a place of worship. —St. Louis Republic.

No Desire to Proceed.

A prisoner was in the dock on a serious charge of stealing, and the case having been presented to the court by the prosecuting solicitor he was ordered to stand up.

"Have you a lawyer?" asked the court.

"No, sir."

"Are you able to employ one?"

"No, sir."

"Do you want a lawyer to defend the case?"

"Not partickler, sir."

"Well, what do you propose to do about the case?"

"We-ll-ll," with a yawn, as if wearied of the thing, "I'm willin to drop the case, far's I'm concerned."—London Tit-Bits.

Marine Information.

"Do you ever catch any whales, captain?" asked the fair passenger on the ocean liner.

"Often, ma'am," answered the dignified captain.

"How very wonderful! Please tell me how you catch them?"

"We drop a few of the old salts on their tails, ma'am."—Chicago Tribune.

Those only who live with a man can write his life with any genuine exactness and discrimination, and few people who have lived with a man know what to remark about him.—Johnson.

A RED TEA.

Mrs. Lowe Entertains Her Friends in a Charming Manner.

The parlors of the beautiful residence of William Ebbets Lowe, on Park avenue, were thronged yesterday afternoon with those who came to attend the tea given by Mrs. Lowe. She was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mrs. Henry B. Newhall, Miss Cock, Miss Lyon and Mrs. Lockwood, of Philadelphia.

In the dinning room the Misses Holly, Miss Shepard and Miss Smalley assisted. The decorations of both the rooms and tables were charming; they consisted of red roses and carnations, Southern smylax, holly and palms. They were arranged by Miss Lincoln. The music was furnished by a mandolin quartette from Landers. About two hundred guests were present.

Santa Claus For The Children.

The Christmas tree of the Children's Home will be lighted at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 31st. All friends of the home are welcome. The managers will be most glad to receive shoes and rubbers in assorted sizes for twenty children from two to fourteen years of age. Also two high dining chairs, outing and Canton flannel, gingham, handkerchiefs, two table cloths, two yards square, gray blankets, unbleached sheeting and knee pants.

To Adopt Two Pale Faces.

Miantonomah Tribe., No. 118, I. O. R. M., will adopt two pale faces this evening and work the warriors degree on six candidates. There will also be nominations of chiefs for the ensuing year. The Haymakers Association will meet afterwards.

Died at the Hospital.

The death of Harry Rumor, of Philadelphia, occurred at Muhlenberg Hospital this morning. He was brought to the hospital last Monday seriously ill, for treatment, but did not improve.

—Extra quality table celery at Neuman Brothers. 2

Councilman W. H. Moore, of West End Park, left town today for Philadelphia on business.

You'll

find very little trouble in finding an appropriate present here at a price within the narrowest limits of what you expect to spend. The opportunity is up today.

Catch It

before Christmas morning dawns upon you empty handed. It won't be hard to find what would please your friends and the children and make them happy.

Xmas Morning

the suggestions are here to mudge your vision at every turn. Read this list and you will find at least one or two things you'd like to give. Books, Christmas cards, plush cases, photo albums, pocketbooks, gold pencils, pocket knives, hand-painted goods, photo frames, writing paper in fancy boxes etc.

In the Toy Line

you should see our white enameled children's bureaus, the handsomest we ever had and not to be obtained anywhere else in Plainfield.

Our Doll Carriages

at 8c and 8½c the largest and finest in the city and our 25c and 50c lined ones that are special values.

Our Shoo-fly

rocking horses, upholstered in enamel cloth instead of creton.

Children's Books

board covers, perfectly illustrated at 15c. 20c, 25c, 30c, 37c, 40c, 50c and 75c.

Tea Sets

10c, 23c, 38c, 50c, $1.00 and up to $4.00.

Wooden Boats

at 23c, 38c and 96c. The 38c one is regular 50c size.

Dolls

in bisque, cloth, kid and paper bodies, dressed and undressed, from 5c to $8.00.

Iron Toys

in every imaginable style from 10c to $5.73.

Sleds

for boys and girls from 40c to $3.00.

Drums

in sheep and calf skin heads from 18c to $1.50. Express wagons, buckboards, carts, wheel barrows, soldiers, magnetic toys, blocks, games, tin toys, skin-covered animals, etc.

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140 West Front Street.

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TOYS AND DOLLS.

Our basement is filled with them—enough to make all the children wild with joy. Bring along the little folks—it will be as good as a circus to them, and to you, if you like to see the youngsters happy. To those who have been paying fancy prices for Holiday Goods, ours sound impossible. A few minutes at the Corner Store of the Babcock Building will show them the how and why of it. The following items are a mere sample of our immense low-priced stock.

Dolls, standing, 9 1-2 inches high,	5 Cts.
" " 15 inches high,	10 "
" " 16 inches high,	15 "
" " 24 inches high,	25 "
Doll's Rocking Chairs,	5 "
Doll's Tables,	5 "
Tin Horse and Wagon,	5 "
Tin Horse and Car,	5 "
Wood Pastry Set,	5 "
Performing Bear on Wheels,	10 "
China Tea Sets, eight pieces,	5 "
China Tea Sets, fourteen pieces,	10 "
China Tea Sets, twenty-one pieces,	15 "
China Tea Sets, twenty pieces—large,	25 "
Wood Horse on Wheels,	5 "
Toy Pianos,	25 "
Fire Engine and Horses,	45 "
Hook and Ladder and Horses,	45 "
Guns for Boys,	25 "
Brass Drums,	25 "
Music Box on Wheels,	25 "
Tin Stoves,	5 "
Tin Kitchens,	5 "
Tin Rail Road Trains,	10 "
Jumping Kangaroo,	10 "
Hose cart and Horse,	45 "
Tin Express Wagon and Horse,	40 "
Iron Rail Road Train,	25 "
Wood Coal Cart and Horse,	25 "
Fighting Roosters on Wheels,	25 "
Trotting Horses on Wheels,	25 "
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ASK THE CITY'S PROTECTION.

NORTH AVENUE PROPERTY HOLDERS RESIST INJUNCTION.

Those Who Are Affected Discuss Plans to Settle the Difficulty—Engineer Gavett Says the Sewage Beds are Ready.

The North avenue property owners arranged their campaign of action regarding the Green brook sewer question at a lively meeting, held in the Board of Trade rooms, last evening.

Shortly after eight o'clock the meeting was called to order and Lemuel B. Woolston was elected chairman. Chas. H. Lyman was chosen secretary. The following property holders were represented at the meeting: William C. Kelly, Joseph P. Taylor, Lorenzo Paoli, Alicia McIntyre, Andrew Vanderbeek, John H. McVey, Dan S. Roberts, Lemuel B. Woolston, James F. Buckle, Edward C. Mulford, James McGee, Chas. M. Raybert, Fred C. Lounsbury and Edward Love.

Andrew J. Gavett, constructing engineer of the sewer, was present and spoke regarding the use of the sewage system at once. The sewers, he said were all ready, while several of the beds will be completed in a week. A small bed was now ready, however, that will accommodate the North avenue sewage.

It was stated that Corporation Counsel Marsh would represent the city at the trial and there was considerable discussion as to whether or not the property owners should send an attorney also. But before any action was taken, secretary C. H. Lyman said that he had seen Contractor Siddall and the latter agreed, although his tools and other apparatus were all packed up, to begin work at once and make street connections to the curb for four dollars apiece above the contract price. Then the question came up as to whether the Common Council would allow them to use the sewer even after they were connected.

Mr. Gavett thought they would and said that Expert Hazen had been in town and favored beginning at once and declared his intention of advising Councilman Frost and Ginna to support the plan. The meeting wanted some positive assurance of the fact. After an animated discussion on this and kindred subjects, the sewer itself became the topic of conversation.

Chairman Woolston stated that there was a cesspool, which the North Plainfield authorities had not spoken of at all, which held all the solid matter, allowing only the liquid to go into Green brook and he believed, that if Chancellor McGill knew of it, it might change the appearance of the case.

Mr. Raybert said that the city accepted the ownership of the cesspool when they paid for its cleaning last September, and he thought it was the city's business to do the fighting.

Mr. Mulford suggested that it might be a good idea to get to work and offered a resolution which, with a clause added by motion of Mr. Buckle, read thus:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the city be requested to take immediate action through their appropriate committee to exert their influence in protecting those of their taxpayers who are now threatened with prosecution and privation of the sewer service which they now enjoy. As a revenue the city receives in taxes of the property affected amounts to not less than $5,000 a year, and with a deprivation of the sewer, even for a short time, would be a great loss and depreciate the value of the property assessed for taxes, and would necessarily lower the assessment value of the property for the coming year, therefore your petitioners pray for your kindly and more than kindly, but just, service and intervention in our behalf, and that a committee of three, Messrs. Lounsbury, Mulford and Woolston, wait on the chairman of the committee immediately.

The resolution was unanimously carried and, on motion of Mr. Buckle, the committee was given full power to protect the interests of the property-holders in any way they deem necessary which, of course, includes the employment of counsel.

A document, agreeing to give Siddall the $4 extra for each immediate connection, was signed by all present, except Mr. Kelly, whose property on Park avenue is already connected. Several thought that if this paper was shown to Borough Counsel Reed it would stop proceedings.

After Mr. Lounsbury's report regarding counsel was heard and many suggestions were made, a vote of thanks was given to the Board of Trade for the use of their rooms and the meeting adjourned.

The Green brook sewer matter promises to come to a peaceful settlement after all. This morning the committee, appointed at the meeting of the property owners, came to see Borough Counsel Reed and told him that a contract had been made for the immediate laying of the street connections to the curb and that assurance had been received from a number of the councilmen that the required permission to use the sewer would be granted at the meeting of the council on the 30th.

"They asked for an extension of time," said Mr. Reed to a Daily Press reporter this morning," and I agreed to give them until the 14th of January. If the City Council does not allow them to connect by that time the case will come up as before."

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

North Plainfield Public School Holds Its Christmas Celebration.

Christmas was rousingly celebrated in the North Plainfield public school yesterday morning. The different class rooms were decorated with holly and evergreen wreaths, while numerous drawings lined the blackboards. The Class of '96 had a large flag of their class colors, orange and white, artistically drawn on their boards, while bunches of ribbon of the same colors were prominently displayed.

About seventy-five visitors were present and listened to an excellent programme from the older pupils. The programme was as follows:

Singing—"Praise the Lord".....School
Recitation—The Merry Christmas Time.
Edith Cooley
Recitation—Christmas Bells....Donald McGee
Recitation—What May Older People Bring?
Lida Pangborn
Singing—"Behold, Behold, 'Tis Christmas Tide".....School
Recitation—The Very Best Thing.
Frances Mountford
Recitation—A Legend.....Maude Honeyman
Recitation—At Sunrise.....William Loizeaux
Singing—"Dashing Thro' the Snow"...School
Recitation—A Lowly Hero.....Mabel Loomis
Recitation—Selections from sketch-book.
Wm. Mountford
Recitation—The Two Mollies..Helen Harnard
Singing—"The New Born King".....School
Recitation—A Vision.....May Conroy
Recitation—A Child's Reason.
Agnes La Boyteaux
Singing—"The Workshop Under the Ground"
School
Recitation—Little John's Christmas.
Frank Bach
Recitation—The Elf Child.....Edith Loomis
Singing—"Glorious is Jehovah".....School
Recitation—The Two Stockings.
Aimee Emmons
Recitation—A Christmas Camp on the San Gabriel.....Emma Stevens
Singing—"Until Another Year".....School

The younger children held exercises of their own, which were as follows:

"Chime, Chime, Merrily Chime".....School
His Birthday.....Agnes Bailey
How to Keep It.....Margaret Curtis
Gifts of December.....May Seal
Christmas Greeting.....Harry Gaddis
Christmas Eve.....Percy Western
The Watch on Christmas Eve.Ursula Krewson
"Santa Claus is Coming".....School
A Happy Family.....Florence Conroy
Willie's Christmas Prayer....Raymond Mantz
The Newsboy's Stocking....Minnie Nischwitz
Christmas in Other Lands.....Lizzie Ryan
"Christmas Bells".....School
The Little Eskimo.....Grace Powell
The Little Hindoo.....Katie Losey
Good News.....Willie Nischwitz
A Christmas Eve Thought.....Grace Gaddis
Stockings or Scales.....Angelina Jackson
Her Preference.....Dorothy Howard
A Sad Mistake.....Arthur Philo
Christmas Pie.....May Smith
A Novel Plan.....Nora Schenck
"O'er Ice and Snow".....School
Santa and the Mouse.....Raymond Martin
Grandma's Mistake.....Charles Powell
Christmas Times.....Edith Mantz
What I'd Like to Do.....Eddie Springer
Our Good St. Nick.....Sadie Fountaine
"Here I Come".....School
New Year Resolutions.....Anna McCullough
Christmas Pocketbooks.....Frank Martin
Christmas Sentiments—Viola Stites, Nellie Ballentine, Lloyd Sharp, Pearl DeNise, Henriatta Winn, Christian Mobus, Helen Armstrong, Thomas Marley.
"Jingle, Jingle".....School

ODD CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

High School Students Indulge in Seasonable Pranks.

The regular Christmas festivals of the senior and junior classes were held yesterday afternoon at the close of the session. As has been the usual custom, the seniors had a present ready for each member of the junior class and they were presented by Volney F. Green who made a witty speech with each gift. One of the young women received a doll, another a baby rattle and the rest gifts of a similar nature. A pipe was a rather suggestive present to one of the young men, while a cake of yeast hinted to another that he should rise. The juniors presented the seniors in return with a toy donkey which brayed most tunefully. The two classes then parted with a gay "Merry Christmas," and their respective class yells.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T S. Armstrong, Manager.

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A WARRIOR WENT WRONG.

SERGEANT PHILLIPS STOOD SHOT AND SHELL BUT RUM DOWNED HIM

He Accidentally Met an Old Comrade and Was Saved—His History Wove Into the Song of "Twenty Years Ago."

On the 31st of May, four years ago, a Grand Army comrade, with some of his companions, was laying flowers upon soldiers graves in Greenwood cemetery.

A pitiful looking tramp, wearing a Grand Army button and little else except a face of misery, came up toward him and said:

"Isn't your name Corporal Buck?"

"My name is Buck, and I was Corporal in the—New York Regiment during the war, but who are you?" he said. "Oh, you have forgotten your old sergeant, have you? You don't remember the sergeant that placed the colors on the fort and stood there until he was pierced with bullets, while Company C spiked the guns and lost eighteen men, killed and wounded, in a few minutes?"

"Why," said Buck, "Is this Sergeant Phillips? I heard that you were dead long ago," and he grasped the extended hand of the tramp, whose breath gave evidence of heavy drink. After some conversation, Mr. Buck invited his old comrade to his house that evening to supper. The old drunkard, with still some pride remaining, glanced at his shabby clothes which were covered with vermin, and said:

"No, Corporal, I will walk down and be there after you have got through supper, if you will just lend me a quarter."

This Mr. Buck gladly did.

It was dark and he had given up hope of the arrival of the old veteran, and his son, a nineteen year-old lad, was sitting upon the back porch of the snug cottage, upon which the Corporal had made the final payment but the week before. The boy was singing some old war choruses that his father had taught him, brought to his mind by this memorial day, when the old Sergeant tottered up drunker than before, having spent most of his money for rum, crying in a maudlin way over the memories which he said had been aroused by the songs.

Mr. Buck invited him in, gave him a good supper, then a bath, after which he dressed him from head to foot in his own clothing and shoes. He kept him all night and in the morning told him that he owed his prosperity to the fact that he had become a Christian after he came out of the war, and left off his drink and other bad habits. The result of it was that Sergeant Philips concluded to lead a new life, which, encouraged and assisted by his old comrade, he has done up to this time.

When Col. Hadley learned the facts, he took the story to Miss Fannie Crosby, the famous song writer, who wove it into verse to the tune of "Twenty Years Ago," bringing in as a medley several old war choruses. This is Colonel Hadley's special song, which he has memorized and will sing to morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Reform Hall to which he invites all old soldiers and their friends, that they may help him sing the choruses.

The Colonel also leads tonight at Reform Hall at 7:30, and these two meetings will conclude the series of the most successful campaign, so far as attendance and enthusiasm is concerned, that this city has had for a long time.

Hudreds have volunteered each to try and save one drinking person within the year 1896. Others will doubtless do so tonight.

A deep marked spirited interest was manifested in the service at Reform Hall last evening, which was in charge of Miss Wray, and the large audience was deeply effected by the earnest and helpful words spoken. The musical portion of the service was assisted by J. F. Townsend, violinist and H. J. Martin, vocalist.

After Miss Wrav had opened the service with a few remarks and a song service enjoyed, William Potter, of New York, was introduced and spoke for a few minutes telling something of his former and present life. Joseph McCabe, also from New York, followed with remarks. He sang effectively a song, the words of which he composed himself.

Mr. Leo then spoke, urging all the unsaved to give up their life of sin and give themselves to God. In conclusion Miss Wray talked for a short time.

Tonight a special service will held when an extra effort will be made to have as many drinking men present as possible. All the speakers will be at the meeting. Tomorrow afternoon the meetings close and a grand service will be held.

—Steam and mechanical toys at Harper's.

THE ENDEAVORERS' WORK.

DR. FRENCH, STATE PRESIDENT, TELLS OF ITS WORTH.

Tenth Anniversary of the Congregational Church Society Celebrated Last Night—The Services Were Largely Attended.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Congregational church celebrated their tenth birthday, last night, with a very pleasant service. Members of other societies were present, and the evening was rendered especially enjoyable by the presence of Dr. J. Clement French, the State President of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich read a short Scripture selection and offered prayer. He then gave a brief historical sketch of the society. He said it had started out in life with a threefold purpose: "To promote an earnest Christian life among its members, to increase their mutual acquaintance and to make them more useful in the service of God." This purpose they had nobly fulfilled. Their prayer meetings showed an unusual readiness to speak and pray, and a deep spirituality; and he had found the society willing and glad to work, and to originate and carry out new plans for endeavor. However, much might still be done, and he hoped the society would go steadily forward in its good work.

An "Anniversary Song," written for the occasion, was sung by the choir, then Mr. Goodrich introduced the State President, the speaker of the evening. Dr. French began by telling of his own original disapproval of Christian Endeavor, and of his thorough conversion to its principles. He had feared that the obligations of the pledge would take the sweetness out of Christian duties. "But," said he, "it will not do to wait for a feeling of love before you do your duty. Do the duty and the love will come."

He told of the magnificient work done by the Christian Endeavor Society in its fourteen years of life, the poor relieved, the churches kept alive, the theological students and missionaries supported, the money given to the mission boards, prayer-meetings, Dorcas circles, rescue missions, Christmas dinners given, and many other grand works.

"Do you ask the reason for all this?" he asked. "It is because the Lord Jesus Christ is the acknowledged head of the whole movement, and because the Holy Spirit's power is constantly implored."

He closed with a strong appeal for more consecrated earnestness. Nothing can be accomplished by half-hearted work. The Christian worker needs to have as much earnestness as the worker in any other department of life. And even if there were no other motive for earnestness, how many of us want to leave this world with our work half finished? We can never return to finish it. Let us not be called away without having made for ourselves a record of all we can possibly do for God, His church and humanity.

LEAL'S SCHOOL CELEBRATE.

Appropriate Exercises Among Students for the Coming Festival Day.

Yesterday afternoon, for the first time in several years, the boys in Leal's School celebrated Christmas at the school. The exercises were gotten up by the students and were held the last half hour of school. There were several well-rendered selections by the mandolin club, which consisted of Prof. C. M. Slocum and Gilbert Lovell, mandolins, Willis West, guitar, and Charles Davis, violin. The glee club furnished a quartette for the occasion, which consisted of Herbert Moore, first tenor, E. Maxwell Honeyman, second tenor, Hugh Miller, first bass, Raymond A. McGee, second bass. Their selections were greatly enjoyed. A very pleasant part of the programme was a banjo solo by Willis West, his encore, in particular receiving extra loud applause. The different selections were all heartily applauded and all encored.

Principal Leal closed the exercises with a few remarks and, after wishing his pupils all a pleasant vacation, dismissed them.

A New Year's Eve Dance.

A holiday dance will be given at the Park clubhouse on New Year's Eve., beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The patronesses are Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. Samuel St. John McCutchen, Mrs. Samuel Townsend and Mrs. George D. Hallock. The dance is arranged by the House Committee, which consists of Elston M. French, Samuel Townsend and William N. Runyon.

—From now to Christmas is a very short time—just long enough to go to Peck's and select your gifts.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

Special Musical Programmes for the Local Churches.

For several weeks A. L. Titsworth, choir master and organist of Trinity Reformed church, has been training a choir of twenty voices, who will render the programme tomorrow. The exercises are as follows:

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ prelude—Allegro Pomposo, Charles A. E. Harris
Old Hundred.....Guillaume Franc
Invocation.
Lord's Prayer.
Salutation.
Anthem—"Te Deum," in F.....J. Alzamora
Commandments.
Response—Choir.....Gounod
Psalter.
Gloria from 12th Mass—Choir.....Mozart
Scripture.
Hymn—"Joy to the World, the Lord is Come."
Prayer.
Notices.
Hymn—"O Come All Ye Faithful, Triumphantly Sing."
Offertory Anthem—"There Were Shepherds." Dudley Buck
Sermon.....Rev. Cornelius Schenck
Anthem—"While Shepherds Watched." T. S. Lloyd
Prayer.
Hymn—"Shepherds, Hail the Wondrous Stranger."
Benediction.
Organ Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus".Handel

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude—"Offertoire" in E b. E. T. Driffield
Carols—"Awake! Awake! Our Festive Day."
"Steadily Marching On."

SUNDAY-SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Offertory Anthem—"The King of Love." H. R. Shelley
Carols—"Onward, Onward."
"Hark, the Herald."
Organ Postlude—"Festal March," in B b. J. S. Camp

The music at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow is as follows:

MORNING.

Prelude—Andantino in C.....Dunham
Anthem—"And He Shall Reign".....Simper
Offertory—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Camp
Postlude—Festival March.....Mosenthal

EVENING.

Special Christmas musical service.

Choir: Sopranos—Miss Nora Williams, Miss Catherine Glen, Miss Elma Runyon, Miss Elizabeth Bittenbinder, Miss Isabel Scarborough, Miss Ada Dunham. Altos—Miss Charlotte Messersmith, Miss Beatrice Miner, Miss Pansy Herring, Miss Annie Hasbrouck, Mrs. W. E. MacClymont. Tenors—Messrs. W. Tallamy, Herbert Schutt, Willard Miner, Chas. Angleman, Harry Yaeger, Dr. Anderson. Bassos—Messrs. J. C. Peck, Wyatt Barnes, Charles Hazeltine, Ralph Miner, Arthur Freeman, Fred H. Freeman.

Instrumentalists—Messrs. Conde, Wetton and Paronbok, violins; Mr. Lang, viola; Mr. Menzel, 'cello; Mr. Schmidt, bass; L. Clauss, flute; Mr. Allen, clarionette; Mr. LaVere, cornet; G. T. Dunham, trombone; Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organist; Miss Lillian Nicholl, pianist; Wm. E. MacClymont, organist and conductor.

PROGRAMME.

Prelude—"Ave Maria".....Gounod
Anthem—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." Caup
Choir.
Scripture.....Pastor
Soprano solo—"Lend Me Your Aid"...Gounod
Miss Glen.
Anthem—"Let us now go even into Bethlehem".....Hatton
Choir.
Quartette—"O Little Town of Bethlehem." MacClymont
Miss Glen, Miss Messersmith, Messrs. Taliamy and Freeman.
Scripture.....Pastor
Tenor solo—"Cantique de Noel".....Adam
Mr. Tallamy.
Anthem—"And He Shall Reign".....Simper
Choir.
Soprano solo—"Christ Child".....Coombs
Miss Glen. Violin obligato, Mr. Conde.
Scripture.....Pastor
Anthem—"Holy Night".....Gade
Miss Elma Runyon, chorus and orchestra.
Hymn 153.
Benediction.
Postlude—March de Sacred.....Gounod
Orchestra.

Death of Mrs. Case.

The many friends of John T. Case, will be grieved to learn of the sad death of his beloved wife which occurred last evening, after a painful and lingering illness of nearly four years from spinal trouble, which terminated in consumption. Mrs. Case was born in Chester, Morris county, and was the daughter of the late B. S. and Margaret A. Mulford. She leaves a husband and four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Chapin, of West Front street, Mrs. J. B. Hurlburt, of Emily street, Mrs. Andrew Lutkins, of Somerset street, Mrs. L. A. Hummer, of Somerset street, and one brother, Mahlon T. Mulford, of New Market. She was also the sister of the late L. B. Mulford.

—Iron and wood toys at Harper's.

—All bills against the City of Plainfield must be in the hands of the City Clerk by December 24th.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

REV. MR. JOHNSTONE ON WAR.

HE SAYS THE MAN WHO THRATENS IT IS A TRAITOR.

He Says the Silent Majority are Resolutely Set Against Anything That Will Antagonize Two Kindred Nations.

Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, of this city, was the principal speechmaker at the dinner of the British Public Schools and Universities Association in the Holland House in New York Thursday night. He spoke in part as follows:

We shall make it one of our objects to illustrate in the club and its membership the spirit of strength and moderation which we believe has come to us from our British past. But I feel convinced that we shall discharge a higher and more important duty if we make it our object individually and collectively to soften the bitterness of international relations. There is not the slightest doubt that England and America need to understand each other better: but we are happy to think that our mutual misunderstandings can be rectified, and that it is only a noisy minority in either country which would dare to set flaming the torch of fratricidal war.

The great silent majority in England and America will set their faces resolutely against any policy which would antagonize two kindred nations which in their power and possibilities are the hope of the civilized world. This is true of all ranks in our country of the past and our home of the present; but it is still truer of the smaller number of those who have learned the lessons of gracious toleration and large outlook from the universities of England and America. There is a common brotherhood of intellect and culture, the only aristocracy we recognize today. That common brotherhood, whether in Oxford or Harvard, has learned the great world lesson that, except at the awful price of a sacrifice of honor, war is not o nly a blunder, but a crime

It should be the object of our club to show to our friends and fellow citizens of the western republic how much we have in common. With the love both of east and west burning in our hearts, we insist that in spite of the differences which have divided us in the past, we are learning today that we are the children of a common mother. Here in America the wisest know that all that is brightest and best in our western civilization has sprung from the inspiration of England. We are justly proud of the large liberties which are achieved in American institutions. That freedom was born on the rocky hills of Scotland and Wales and the wide field of England and Ireland.

The institutions of America draw their strength and dignity from the constitution of Great Britain. We speak a common tongue. The language of Shakespeare and John Milton joins us together in bonds that are stronger than those of blood. As long as it is spoken and written, as long as the liberties of England and America trace themselves to a common source, as long as we are bound together by the ties of race and interest, the man who would threaten us with the disaster of war is a traitor not to America alone, nor to England alone, but to the whole of humanity itself.

THE KIRMESS PROFITS.

The Woman's Auxiliary Clear Almost $5,000 for the Hospital.

The gross receipts at the Kirmess for the benefit of the Muhlenberg hospital were $7,378.44. The expenses were $2,637.51, leaving a net profit of $4,740.93. Two checks for $4,500 have already been placed in the hands of the Governors' Board of the hospital, and it is hoped that the final check will be $300.

Election of Haymakers.

Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., met last evening and nominated officers for the ensuing year. They will be elected at the next meeting. The Haymakers Association held a meeting at the conclusion of the tribe's business, when the following officers were elected: Chief-haymaker, C. L. Holstein; assistant chief-haymaker, F. S. McCarthy; overseer, Joseph Newman; collector of straws, J. A. Karet; keeper of bundles, A. J. Stiglitz; past chief-haymaker, D. C. Allen; trustees, N. C. Mague, C. Fullmer and Fred TenEyck. The members then adjourned to the Crescent Hotel where a sumptuous collation was served.

Christmas Day Reunion.

On Christmas day at 10 o'clock, a union Christian Endeavor meeting will be held in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist church, to which all the societies are cordially invited. The meeting will take the form of a preparatory evangelistic service and will be led by the Local Union Secretary.

The teachers in the public schools will spend their vacations as follows: Miss Petrie at Cortlandt, N. Y.; Miss Filmer at Gloversville, N. Y.; Miss Lee at Brooklyn and Washington, D. C.; Miss Stillman at Brooklyn; Miss Schutt in Western New York; Miss Scott at Oswego.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

OUTLOOK OF BUSINESS

General Trade Somewhat Affected by War Talk.

Violent Depression in Stocks and Securities Both in America and Europe—Two Stock Exchange Failures—No Serious Outcome, However, Anticipated.

New York, Dec. 21.—Bradstreet's report of business will to-day say: The general business situation has been affected by the precipitation of possible complications with Great Britain. First to feel this are the stock market and prices of cotton and wheat, the influence of which ramify among business houses in many different lines. The serious nature of the president's statement of the case had the effect here and in London of causing free selling of securities even in sight of the fact that expectation of war is slight. The most unfavorable feature is, and is likely to be, continued negotiations and the uncertainty which must exist until the incident is concluded. A violent depression in stock and security values has followed the message and its reception in Europe. The London market has been no less disturbed than our own, and the foreign selling of our securities was on an enormous scale. Yesterday the stock market approached a panicky condition, with heavy declines and total demoralization for a time, followed, however, by a rally. Gold shipments for the week were $6,580,000, of which $3,500,000 will go to London to-day. The treasury gold reserve is below $70,000,000. Two stock exchange failures accompanied the decline in prices. Money ranged as high as 80 per cent. on call yesterday, but dropped to 6 before the close. There were heavy losses among speculators on a margin.

No Uneasiness Felt.

Representatives of Bradstreet's at twenty-three cities interviewed many leading manufacturers and merchants Thursday as to the effect, present or prospective, on trade of the international situation precipitated by the president's message, the message itself, and as to the probability of actual hostilities. The interviews fairly represent the sentiment of many of the most important financial, industrial and commercial houses of the country. In no instance, so far as the interviews extend, is war consideded the probable outcome. So far as the effect on business is concerned, eastern and western manufacturing centers and many of the larger western and northwestern distributing points report none is felt whatever. The influence in the cotton and wheat markets and at the stock exchange has been characterized. Perhaps as significant as any other feature of the interviews is that in all cities except four the concensus of opinion distinctly favor the sentiments expressed in the president's message. The exceptions, where opinion on this point was divided, are New York, Boston, Detroit and Milwaukee.

Industrial Situation Quiet.

The industrial situation reflects previous tendencies. Jobbers in cottons and woolens report demand quiet at first hands. Woolen mills are taking only fair orders for spring goods. Hides are firmer, but manufacturers of shoes have not yet begun to anticipate wants by increasing purchases of leather, although in instances shoe factories have begun to increase their outputs. Favorable reports come from western glass factories, the prospect being for a largely increased demand and a corresponding advance in quotations. Iron and steel report another reduction in prices of nearly $1 a ton each, and bar iron has gone off 10 per cent. in price, which is also true of structural material. The output of pig iron is nearly at the rate of 1,000,000 tons a month, and unless consumers place orders soon, there will be a restriction of production. The bank clearings total this week is $1,185,000,000, or 5 per cent. more than it was last week, nearly 14 per cent. more than in the third week of December, 1894, and 20 per cent. more than in the corresponding week of 1893. As compared with the corresponding total in 1891, this week shows a decrease of only 4 per cent.

Prices Still Weak.

Prices generally show no more encouraging tendency than heretofore. Higher quotations are recorded for wheat, flour, oats and coffee. A better export demand for oats probably explains one, but the increase in the price of flour is nominal; practically unchanged quotations are made for pork, lard, and for sugar, as well as for lumber and for coal, although the usual check to building operations at this season tends to weaken prices of lumber. In addition to reductions in prices of crude iron, steel, and various forms of the same, there are reactions also in prices of petroleum, of cotton and of print cloths, of wheat and of Indian corn. The total number of business failures throughout the United States, as reported to Bradstreet's this week, aggregates 385, compared with 313 last week, 309 in the like week one year ago, 353 two years ago (more than at the close of the panic year), and 398 and 313 in similar periods in 1892 and 1891.

Cronin Convicted of Arson.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21.—John Cronin was last night convicted of arson in the third degree in setting fire to the parochial school house at Charlottee on the night of July 17. Father Fitzgerald, in whose employ Cronin was at the time, is also under indictment on the same charge, as is Nora Cronin, the sister of the convicted man.

A SURPRISE FOR ALL.

News of the President's Message Caused Great Astonishment.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The special message of the president which reached the capitol yesterday afternoon after the adjournment of the house was received with widespread astonishment on all sides. Although its purpose became quickly known and circulated rapidly through the hotels, where many public men reside, so surprised were they that at midnight few could be found who cared to express an opinion for publication either upon its merits or as to the course which congress would probably pursue. Privately, republican members of the house severely criticised the president. It was contended by a number of these gentlemen that the message was ill-advised and unnecessary; that its effect would be to add to the gravity of the situation and that congress is in no position at the present time to afford the relief desired. Leading republicans say that no measure satisfactory to them can either pass the senate or receive the president's sanction. Two things, however, were considered this morning as certain. One is that congress will not adjourn to-day, asw as expected, and secondly that the announcement of the committees will be made shortly after the house meets. The president's message will first be laid before the house and after the committees have been made public, it will be referred to the ways and means committee. Beyond this course all is speculation.

VANDERBILT TALKS WAR.

Says We Will Not Yield an Inch and Are Ready for Fight.

Brussels, Dec. 21.—The Soir publishes an interview with Mr. Vanderbilt, who, according to that paper, said: "We shall not yield an inch. We shall begin closing our ports to England. I have private telegrams announcing the convocation of a congress of delegates from all the American republics. This congress will effect the late Mr. Blaine's project for a customs union." Referring to England's navy, Mr. Vanderbilt exposed the palm of of his hand and said: "In a month from the declaration of war the entire ocean will be as this of British ships." He referred to Edison's self-steering torpedo. "President Cleveland, he added, would never have thrown down the gauntlet unless he had been prepared for every eventuality. Hands off," he concluded, "is America's cry to Great Britain."

MRS. W. VASSAR WEBB DEAD.

Well Known as an Author of Several Important Works of Fiction.

New York, Dec. 21.—Mrs. William Vassar Webb died yesterday at a private hospital in Forty-ninth street, after an operation for the removal of a tumor. As Isabel Frances Currie, Mrs. Webb was known as the author of several important works of fiction and of frequent articles in the public press. By either name she was widely known, as well as an intelligent and philanthropic student of public charities and prisons. Mrs. Webb was born in Springfield, N. J. Her husband survives her.

RUMOR OF REBEL DEFEAT.

One Hundred Killed and Many Prisoners Taken by the Spaniards

Havana, Dec. 21.—It is rumored here that a rebel force was badly beaten on Wednesday last on the Santisima estate. It is said that one hundred insurgents were killed and many prisoners taken. A number of horses and mules fell into the hands of the troops. A Spanish force has defeated the rebels under Felipe Rodriguez. Five of the insurgents were killed and one captured. Some horses and a quantity of arms were also captured.

TERRELL GOING TO SMYRNA.

His Errand Probably in the Interest of American Citizens.

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—The representative of the United Press learns that the Hon. A. W. Terrell, the American minister here, is about to start for Smyrna. The object of his visit to that place is not stated, but he is undoubtedly going there in connection with the protection of American missionaries and other citizens of the United States.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot prices declined leading to a fair trade. December, 62⅞c.; March, 66⅛c.; May, 64⅞c.

Corn—Spot dull and values doubtful. December, 33⅝c.; January, 33⅝c. May, 34⅜c.

Oats—Spot trade steady, but dull. December, 22¾c.; January, 23c.; May, 24c.

Pork—Spot steady; trade moderate. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.00@$11.00; mess, $9.00@$9.50.

Lard—Contracts are dull, but easy. December, $5.50.

RATIFIED BY SENATE

Favorable Action on the Hitt Measure.

Adopted Without an Amendment and Without a Dissenting Vote. Futile Effort To Limit the Venezuelan Commission to Three Members—Holiday Adjournment.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The proceedings in the senate yesterday were opened with a prayer by its blind chaplain invoking the Christmas influence of "peace on earth and good will to men," and then asking that the two greatest nations of the earth of one language, one faith, one baptism and one Lord, should not be embroiled in war. It was delivered with such feeling, earnestness and eloquence that it was ordered to be printed in the Record—a very unusual pivilege to be accorded to a chaplain's opening prayer. The day, however, did not respond to that peaceful opening, and when the hour of adjournment came the senate had passed, without amendment, and without a single negative vote, the house bill appropriating $100,000 for a commission to report to the president on the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Guiana. Mr. Sherman's (rep., Ohio) amendment fixing the number of commissioners at three, and requiring their appointment to be "by and with the advice of the senate," was reported from the committee on foreign relations, but it had very little support and was at the close of the debate laid on the table without a division and with only two or three negative votes—the vote being viva voce.

Some Little Excitement Aroused.

The debate took a more excited turn than that of the preceding day. It was opened by Mr. Platt, rep., Conn., who said there was no reason to suppose that war was to be precipitated, but the American people did not shun war and that they were never more in earnest since the revolution than they were now. Mr. Sherman made a plea against excitement and eagerness to arouse the patriotism of the American people, and declared his firm belief that the matter would be settled by arrangement between Great Britain and Venezuela without a drop of American blood being shed. Mr. Mills, dem., Tex., deprecated war and inquired how the revenues to carry on war were to be obtained. He suggested that, before going into war, the constitution should be amended so as to enable congress to levy direct personal taxes, particularly the income tax. Mr. Lodge, rep., Mass., derided the attempt of English capitalists to create a panic in Wall street and State street and notified them that the calling in of loans and the withdrawal of gold were not the roads to an honorable and peaceful settlement. Mr. Stewart, pop., Nev., ascribed the aroused feeling of the American people to English arrogance, and declared that England could put an end to the excitement by being honest and reasonable.

Holiday Recess Agreed Upon.

Mr. Turpie, dem., Ind., spoke of the bill as the "crossing of the Rubicon," and so the discussion went on to the close when the bill was passed just as it came from the house. Earlier in the day the resolution offered on Thursday by Mr. Allen, pop., Neb., was taken up, discussed and adopted. It instructs the finance committee to inquire whether it would not be expedient and proper at this time for the government of the United States to open its mints to the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the rate of 16 to 1, and to issues, besides, an adequate volume of legal tender treasury notes. A motion to refer the resolution to the finance committee was voted down. After the passage of the Venezuelan commission bill the senate went into executive session and there, among other things, agreed to the house concurrent resolution for a holiday recess, with an amendment fixing its beginning for to-day and its close for the 6th of January. When the doors were reopened a message from the president was laid before the senate urging the necessity for prompt aid for the finances of the government and that congress should not take a recess until the necessary financial legislation was provided.

Gladstone on Venezuelan Trouble.

New York, Dec. 21.—A morning paper has received the following cablegram from Mr. Gladstone in answer to a request for his comment on the Venezuelan dispute: "Sole possible reply: 'Dare not interfere. Only common sense required.' Gladstone."

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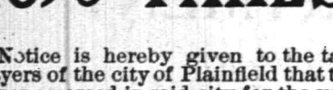
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PROMPT ACTION URGED

Congress Notified of Our Financial Dilemma.

The President in a Message Sent in Late Yesterday Afternoon Says the Heavy Withdrawals of Gold Have at Last Aroused Apprehension in Business Circles.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The president late yesterday afternoon sent the following important message to congress on the financial situation: To the congress: In my last annual message the evils of our present financial system were plainly pointed out and the causes and means of depletion of government gold were explained. It was therein stated that after all the efforts that had been made by the executive branch of the government to protect our gold reserve by the issuance of bonds amounting to more than $162,000,000, such reserve then amounted to but little more than $79,000,000, that about $16,000,000 had been withdrawn from such reserve during the month next previous to the date of that message and that quite large withdrawals for shipment in the immediate future were predicted. The contingency then feared has reached us and the withdrawals of gold since the communication referred to and others that appear inevitable, threaten such a depletion in our government gold reserve as brings us face to face with the necessity of further action for its protection. This condition is intensified by the prevalence in certain quarters of sudden and unusual apprehension and timidity in business circles.

Another Season of Perplexity.

We are in the midst of another season of perplexity caused by our dangerous and fatuous financial operations. These may be expected to recur with certainty as long as there is no amendment in our financial system. If in this particular instance our predicament is at all influenced by a recent insistence upon the position we should occupy in our relation to certain questions concerning our foreign policy, this furnishes a signal and impressive warning that even the patriotic sentiment of our people is not an adequate substitute for a sound financial policy. Of course there can be no doubt in any thoughtful mind as to the complet solvency of our nation, nor can there be any just apprehension that the American people will be satisfied with less than an honest payment of our public obligations in the recognized money of the world. We should not overlook the fact, however, that aroused fear is unreasoning and must be taken into account in all efforts to avert public loss and the sacrifice of our peoples' interests.

Prompt Action Urged.

The real and sensible cure for our recurring troubles can only be effected by a complete change in our financial scheme. Pending that the executive branch of the government will not relax its efforts nor abandon its determination to use every means within its reach to maintain before the world American credit, nor will there be any hesitation in exhibiting its confidence in the resources of our country and the constant patriotism of our people. In view, however, of the peculiar situation now confronting us, I have ventured to herein express the earnest hope that the congress in default of the inauguration of a better system of finance will not take a recess from its labors before it has by legislative enactment or declaration done something not only to remind those apprehensive among our people that the resources of this government and a scrupulous regard for honest dealing, afford a sure guarantee of unquestioned safety and soundness, but to reassure the world that with these factors and the patriotism of our citizens, the ability and determination of our nation to meet in any circumstances every obligation it incurs do not admit of question. I ask at the hands of the congress such prompt aid as it alone has the power to give to prevent in a time of fear and apprehension any sacrifice of the people's interests and the public funds or the impairment of our public credit in an effort by executive action to relieve the dangers of the present emergency.
GROVER CLEVELAND.

Predicts a Revulsion of Sentiment.

London, Dec. 21.—The Standard predicts that before many days there will be a striking revulsion of popular sentiment in the United States. The American mind, it says, is clear and logical, and Americans fully share with the British in what they both call love of fair play. Englishmen are well aware of the difficulty many Americans must feel in reconciling patriotism with a frank disavowal of Mr. Cleveland's attitude, but we can join in all sincerity in the prayer offered by the chaplain of the senate.

Woman Suffrage Voted Down.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The Quebec legislature has decided that women shall not be allowed to vote for members of that body. The question was brought up by Mr. Simpson, who moved that the franchise be extended to widows and spinsters; that other conditions being fulfilled, sex should be no disqualification.

Snow Storm and Floods.

Lamar, Mo., Dec. 21.—Snow has been falling since midnight. The electric light plant is under water and the creek falling slowly. No trains have arrived since midnight Wednesday. Eight hundred yards of Missouri Pacific railroad, two miles south of here, is under water.

MINES' VICTIMS NUMBER 42.

Thirty-five Charred Remains So Far Recovered.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21.—Interest in the news from Cumnock mines is intense, and many persons from a distance are at the scene of the great disaster whereby forty-two lives were lost. The difficulty in obtaining persons to search for the dead was great and is one of the worst features of the affair. "You haven't a heart as big as a pea. You won't help raise your own dead, it's cowardice," said F. Nuttal, one of the leading miners, and the first to enter the mine to begin the work of rescue, to the crowd which stood at the mouth of the mine. The average number at work searching is only twelve. Bodies were found in all parts of the mine, but mainly in the 350 foot level, where the principal loss of life occurred The condition of many of the bodies is shocking. The hands of many are nearly burned off. The work of identifying the dead was slow. Hundreds of persons inspected the thirty-five bodies laid out in the engine house up to yesterday afternoon.

DEBS MAY LEAD THEM.

Philadelphia Car Strikers Send for the A. R. U. President.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Eugene V. Debs is coming to Philadelphia to take part in the strike of the employes of the Union Traction company. The leaders of the strike yesterday decided to call upon the famous leader of the American Railway union and John McBride, president of the American Federation of Labor, to aid them with their advice and presence. Accordingly a telegram was sent to Mr. Debs at Terre Haute, and to Mr. McBride asking them if they would come here. Replies were received from both that they would come to Philadelphia at once and it is expected that both these labor leaders will be here some time this afternoon. Mr. Debs may take charge of the strike. It is the intention now of the strike leaders to meet Mr. Debs at the railroad station and welcome him with a big parade of the strikers. The strike situation is unchanged to-day, except that the company is succeeding in operating more cars than yesterday.

24 MINERS PERISH.

Entombed in a Mountain Mine Two Miles from the Entrance.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Twenty-four miners lost their lives yesterday in the Nelson mine entry No. 10, near Dayton, Tenn., by an explosion of fire damp. The explosion caused the roof to cave in, shutting off the air passage. The twenty-four victims were entombed beyond the possibility of rescue, as the point of the accident is two miles from the entrance straight in the mountain side. The unfortunates, who are both white and colored, included several boys. Rescuing parties are vigorously trying to reach the entombed miners, but it is probable that they will be several days forcing an opening through the wall of fallen roofing which must be made safe as they proceed.

REJOICING AT PANAMA.

A Demonstration To Express Gratitude for Cleveland's Message.

Panama, Dec. 21.—The Star and Herald says: At the meeting of prominent citizens, held to-day, a commission was appointed to organize a grand public demonstration, to take place on Dec. 23, to Consul General Vifquain as the representative of the American nation. The demonstration is intended to be expressive of the gratitude of South America for President Cleveland's attitude on the Venezuelan question. Boundless enthusiasm prevails over the firm attitude of the United States in defence of the Monroe doctrine.

NO NEWS OF THE CLARIBEL.

She Is the Steamer That Declined Assistance Although Disabled

New York, Dec. 21.—The overdue Atlas line steamer Claribel has not been reported since she was sighted by the steamer Newport on the morning of Dec. 13 in a disabled condition. Her agents here think that she may be in tow of their vessel, the Alps, which is one day overdue from Kingston and West Indian ports.

CZAREWITCH AT NICE.

The Dying Nobleman Conveyed from Russia on a Man-of-War.

Nice, Dec. 21.—The czarewitch, who is suffering from consumption, has arrived here. He bore the journey from Russia better than was expected. He sailed from a Black sea port on a Russian warship, the sultan of Turkey giving his permission for the vessel to pass through the Dardanelles.

The Stranded Steamer Spree.

London, Dec. 21.—The steamship Spree being aground on English territory a number of coast guardsmen have been placed on board of her for excise purposes in view of the impending discharge of part of her cargo. It is stated that the vessel was running at a speed of twelve knots per hour when she took bottom. Her bow waterline is about six feet above the sea at low water.

Pardons Issued by Gov. Hastings.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Governor Hastings, pursuant to the recommendations of the board of pardons, has issued pardons to Stephen De Ayala of Lackawanna county and John Walls of Philadelphia.

Flood at Chicago Abates.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The deluge in Chicago and its suburbs abated last evening after four days of an almost incessant rain. Much business and residence property were damaged or washed away.

WALL STREET PANICKY

Great Rush To Sell Stocks at Any Figure.

Gilt-Edged Securities as Well as the Rattle Traps Thrown on the Market—Three Firms Forced to the Wall—The Excitement Reaches Chicago—Almost a Wheat Panic.

New York, Dec. 21.—The dealings of the New York stock exchange were attended with unusual excitement yesterday and prices broke badly. The Venezuelan question loomed into greater prominence, and the news relative to the proceedings at Washington was scanned with more concern. Before the opening of the local stock market it was known here that prices for Americans in London had broken anywhere from one to four per cent. The result was a great rush to sell stocks the minute the board opened for business, and the movement continued well into the afternoon. London, which has been selling our securities ever since President Cleveland's message on Venezuelan boundary matters was sent to congress, turned up again at the start with liquidating orders, and, it is said, sold about 50,000 shares of various American stocks. Local operators who have become weakened financially by the recent break in the industrials were forced to sell and thus added to the depression. No discrimination was used, the gilt-edged issues as well as the rattle traps all being thrown on the market apparently regardles of price. Rumors of heavy withdrawals of gold for export to Europe next week also had a demoralizing influence.

Money Jumps to 80 Per Cent.

Some of the estimates were that ten millions will be forwarded, but at the end of the day no one could be found to confirm this or anything like it. Again money which has been ruling at 2 per cent. and under to stock exchange borrowers suddenly rose to 80 per cent. and a number of banks began to call in loans. This helped swell the amount of offerings of long stock and three stock exchange firms were forced to the wall. The firms in question—Messrs. S. S. Sands & Co., Nichols, Frothingham & Co. and De Neufville & Co.—in announcing their suspension stated their insolvency was due to the failure of their customers to respond to call for margins. At the consolidated exchange there were also two small failures. The outpouring of stock and the total lack of support from any quarter led to a break of anywhere from 1 to 15½ per cent.

Foreigners Call in Their Loans.

The Canadian banks were among the first to call in their loans and in answer to inquiries some of the foreign capitalists said they were compelled to use the money to purchase exchange. Borrowers were compelled to seek elsewhere and near the close the Central Trust company came in the market and offered $5,000,000, which broke the money rate from 80 to 6 per cent. In the final dealings the rate worked back to 50 per cent. The decline in money started up a little better demand for stocks generally, and on purchases by bargain hunters and others a recovery of 1 and 7 per cent. took place in the standard issues, and 11 per cent. in lead preferred. A rumor which had some influence at this time was to the effect that the head of the Belmont-Morgan syndicate had been called to Washington.

Chicago Securities Affected.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The excitement and weakness of the New York stock market extended to local securities. There was no particular flurry, however, and there was a hopeful feeling at the close, but if the New York market continues to display the panicky feeling the sentiment is that Chicago will sympathize fully. There was no uneasiness at the banks and call loans were not advanced. The industrials declined the most, but everything suffered more or less.

Nearly a Panic in Wheat.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wheat was dangerously close to a panic yesterday. Twice during the session it appeared as though there was no hope of averting a catastrophe, but happily the feeling underwent a favorable change in each instance. The action of the New York stock market and the war talk, which appeared in all the morning papers, was directly responsible for the alarming condition which prevailed in grain.

Flood in the Mississippi.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Telephone messages from Alton, Ill., state that the Mississippi river rose fourteen feet since last night. Forty families on the green below the city were forced to flee to higher ground at midnight.

Appointed Confidential Clerk.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Edwin A. Hill of Connecticut has been appointed confidential clerk to the commissioner of patents, John S. Seymour, vice John W. Street, resigned on account of ill health.

Turks Murdered by Armenians.

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—An official dispatch states that on December 15 the Armenian insurgents at Zeitoun massacred all the Turkish soldiers confined in that city except a colonel and adjutant.

Found Dead in Bed.

Gloversville, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Frank Phar, a wealthy contractor of this city, was found dead in bed at a hotel in Johnstown yesterday afternoon. It is supposed that he committed suicide.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Sunday, Increasing Cloudiness and Rain. Colder.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 57 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 21—Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Debating Society.
December 22—Alexander H. Leo will address the Y. M. C. A. afternoon meeting.
December 23—Opening of Mt. Bethel Hotel—evening.

There seems to be a consolidation fever epidemic. The Somerset Democrat advocates the consolidation of Somerville and Raritan.

The highly inconsistent Seventh-day law is again taken advantage of in this city by a local barber, who last night closed his shop at sundown and will reopen at sundown this evening. He is thus permitted to get around the Sunday closing ordinance recently passed by the Common Council on the petition of the barbers themselves. The law is a farce.

It seems probable that an effort will be made in the Legislature this Winter to cut off from Somerset county the borough of North Plainfield and annex it to Union county for the purpose of creating a greater Plainfield. Somerset will resist this move, as to lose North Plainfield would be to part with a most valuable slice of the county. Doubtless there is a feeling among the more progressive citizens of North Plainfield that they would fare better if united to Union county. The action of Somerset's Board of Chosen Freeholders in refusing to take advantage of the State Aid Road law has to a certain extent soured up to-date people on our too conservative county authorities, but the best place to cure that defect is at the ballot box. North Plainfield ought to stay in Somerset.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

A PARLOR SALE.

Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. Church Give One on Craig Place.

A choice display of choice goods made the yellow and white parlor sale of the Queen Esther Mission Band of the Grace M. E. church a great success. The sale was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the residence of John Valiant, of Craig place. The tables were tastefully arranged and were daintly decorated in in white and yellow and green. Those in charge were as follows:

Candy table, the Misses Nellie Valiant, Carrie Pangborn, and Mary Hoagland; Pantry shelf, the Misses Addie Carney and Mabel Stevens; Cake table, the Misses Nellie Vermeule and Jennie DeCamp; Fancy table, the Misses Winnie Carroll and Sadie Winckler; Ice Cream table, the Misses Teenie Voehl, Flossy Conroy, Hattie Noehl, Edith Conover and Ethel King. Mrs. H. F. Randolph acted as general director and superintendent of the sale. There was a very good attendance, and the band realized a neat little sum of money.

Dunellen.

The Board of Education have employed Miss Clara M. Davis, of New Paltz, N. Y., as a special teacher for music and drawing.

The following list of officers were selected at the last meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters, Court Dunellen. The court has about 75 members at the present time and is successfully growing. Two new members were initiated at their last meeting: C. R., L. T. Titsworth; V. C. R., L. Schneider; recording secretary, W. Apgar; treasurer, John Peters; senior warden, J. Teauzeau; junior warden, Wm. Brokaw; Sr. B., Allen Wilson; Jr. B., Henry Lyons; chaplain, Isaac Stites; financial secretary, C. F. Enander; trustees, F.W. Vail, S.P. Staples; finance committee, I. W. Laing, A. Gaston; State representatives, P. W. Brakeley, E. T. Titsworth, A. S. Gaston; court physician, P. W. Brakeley; court deputy, C. H. English.

—Special sale of tinted visiting paper Dec. 21st, 23d, 24th, at Harper's, 411 Park avenue. 2

—E. C. Strong, representing The American Cereal Company, has six men and a horse and wagon engaged in putting a sample package of Quaker Oats and a cook book in every house in the city.

—Vogeler's market, 131 West Front street, is well stocked with everything needed for a first-class Sunday dinner. If you have decided what you will have for Christmas dinner give him a call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rowland H. Cox arrived home yesterday from a trip abroad.

Miss Chandler, of Asbury Park, is a guest of Plainfield friends.

Louis Bennett has a position as salesman at Werner's clothing store.

Mrs. L. E. Lindaman, of this city, has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. D. C. Green, of West Eighth street, is visiting friends at Westerly, R. I.

Miss Sophie Rudd, of New York, was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

Ex-Congresssman Timothy Kelley, of Elizabeth, was in town yesterday on busines.

Miss Woolston, of the borough, left town yesterday for Philadelphia to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bass, of New York, were the guests of Plainfield relatives last night.

Harry McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park, is home from Yale for the Christmas holidays.

Harry Finch, of Park avenue, has returned from Andover to spend his Christmas vacation at home.

Mrs. J. F. Garretson and daughter, Kittie Garretson were the guests yesterday of Somerville relatives.

Miss Edith Marsh, of Madison avenue, is home on a nineteen-days vacation from Freehold Seminary.

Mrs. Brokaw, from Illinois, is visiting at the home of her brother, D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Richard Waring, of Park avenne, returned last evening on his Christmas vacation from Worcester Academy.

Miss Mary VanEps, of Craig place, left town yesterday fer Hunterdon county where she will spend the holidays.

Miss N. J. Bullock, principal of the Franklin School, will spend her Christmas vacation with her parents at Battleboro, Vt.

Miss Louise Everitt, of Montclair, is a guest at the Revere House. Miss Everitt was a former resident of East Front street.

Mrs. William Myers, of Watchung avenue, who has been ill in New York, is convalescent and will return home after the holidays.

Chauncey Burt, of Princeton College, has returned to his home on West Seventh street to remain over the Christmas holidays.

Charles Greer and family, of Manning avenue, will move to Rockville, Conn., soon, where Mr. Greer has accepted a position.

Prof. Ferris, of the Business College, at the Babcock building, entertained the students at his home on Church street, last evening.

Rev. L. Ellsworth Brokaw, of Colgate Theological Seminary, Hamilton, N. Y., will spend tomorrow with his brother, E. S. Brokaw, of Madison avenue.

John Chandler and family, of Asbury Park, expect to again take up their residence in this city. Mr. Chandler will probably resume his work as contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Webb, who boarded at the City Hotel during the summer, left yesterday for Florida on the Steamship Iroquois, of the Clyde Line, where they will spend the winter in the southern part of the State.

The many friends of Overseer of the Poor A. Vanderbeek, of Second place, will learn with joy that through the efforts of Dr. Keeney and two attentive nurses he is slowly being restored to health, after a very critical illness of over three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and daughter have returned from a trip during the past year through the south and west. Mr. Hubbard has been traveling in the interest of the Electric Arc Light Co., installing plants in varieus places.

—The Royal Arcanum meets Monday night.

—Fancy boxes for Sunday-schools at Harper's.

—A union service in the interests of relief for the suffering Americans will be held in the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening at 7:30. Addresses will be delivered by Revs. E. M. Rodman, Rev. C. L. Goodrich and Rev. W. R. Richards.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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Boys Meeting Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.—John Dalziel will speak.

Junior Y. M. C. A. Bible Class, 9:45 a. m.—"Reserve Power" will be D. A. MacPhie's topic.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45.

W. C. T. U.—Rev. M. E. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, will speak at the meeting at 4 p. m. Everybody welcome.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue—Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. Hobart Clark, at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Alexander H. Leo, the Christian athlete, will speak and sing. There will also be orchestral music.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church—Quarterly meeting. Love feast, 10 a. m.; preaching and Lord's Supper, by Rev. L. Sturgess, P. E., at 2:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Hope Chapel, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor—Morning service, 10:30, at which time the pastor will preach; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; song service and preaching, 7:45 p. m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school and Bible classes, 3 p. m.; evening service, 4:30.

First Presbyterian Church—Charles E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Daily Bread." There will be a special Christmas musical service in the evening.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages from railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, the pastors theme will be (by request) "Thrilling Tidings: a Christmas Story;" evening, 7:30, "What Do You Mean By the Term 'Conversion?'" Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. B. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, subject "The Finders of Jesus;" Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m.; Christmas exercises by Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. There will be special Christmas music by a choir of twenty voices at both morning and evening service. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will preach on "The Day and Doctrine." At 7:30 p. m. the exercises will be by the Sabbath-school.

First Church of Christ, (Disciples of Christ)—Preaching by B. W. Hand, at 10:45 a. m. Lord's Supper, at 12:00 m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor service, 7 p. m., led by H. VanMiddlesworth, topic "The Good Tidings of Christianity; preaching by B. W. Hand, 8 p. m., subject "Come Unto Me."

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service, 10:30, a Christmas sermon, special Christmas music by the choir and an instrumental trio; Sunday-school, 2:45, children's Christmas exercises in addition to the lesson. The church unites in the Armenian relief meeting in the evening.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor—Special Christmas music. Morning service, 10:30: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Emerson; "Peace, Good Will to Men," Leslie; sermon, topic, "Joy to the World." Evening service, 7:45, musical programme: "In the Beginning," Perkins; "Holy Night," Adolph Adam; duet, the Misses Carroll: "Sleep, Holy Babe," Quartette; sermon, topic, "Overcrowded Isms."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Buy your toys at Harper's.

—Albums, leather and fancy goods at Harper's.

—Full cream cheese is sold at only ten cents a pound at Fulper's.

—U. B. Crane's cut price sale of caps, gloves and other furnishings, draws the crowds to 120 West Front street.

—Sebring invites your attention to an elegant display of fine neckwear and umbrellas for the holidays. Park avenue.

—Wm. J. Tallamy, of West Sixth street, has accepted a position as a tenor soloist in one of Jersey City's large churches.

—At the business meeting of the Christian Endervor Society of the First Baptist church held last evening one person was proposed for membership.

—The case of Stewart against Sachs was settled before Justice Crosley this morning, the defendant accepting the terms of plaintiff. Attorney J. P. D. Kirch represented Mr. Stewart.

—Holiday goods, reasonable in style and reasonable in price, fill the Bee Hive Bazar of Louis Callman, on West Front street. Pay a visit there before buying things for Santa Claus to give away.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

High School Notes.

The last class meeting of this term was one of the most important to the class of '98. The meeting was called to order by Paul W. Kimball who was appointed chairman in the absence of Miss H. Helen Phillips the vice-President of the class last year.

A committee was appointed to invent a "class yell." Arthur Lederer was appointed chairman with the following committeemen: William H. Morgan, Miss Bessie F. Day, Miss Grace Crane and Henry Brower. The following combination of words is the yell, as proposed by the committee, and it was accepted with an unanimous vote of the class: "Hoolaba-Halaba-Kuchee-Ko Whing-Whangser Let-er Go Whoser Whatser Wenser Waite Plainfield High School '98. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: President, Paul W. Kimball; Vice-President, Ruth Dalziel; Secretary and Treasurer, H. Helen Phillips; Poet, Grace Crane; Orator, Henry Brower; Historian, Ellen Osgood; Prophet, Arthur Lederer.

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PHASES OF INTELLECTUAL, MORAL AND PHYSICAL NEGRO CHARACTER.

The Confederate Veteran—Sent Away Like Rip Van Winkle—A Visit to the Atlanta Exposition—Trouble at the Midway Plaisance.

[Special Correspondence.]

ATLANTA, —It has been my good fortune for a few days past to run about the city and vicinity, including the exposition grounds, with a youngster to the manner born, who sees everything and either knows its significance or soon finds it out, for he is a live interrogation point. It is like a revelation. I knew, of course, that Atlanta was a cosmopolitan city, and just now we have Turk and Greek, green Chinaman and Arab, and many more "outlanguaged folk," but I had never dreamed that the natives were such a heterogeneous set. My friend points out to me that there are four distinct races of Africans represented in this region, rang-

THE COUNTRY NEGRO.

ing from a tall and angular people with faces much like Jews, down to those "stubby and shovel faced fellows" who sprung from the Kroomen of the Guinea coast; that while the country negroes are growing blacker—that is, the miscegenes there are absorbed—the city negroes are growing lighter, and between the two there rages a sullen feud which is the underlying reason of many of those otherwise unaccountable frays which are of nightly occurrence in the city's black districts.

Negro Feuds.

"I'll wager that if the full truth could be known," says he, "there are a thousand darkies in this city carrying razors or pistols for some other darky, and the only reason there is so little killing is that they are on the lookout for each other. As it is they seldom have a picnic or excursion without at least one getting badly slashed, and here lately they have done a deal of it at their camp meetings. These are the 'regular low down niggers' you hear about and the better class now draw the social line on them very severely. When the distinction between city and country negro was pointed out to me, I wondered that I had not noticed it before, it is so marked. The work and good wages due to the exposition have drawn thousands here from all parts of the state, and even from the lower coast of South Carolina, where, as I take it, the least developed branch of the race in this country is to be found. These newcomers generally get here in rags and penniless and will take any job they can get at any price, and so in addition to the old feud there is a kind of labor war on. "Comin to take de wuck frum we 'uns," is a high crime in the city darky's estimation. I note also that the line is very closely drawn between white and black labor. The dray drivers, the truck handlers, the heavy porters, in short all who do hard and dirty work in the hot sun, are black, but I cannot hear of any colored employee in the cotton mills or any place where close attention to machinery is required.

"It won't do just yet," is the common testimony of employers. "There is a curious streak in the negro mind which we have never been able to overcome. Even the smartest and best educated have it. No matter how carefully he is instructed, or even how dangerous the neglect is, his mind will stray from his work at intervals, and they appear to be tolerably regular intervals too. If the machine makes a sound that is not actually harsh, the negro will soon get to humming and sometimes to singing in a sort of tune with it, and then, if it is a machine he is 'feeding,' he is apt to lose a finger or a part of one. They did put darkies on the little cutters for splitting cane, and in a month or two enough finger ends were nipped to start a small hospital, and there were first joint bones enough in stock to frame a baby. The women, also, are much harder on sewing machines than white women, and you will see in the big laundries that the smoothing rollers are run by white girls. Even the new flatiron with fire inside is too complicated for our old black washerwomen, and they burn the clothes or themselves. Your notion that the lighter colored girls and boys should be put in silk, linen and cotton mills won't do just yet—that is, unless philanthropists will train them thoroughly, but that takes a long time and this is a fast age."

Confederate Veterans.

We took particular notice of the Confederate veterans, of whom thousands were here for a few days, each wearing the white badge of honor, and with rare exceptions I think they were rather superior to others of their age and class. They are on the average considerably older than Federal veterans and, of course, not so well fixed, but when we had decided that the "poor and ragged old Confederate" was a myth we ran upon one who completely filled the bill. He sat on the post-office steps, his back squeezed into the angle formed by the portico and main wall. He was dining on crackers and cheese, and from the crown of his slouch hat to the open toes of his boots he was the perfect wreck of a once splendid manhood. He was Baalbec and Palmyra and the ruins of Carthage all in one. His vest was held together in front with buckskin thongs in lieu of buttons, and straps of the same went over his boots to prevent the parting of sole and upper. And his face was full of character too. His raven black hair, but slightly tinged with gray, curled about a bold forehead, under which glowed two glorious black eyes, and to these his large sequiline nose contributed to make up a singularly strong face. He was from "wire grass Georgey," he told me, and had never been in Atlanta since the evacuation. He had spirit enough to kick when a kodak was trained on him, but kicked too late, as vide cut. Almost every southern state makes some little provision for the old Confederates, and in this connection a very curious thing happened here a few weeks ago. A woman who had considered herself a widow for 31 years and drawn the pittance ever since it was granted was amazed by the appearance of her husband. In the retreat from Kenesaw he had got separated from his command, and believing the struggle hopeless had slipped away in the night and escaped through the lines to east Tennessee. Old age, poverty and homesickness made him tramp to Atlanta, where his old comrades recognized him. But they gave him the marble heart, and he tramped back to where he had acquired a legal residence in Tennessee, to end his days in the poor-house. The only comment of his wife, so far as heard from, was that she would now lose her allowance as a soldier's widow.

Exposition Notes.

As to the exposition, it is no longer denied that there has been inexcusable delay, chiefly on the part of the exhibitors. One week after the opening day I made the rounds of the buildings, and here is what I saw and heard. The first large building I approached was barred by huge planks across the door on which was inscribed in deadly black, "No Admittance." Next I entered the Georgia Manufactures building to find not a single exhibit complete, though several are nearly so. And they will be beauties, too, especially the display of clouded, veined and pink marbles from the now famous Tate quarries. In the Transportation building I found just one exhibit complete, that of the Studebakers of South Bend, Ind., and it's a splendid one. In the Woman's building the contrast between the catalogue and the situation was laughable. Every room where the exhibits were in place was closed to visitors while the finishing touches were being put on, and elsewhere there were stacks of boxes and piles of litter and distressed looking women. The most entertaining view I got there was of a carpenter on a stepladder and two ladies standing by with anxious looks. The carpenter was homely and clumsy and the ladies strikingly beautiful, and so the toot ongsomble was complay, as we say in Paris. It is an interesting fact that all the ladies in charge of this building are good looking and several of them superb beauties, so when the exhibits are in place this department alone will be worth the price of admission.

The Fine Arts hall was completely furnished, and it is quite up to the promise. There was a deal of talk that the nude was to be suppressed, and some of the city preachers gave notice that a line must be carefully drawn, but so far as I can see it is much as at Chicago. The Government building was the first to be complete throughout, and it is worth many days' study. Especially amusing is the array of articles lost in the malls or stopped in transit and sent to the dead letter office. Among them are an alligator, Indian scalp, rattlesnake, centiped, Chinese shoes, cowboy hat, hickory nut doll, whisky flask, false teeth, an Easter egg and a Chinese doll. Of all other buildings it may be said in general that they were about two-thirds complete. The out doors was unqualifiedly bad. The broken stone pave was loosely thrown down, and to use it was like walking over a bed of Indian flint arrowheads. Elsewhere the red clay was worked up into beds of dust and every passing cart or dray raised a rolling cloud of it as bad as on any country road. A thin red cloud hung over the mere and plaza; two hours' walk in it made one look "foxy," and a visitor with black clothes was like a cockroach in a box of madder. Most of the visitors were country people, and from those I talked with the cry was "Water, water. Do tell us where we can get a drink of cold water."

Discontent on the Midway.

Such was the condition. That night there was a general reorganization. Some of the overworked officials were allowed to retire, Colonel W. A. Hemphill was put at the head, and a fresh force of workers put on, and there is a decided improvement. The Midway was in good fix early, and two of the Mexican gentlemen added to the interest of the place by an impromptu duel with the swords designed for the bull fight. Both were mashed on a Chicago girl employed as cashier in the village. The younger one thought himself ill treated and insulted the other, who was with the girl. In an instant they had grabbed the keen rapiers and were slashing at each other in a way to have delighted Dumas' heroes. One was soon down and the other's weapon at his breast, and nothing but a blow from the watchman which paralyzed the victor's arm saved the other's life. Other serious affrays have occurred, but none so bad as this. The trouble is the Midway folks are in a fierce state of discontent because the big crowd hasn't come and are threatening lawsuits and all sorts of trouble.

Sightseeing is not expensive. Refreshments of all kinds are sold in the grounds at the standard city prices elsewhere. Good board and lodging can be had at

A CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

hundreds of places in the city for $6 per week, and there are cheap lodgings galore. I am, however, greatly disappointed to find Atlanta such a poor fruit market. The last of the state's crop of peaches was picked a month ago, and those since sold are from California and cost perhaps twice as much as in Chicago. The native apples at this date are trying on the jaws. There was a big kick because the trolley lines charge 10 cents to the grounds, but they make as good time as the Southern railway, which charges the same, and we can't expect Chicago rates on a third of the patronage. The real trouble, the only serious trouble, was in the delay, and we may now hope to soon see that rectified.

J. H. BEADLE.

Baptists.

There are 15 branches of the Baptists in the United States, each distinct in name and in some important particulars from the others. They are designated as follows: Regular, north; Regular, south; Primitive, Old Two Seed; Regular Baptists (colored), General Baptists, Original Freewill Baptists, United Baptists, Baptist Church of Christ, Separate Baptists, United Brethren in Christ, United Brethren in Christ (old constitution) and four varieties of Plymouth Brethren.

TAILOR MADE GOWNS

THEY ARE MORE THAN HOLDING THEIR OWN WITH OTHER FANCIES.

Description of Model Costumes—Popularity of Postilion Backs and Strap Seams. Leading Winter Silks—The Stock Collar. New Shoe Styles.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK .—In spite of the fanciful Louis XVI rage the tailor gown is more than holding its own. Some of the neatest and most tasteful costumes of this season are tailor made, and for them there is a revival of two old details. One is the strap seams and the other the cunning little postilion back. The tailor suits are made alike of smooth and rough surfaced goods. The smooth materials generally used comprise cheviot, tweed, kersey, covert suitings, serge, cravanette and fine broadcloth. The smooth ones only have the lapped strap seams. The woolly goods are made with smooth pressed seams. Hussar trimming and straps with buttons are seen very often, done in thick castle braid. A very stylish tailor suit had a plain round skirt, not reaching the ground by an inch. The sleeves were medium gigots, with two buttons at the wrist. The basque was cut with a centerpiece forming the middle of the postilion. The side gores were cut separate from the rest of the postilion to insure a perfect fit. The front part had one dart each side and a centerpiece fitting the outline and narrowing to a point in front, extending below the waist in the little strap points, simulating a vest. The basque was formed by two pieces of the cloth cut to fit and neatly stitched. Across the front were 12 straps, six on each side, and three rows of buttons, the center row put an inch and a half below the others, both straps buttoned to the center line of buttons, which brought the straps to a becoming series of points. A stylish military cape of the same material was prepared to wear with this, the same idea in strap trimming being carried out.

LOUIS XVI WALKING GOWN

In rough cheviot boucle, in mixture of several dull colors, there was another model costume for a tailor suit. The skirt was laid in two flat folds each side of the front breadth. This was stitched down from the outside, and at the left hip it extended out in a sharp lap, with two enormous buttons. In the back the skirt was laid in two box plaits. The sleeves were drooping leg o' mutton shape. The basque was double breasted and closed invisibly save for two buttons at the shoulder like those at the skirt. It was pointed in front and had a postilion at the back, finished with a little soutache braid and two buttons like the others, but smaller. With this gown there was a short cape of rough plaid with high boucle curls on each plaid. Four large buttons and two pointed straps held it across the chest. I think it is safe to say that 19 out of 20 tailor suits will have postilion backs. Some are like these, very small and plain; others are 10 and 12 inches long and about 6 wide, with rows of small buttons and loops of soutache braid. They are neat and yet very dressy.

The Louis XVI costumes are certainly growing in favor and are as certainly pretty, but one hardly feels like taking them seriously. There is something too finicky and frivolous about them, but folks are going to wear them.

A very handsome gown after this kind was made by a leading house this week. The skirt was of ashes of roses satin rhadames, in the circular style. The bottom was scalloped and bound with velvet of the same shade—a very neat piece of work it was too. The vest was of silver gray silk mull, with a row of point lace down each side. There was a cunning little cutaway of rich satin brocade, gray ground, with superb crimson roses and foliage for pattern. On each side were three chased gold buttons, and for a collar there was a wreath of roses, shaded from pale pink to crimson. With this went a silver gray pressed plush flat hat. Around this was a wreath of large roses, and on the crown were three large black plumes.

I see that rhadames is to be the leading winter silk. Its superb texture and rich appearance ought to make it popular, particularly for those gowns all of one ma-

TAILOR GOWNS.

terial. It is far heavier than the grosse faille, or even satin duchesse. It is shown in all the newest colorings. It will stand alone when folded. I note that fur will be largely used to trim handsome home gowns, ivory white having brown or black fur upon it. The effect is very rich and becoming. Fashion says that there will be much ivory and mat white worn for nice occasions in silk, satin, moire and velvet. One may think white velvet would not make an effective gown. Wait until you see one edged with Alaska sable and strewn with fine cut jet beading and fringe before you express an opinion.

The stock collar with its wings, bows, loops and rosettes is back again and to stay all winter without doubt. Shoes are longer, narrower and more pointed than they were. Some are laced and some are buttoned. Slippers are too various to mention.

OLIVE HARPER.

KENTUCKY SHAKERS.

A Visit to the Quaint Old Village of Pleasant Hill.

[Special Correspondence.]

LEXINGTON, —A quaint old place is the village of Pleasant Hill, the home of the Shakers, overlooking the Kentucky river, twenty odd miles from Lexington, and just in sight of the famous "high bridge," on the Cincinnati Southern railway, known to every tourist traveling between the north and the south. The overland route from Lexington to Pleasant Hill is not much traveled in these days of steam and electric conveyances, and comparatively few of the present generation know of its picturesque beauty.

It was my good fortune to be one of a merry party that started from the blue grass metropolis late one August afternoon to drive to the Shaker settlement by moonlight.

It was 10 o'clock when we drove up before the "office building," where the business affairs of the village are conducted and the strangers within the gates are entertained. The "silence bell," the signal for retiring, had been sounded two hours, but we were given a kindly greeting after we had succeeded in arousing good Brother Stephen, the landlord and postmaster, and Sister Jane, the matron.

The Shakers are proverbially generous and hospitable, and the hotel conducted by them once enjoyed an extensive patronage from summer visitors. In recent years the Shaker community has not prospered and the hotel has suffered in the general decline, so that the "office family" now entertains visitors more as a matter of courtesy than as a business undertaking.

According to the rules and regulations for visitors, placarded in the great hallway, the Shakers carry their idea of celibacy to the point of requiring that husband and wife shall occupy separate apartments while guests of the Pleasant Hill hotel. Another of these published rules enjoins guests from taking more food on their plates than they are likely to consume. Sister Jane's fare is so wholesome and appetizing that this latter injunction is in little danger of being violated.

The Shaker settlement at Pleasant Hill was founded in 1805 by four apostles who left the parent body in the east and landed at the site of this pretty village when it was part of a heavy woodland, in which deer and other game roamed at pleasure. The Kentucky river country was then sparsely settled, but the news of the strange doctrines taught by these four men quickly spread, and many there were who went to hear them and became converted to the new faith. The converts put what little property they had into the general stock, and the pioneer band went earnestly to work to carve a common home out of the wilderness. They cleared the land, erected substantial houses of brick and stone, divided into families as the community grew and added to their possessions until at one time they owned 10,000 acres of the richest farming land in all Kentucky.

Shaker settlements are grouped for convenience into "families," about equally divided between men and women, each family occupying a separate house and being governed by an elder and an elderess. At Pleasant Hill there is a "center" family and a family for each point of the compass, the relative locations of the houses suggesting the designations of the several groups. There are two orders of members—probationers and covenanters—novices and full members. In recent years the community has been seriously imposed upon by so called "winter Shakers," who, after a summer of improvidence, pretend in the fall they want to join the society, live off these good people during the winter and abandon them with the opening of spring. As the Shaker religion is founded upon a celibate life, the society can only be recruited from without, and the membership is steadily decreasing in spite of occasional additions.

The men and women are models of industry, every man having at least one occupation, while the women are more especially charged with housekeeping, dairy management and indoor pursuits. Those who wish to marry are privileged to do so, but they must withdraw from the community. The recruits have usually been single men and women, although married persons and their families have been known to "enter into union" and surrender their marital and family relations.

From causes not entirely apparent on the surface the community at Pleasant Hill is not as prosperous as it was a generation ago. The members are growing old and dying out, acceptable recruits are not plentiful, much of the labor on the farms must be employed from the outside, and the financial results are not satisfactory. Several years ago 1,000 acres of land were sold to meet indebtedness and provide additional working capital. An unfortunate patent fence transaction ten years ago, in which two elders were induced to sign a document which afterward turned out to be a seven year note for $10,000, has added to the burdens of the community. The note was not presented, even for the collection of interest, until the end of the seven years, after the two elders were dead. It is generally believed to have been a fraudulent transaction, but the Shakers were without conclusive testimony, and a suit on the note was decided against them, a judgment of upward of $15,000 being entered in the United States court.

The present financial head and business manager is Dr. William Pennebaker, or "Dr. William," as he is known among the brethren and sisters, a gentleman of fine character and a high order of intelligence. Brother Abraham, the "farm deacon," or chief farmer for the community, is one of the jolliest good fellows to be met with in a day's travel. An interesting character is Brother Larz, a Swede, surnamed Ericson, who is chief broommaker, and who delights in expounding the Shaker gospel to visitors who ask him the story of his conversion.

There were at last accounts 18 societies in existence, with a combined membership of 9,000.

With the decline in numbers the religious ceremonies at the celebrated Shaker meeting house at Pleasant Hill have been discontinued except upon special occasions, and each family holds separate services in a large hall in the family house. In these houses the men and women use different doors, stairways and entrances to the chapel and sit or stand apart during religious services.

There are so many interesting phases of Shaker life that one might profitably spend weeks among these benevolent, intelligent and thrifty people studying their history, learning more of their manners and customs and attempting to solve the problem of the future of the remarkable society to which they belong. That the surviving believers may enjoy many more years of peace, prosperity and contentment is the united and sincere wish of the merry party from the blue grass that enjoyed with me the hospitality of Pleasant Hill for a brief season.

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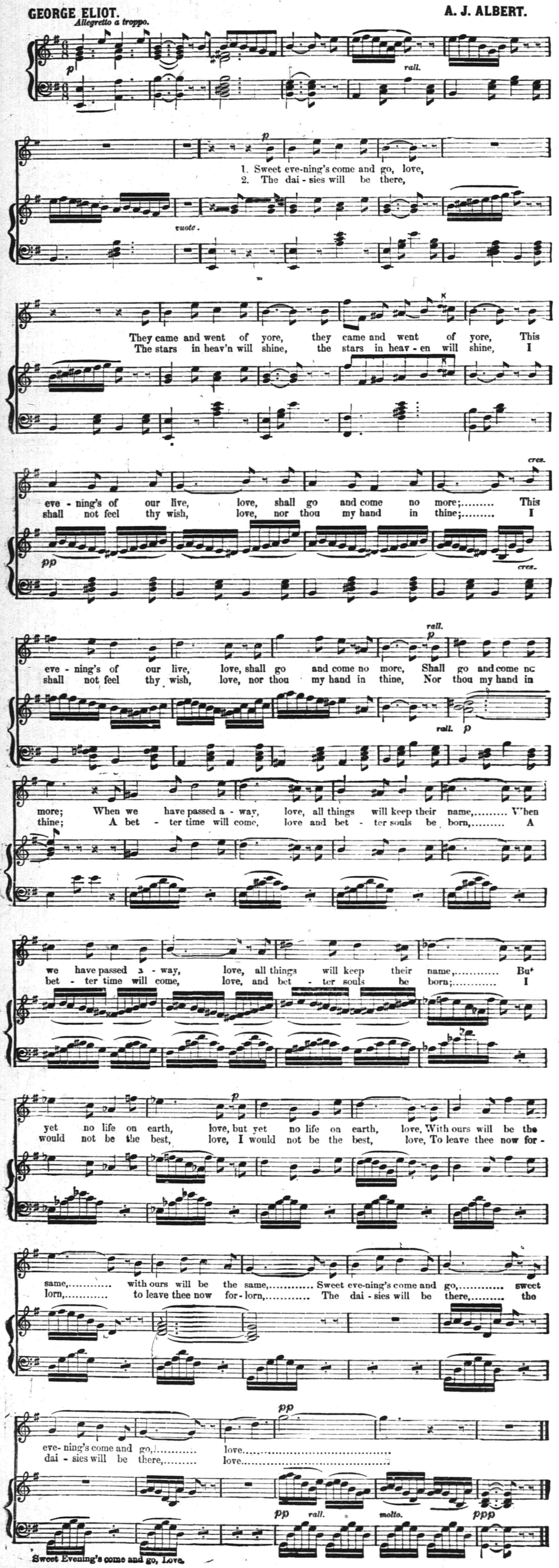

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Once more to mark the Christmas morn
Time's murmuring tides their tumults cease,
For on this day a King was born,
The prophet pointed Prince of Peace.

The waifs are singing in the street,
And distant hills and icy dells
Their merry Christmases repeat
And hear the clang of Christmas bells.

Pile up the Yule log's ancient flame;
Bring in the feast of savory worth.
Today the name of every name
Shall sweep the circuit of the earth.

And burdens of the soul shall flee
Since he took up the cross for us,
And all the sorrows that can be
Shall turn to triumphs glorious.

Now lovely maids whose hearts beat high
Shall stand beneath the mistletoe,
While in the purpled eastern sky
Sweet symbols of this day shall glow.

Let evergreen and holly make
Their wreaths for every human door
And good cheer, for the Master's sake,
Come without stint to rich and poor.

Ring, Christmas bells, this joyous morn!
Let not your peals or music cease,
For on this day a King was born—
The gentle, heaven crowned Prince of Peace.

JOEL BENTON.

Christmas Changes.

The Yule log has given place to the steam radiator, the furnace register and the base burning heater, but we who are warmed by any of these means on Christmas eve are quite as likely to enjoy Christmas as were our forefathers and foremothers, who used to celebrate its festivities when gathered about the old time fireplaces. There have been changes in heating apparatus, but human nature and Christmas remain as they were and will probably so remain after the present apparatus has been displaced by electric heaters. We grumble about our furnaces, our radiators and our stoves and will probably grumble about our electric heaters, but in Yule log times our ancestors were often roasted on one side and frozen on the other.

Christmas Stockings.

A street urchin stood peering into the window of a toyshop one evening just before Christmas watching a prosperous father buying presents. Bigger and bigger the boy's eyes grew as the purchasing went on. Finally, when it was all over and the man left the store, the lad sidled up to him and with great diffidence asked:

"Wuz all them things you bought fer one boy, mister?"

"Why, yes, certainly," said the man impatiently as he turned away with the bundles under his arms.

The street boy's eyes grew bigger yet.

"Gee whiz!" he whispered under his breath. "Rich men's boys must wear awful big stockings!"

A CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

How an Old Tar Came Near Being Cooked For Dinner.

"I never think of Christmas turkeys without rememberin the time I come near to bein the turkey myself," said an aged sailor to the group of seamen who surrounded him as he sat upon the end of an old spar on South street, New York.

The ancient mariner's name was Jack Brown, and as he had followed the sea as man and boy for over 50 years and had cruised in every part of the world the group listened in respectful silence, well knowing that when old Jack Brown started to spin a yarn it was sure to be well worth hearing.

"It was away back in 1840, and I was little more than a youngster then—only about 18. I had bunked aboard the Jolly Rover; but, mates, she didn't prove to be what her name indicated. We left this port for Melbourne, weathered Cape Horn as safe from Davy Jones' locker as a mountain a mile inland, and all was smooth goin until we were a week's sail into the south Pacific. Then a storm struck us that sent us scuddin along under bare poles like a Mother Carey's chicken afore a cyclone.

"I've run afore many a gale, mates, but that hurricane could give points to any of 'em. One minute the Jolly Rover would plunge out of sight into a big wave, and the next she would seem to be perched like the ark on a Mount Ararat of water. The gale blew nearly all night without a moment's pause. All we could do was to let her run. Suddenly she struck with a shock that made every timber creak. I was below, but I rushed on deck, expectin the ship would go down. An instant later a big wave came over the rail, washed me overboard and swept me on and on. I kept my head above water part of the time, every moment expectin to be dashed agin the rocks. To my joy, I was washed up on a sandy beach. Luckily I had strength enough left to get up and run inland a few feet before the next wave caught me.

"Day was just breakin, and as I looked around I saw Captain Stout, Second Mate Bill Fry and Jim English crawlin out on a big wave and helped 'em up the beach.

"'Look!' yells Fry, shakin the water from his eyes. 'There she goes!'

"As we glanced in the direction of the Jolly Rover she staggered like some gigantic animal with a mortal wound and sank beneath the waves. We watched the beach for an hour, but not another man came ashore. Every Jack Tar of 'em was drowned. Then we started inland to explore the place. We didn't feel at all at ease, mates, because Captain Stout figured as how we must be on one of the smallest of the Solomon islands, which we knew was inhabited by the toughest lot of cannibals and head hunters in the Pacific.

"We realized that we were dead men if we were captured, and we kept a sharp lookout for the cannibals while we were takin in the lay of the land. We saw many cocoanut and breadfruit trees, but the island was apparently uninhabited. I say apparently because about half an hour after we landed a dozen ugly, tattooed savages leaped upon us from the bushes. A knocked one of 'em off his legs before a big warclub brought me to the grass, and Stout, Fry and English had no better luck. The savages were armed with clubs, bows and arrows and bone pointed spears, and their hair was thick and bushy and was stuck full of sticks for hairpins.

"We were all bound hand and foot, and then the savages carried us to a village near by, where we were thrown into a hut and guarded by two big black fellows armed with clubs.

"'Mates,' says English, 'did you notice what was hangin up agin the hut next to us?' We all said, 'No.' 'Well,' says he, 'it was the flesh of human bein's, and, as Captain Stout feared, these fellers with clubs is cannibals.'

"'If they are, our goose is cooked, and —and so are we,' the captain says with a hollow sort of a laugh. 'Blast my eyes,' he says, 'if tomorrow ain't Christmas day too! Perhaps these blacks are goin to have us help 'em make their turkey dinner a success.' We all shuddered, and Jack Brown for one thought he had seen New York for the last time. We lay in the hut all day and the followin night. The savages fed us very well, and while we enjoyd the mess we couldn't help thinkin that the black villains were givin it to us to make us more fat and eatable. Next mornin we heard a great yellin and poundin of tamtams, and Fry, who could look through a crack in the hut, said that a big party of blacks had just returned from somewhere in large war canoes and had with 'em a dozen native prisoners.

"'It looks,' says Fry, 'as if our captors have been makin war on another tribe that lives in this village. The prisoners they have with 'em evidently got away when the village was attacked, but were chased inland and captured.'

"Fry's guess proved correct, and we soon found that our captors did not live on the island, but on another large one about five miles away. Just after sunrise Christmas day we were loaded into big, handsomely carved war canoes along with the dozen native prisoners, and the savages paddled across a wide channel to their own island. On the shore was a native village, and about 1,000 dancin, yellin drum beatin blacks of both sexes welcomed the return of the war canoes, loaded down as they were with Christmas turkeys.

"Well, mates, the savages carried us up the beach a short distance and dropped us near an ugly idol 20 feet high. Several hundred fires were built near by, and then most of the savages gathered in a circle around the idol. Pretty soon a dozen of the tallest blacks, all armed with long, sharp spears, danced around the idol to the music of a hundred tamtams, and then they ranged the dozen native prisoners in a line facin the idol and speared the poor blacks through and through.

"I won't describe the horrible scene that followed, except to say that we lay there expectin every minute would be our last and saw the cannibals cook and devour their victims.

"'They're savin us for dessert,' says the captain.

"But they didn't save us long. In a very few minutes the 12 big savages were leadin us toward the idol, and we were savin goodby to one another. Death seemed very near when suddenly we heard the boom of a dozen cannon. An instant later shells exploded right and left among the cannibals, killin scores of them. The remainder took one look at the British man-o'-war, lyin in the channel half a mile away, and then fled, panic stricken.

"We sailors were soon tackin for the beach with every sail drawin, you can bet, and when the warship's boats picked us up Jack Brown for one was heartily thankin heaven he'd saved his wishbone!"

EARLE H. EATON.

ARMENIAN CHRISTMASES.

One of the Persecuted Race Tells of Observances and Customs of His People.

It is not as easy to describe the customs of the Armenian people in their celebration of Christmas as it would be to tell of the English or the American ways of celebrating, because the customs of my people differ according to their habitat. Scattered as the Armenians are from Constantinople and other cities to the little villages in Asia Minor, there are many observances that are almost purely local. Some of these, however, are extremely interesting.

To begin, Christmas is not observed on the same day with us as it is here, for there is a difference of 12 days in the calendar, as everybody knows. So our Christmas falls on your Jan. 6. Coming, as it does, so near New Year's day, it is not so much of a social occasion as it probably would be otherwise, but as a religious festival it ranks with Easter, and the two days are the principal feasts of the year.

The religious services are most impressive. Our churches differ from yours in some ways, for there are no pews in them, and we adorn them as richly as we are able to do. The principal service on Christmas day is a sort of high mass that is celebrated before daybreak. Everybody who is able to do so goes to this mass, at which the highest church dignitary in the neighborhood always officiates. If there is an archbishop near, he is the one; if not, it is the bishop. And everybody wears his very best clothes. It is a general custom to give the children a new suit of clothes if possible on Christmas. If the parents cannot afford so much, they will at least contrive to give some article of dress, if it is only a pair of new shoes.

This has led to another custom which is in vogue especially in Constantinople, where the Armenian children are all educated in our parochial schools. These schools are located in the churchyards and are, of course, supported by the churches. Some of the children are very poor, and a collection is always taken up at the Christmas service in the church for the purpose of buying new clothes for the children whose parents cannot clothe them properly. There is one very benevolent gentleman, a merchant in Constantinople, whom I know very well, who always buys a great number of suits at Christmas—from 20 to 60 or 70, according to what he can afford.

The making of presents at Christmas is not perhaps as general among our people as it is here, though in the cities we are rapidly adopting European customs. Presents are given, but most frequently by superiors to their inferiors or by elders to children.

After the church services the people greet one another with a special salutation. One says, "Christ is born," and the reply is, "Blessed is the birth of Christ." This is as they return to their homes from church.

Later in the day there is a general interchange of visits, much like the fashion of New Year's calls, which is still kept up in some parts of this country, though with this difference: It is deemed almost obligatory for inferiors to call on superiors, and for the younger members of the community to call on the elder. There is, of course, no law about this, but if an employer, for example, should not receive a call from each of his employees, he would feel that his dignity had not been properly respected, and the employee would feel that he had been rude, to say the least. I remember that my father used to reprove me severely if I failed to call on any one who had a right to expect a visit from me.

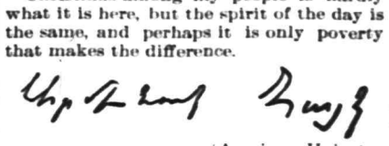
When the visitor arrives at the house of the person he is calling on, he is received according to his station. If he is a dependent or a servant or hired man, he may very likely receive a small present of money; perhaps only as much as 25 cents, or perhaps $5 or $10, or he may, especially in the country, receive food or clothing. If he is a social equal, he will be entertained with arrack and fruits and sweets. Fruits are much used, too, for trifling gifts.

I should say that the greeting on entering the house on one of these visits is similar to the morning salutation. The guest says, "Christ is born and made manifest to us," and the reply is, "Blessed are the birth and the manifestation of Christ."

One custom is worth mentioning. The smaller boys in each village go out in parties on Christmas day, carrying bags, and go from house to house singing a sort of Christmas carol or song about the birth of Christ. I cannot recall the exact words, but it tells the old story and has a refrain: "Good tidings! Good tidings!"

They go on the roofs of the houses, for the houses of the villagers are almost underground, and the roofs are easily reached, and as they sing they let the bags down in front of the doors, and the people put in them whatever they feel disposed to give. Sometimes it will be a little money, and sometimes it will be something the boys can easily sell for money to have a good time with, and sometimes it will be some kind of trash put in for fun, but everybody is good natured.

Christmas among my people is hardly what it is here, but the spirit of the day is the same, and perhaps it is only poverty that makes the difference.



(Arminog Haig.)

Post-Christmas "Lines."

[After Stephen Crane.]

It was the morning after Christmas and the
boy was breaking toys.
I begged him to desist and come out into the
sunshine.
But he—he wrinkled his face. And he cried,
"No, I will not come!"
And he continued his work of destruction.

CHRISTMAS IN CAMP.

HON. AMOS J. CUMMINGS RELATES AN AMUSING EXPERIENCE.

How He Added a Pot of Soup, a Little Sugar, Some Molasses and a Canteen of Yeast to the Christmas Mess—On Short Rations.

My recollections of Christmas experiences in the army are mostly connected with the matter of grub, and I suppose every other old soldier, if he is frank enough, will admit the same thing. As a rule we always looked for boxes from home on Christmas day, and those boxes were tolerably certain to have something in them that made a delightful change from the ordinary rations. When we got those boxes, we celebrated Christmas. When we didn't, we didn't celebrate. Christmas was pretty much the same as any other day under those circumstances.

The particular Christmas that stands up above all others in my memory was that of 1862. We had gone into camp after Fredericksburg, at a place called White Oak church, about six miles from Falmouth, Va., and lay there when Christmas came. We looked for our boxes, of course, for we

"SUGAR," HE EXCLAIMED.

knew the people at home would not forget us, but no boxes came. We learned afterward that they were only three or four miles away, but that didn't help us then, and we didn't get them for several days.

It was bitter cold. Only two days after Christmas three or four men were frozen to death on picket, and it was almost as cold then, but even worse than the weather was the notion of feeding on hard tack and salt horse, which was about all we had, while the people at home had turkey and plum pudding. In the morning, though, there seemed to be no help for it, and while we didn't grin we thought we had to bear it.

At noon, however, there came a little alleviation. One of the men—I remember his name was Hageman—came in from picket duty with the bones of a sheep that he had kicked up in the snow. Some guerrillas had been along there and had killed and eaten the poor brute and left the bones. They had mighty little meat on them, but they were full of marrow, and we boiled them up. There was a Dutch sergeant in the company who had a potato, and somebody managed to steal two onions from the quartermaster; so we had some soup.

It was a change, and so it was welcome. I don't remember to have enjoyed any soup since then quite as much as I did that, but somehow it didn't seem to fill the bill of fare very well for Christmas, and we were ready to take almost any kind of a chance for something good.

My brother was in the same company with me, and he was on guard at brigade headquarters that day. We all knew that there were some provisions in the storehouse there, but the question was how to get at them. It meant running the risk of being shot by some sentinel, besides the certainty of severe punishment in case we should get caught trying to steal anything, yet there were some of us willing to take the chance.

When my brother came in after being relieved, he came to my tent in great glee.

"I've got it!" he said after making sure that nobody was looking or listening. "What have you got?" I asked. "Sugar," he exclaimed. "Where is it?" said I. "Here," said he, showing me his musket. He had managed to get into the storehouse long enough to pack the barrel of his gun full of sugar, but didn't get anything else.

"Sugar is good," said I, "but if there is sugar in the storehouse there ought to be some whisky there too." And I made up my mind to get some of that whisky that night if it was a possible thing.

There was a corporal named Nason in the company, who was always ready to take chances if there was anything to be gained by it, and he wanted some of that whisky as much as I did. It was cold enough to make a temperance orator long for a nip. I hunted Nason up, and we agreed to start together when it got dark enough. Meantime we managed to steal an auger from the quartermaster, and that, with two canteens, made all the outfit we thought we needed.

Fortunately it was a dark night, and we knew the lay of the land all right, so we had a comparatively easy time to dodge the sentries. It wasn't really easy, but it proved to be a good deal easier than getting away from the place afterward. It took us half an hour of hiding and dodging to get through the line, but we managed it and found ourselves, somewhere about 10 o'clock, under the storehouse.

It was a rough sort of a shanty, built on the side of a hill, and there was room enough to move around under it all right, but the trouble was, we had neither of us been inside the building and we hadn't any notion where the things were packed, so we could only guess where the whisky barrel was, and that was what we were after.

We took turns boring holes in the floor at random, and it wasn't long before we found out that we had a pretty dirty job on hand, to say nothing of a good bit of hard work, but we persevered for something like an hour before we could strike anything that would leak through. We struck all sorts of things that wouldn't leak, but we had no means of knowing what they were and no way of getting them down if we had known.

At length, after an hour, we struck a barrel out of which a slow thick stream began to trickle. We couldn't think what it was till we tasted it, and then we knew it was molasses. We used a little language for a minute or two, but even molasses was a treat, and we couldn't afford to despise it. So we filled one canteen with that and plugged the hole up as well as we could, so as not to waste the stuff unnecessarily. I am afraid the plug wasn't a very good one, but we did the best we could.

Then we went to work again. It was a little discouraging, but we didn't propose to give up. We bored hole after hole. It seems to me we must have bored 50 or more before we got through, and it took some minutes for each one. Sometimes we would go through the floor and hit nothing, and sometimes, as I said, it would be something solid.

At last we struck something that spouted like a geyser, only it spouted downward. I was right under it and I was flooded in a minute. I scrambled out of the way as quickly as possible, and we investigated. It was yeast. Well, yeast didn't seem to be as near what we wanted as the molasses was, but we didn't propose to lose any tricks, so we filled the other canteen with that, after we had had a good drink apiece. It was not quite equal to the best beer, but it was a sort of substitute for it, and we enjoyed it hugely.

We didn't succeed in plugging that up as well as we did the molasses barrel, though we did try. The yeast was too much for us, and I am seriously afraid that that whole barrel of yeast was spilled.

By this time we had pretty well despaired of finding the whisky, but we kept on trying awhile longer, until it seemed as if we had riddled the floor so completely that there was no place left above where a barrel could stand. Finally we gave it up and began to plan a retreat.

The side of the hill in the rear of the house was covered with a sort of ice formation that was 300 or 400 feet wide and sloped downward at a pretty steep angle. We had surveyed this carefully before going in, and I said to Nason that if we could make a rush over to where that ice was we could get down the hill a good deal faster than any of the sentinels would care to come after us, for all we had to do was to jump on the ice and slide down. That seemed to be about the best scheme we could think of, so we watched our chance and made a rush.

We hadn't got to the edge of the hill, and that was only a few feet from the storehouse, when we heard the sentries cry, "Who goes there?" It really wasn't worth while for us to stop and answer them under the circumstances, so we kept right on. There were two or three shots fired after us, but we did not get hit. I don't imagine the men on guard were very anxious to kill us, for they must have understood in an instant what we were about and probably stopped long enough to remember that they would have liked the chance to try the same thing.

So our Christmas extras that year were a pot of soup, a little sugar, a little molasses and a canteen of yeast. And I think perhaps we enjoyed the yeast more than any of the other things. The real Christmas festival did not come for some days afterward, when our boxes arrived, and I remember that I had a glorious time, for there was a big Yorkshire plum pudding in my box and three pounds of killikinick tobacco, and the tobacco was a perfect godsend.

But before that, on the morning after Christmas day, there was the very mischief to pay in camp, and if Nason and I had been found out, we would have been in for severe punishment, for we had done a great amount more of mischief than we knew anything about.

It appeared that there was a politician of some standing—I think he was an alderman from Boston or somewhere—who had been in camp for some days looking for the remains of his brother, who had been killed some time before, and he had found them Christmas morning. The body had been disinterred and put in a handsome coffin that the alderman had brought from home, and the coffin had been put in the storehouse over night.

Of course we didn't know it was there. Perhaps it might have made a difference to Nason and me if we had known. I don't know as I care about expressing an opinion on such a delicate question. At all events we didn't know, and naturally we couldn't be expected to bore holes through the floor in as many places as we did bore them without hitting the coffin, and as a matter of fact we had bored three or four holes in it. It hadn't really spoiled the coffin for actual service, but it had certainly damaged it to some extent.

Well, the politician made a row, and the commanding officer ordered a general search of the camp, to see if any trace could be found of the miscreants—meaning Nason and me—who had been guilty of the desecration. It was a pretty rigor-

I WAS FLOODED IN A MINUTE.

ous search, too, and our tents were ransacked thoroughly, but long before they got around to our quarters Nason and I had the molasses and sugar, or what was left of them, safely buried. Of course the yeast was all gone, and there wasn't a trace of our crimes left.

I suppose it would be easy to tell a more sentimental story about a soldier's Christmas, but the sentiment that moved us most powerfully when we were on short rations in those days was hunger.

AMOS J. CUMMINGS.

PORTRAITURES OF CHRIST.

Singular Diversion of Views by the Great Masters.

IT IS a singular fact that throughout the entire New Testament there is nothing regarding the personal appearance of Christ, and the early fathers of the church, who doubtless knew something of how he looked while on earth, are equally silent about it. A portrait of him has been claimed by some to have come down from apostolic times, and that copies of it were taken and are still extant. That this statement has no foundation in fact would appear to be evident from the circumstance that the old masters, in their representations of the Saviour, follow no recognized model and are as various in such portraitures as were their conceptions of what the real Christ should be.

This diversity must be apparent to all who have examined such paintings in the Louvre and other large collections. In Fra F. Lippi's "Madonna and Child," for instance, an exquisite creation, the face of the infant Saviour, though perfect in contour, has a look of precocious intelligence which seems unnatural in one so young. Carlo Dolce, Murillo and others, though displaying different types of child life, are perhaps equally successful in conveying a nearly satisfying ideal in their representations of the child Christ. They all, however, pay no regard to ethnic considerations in their work, and as a result, the face is Italian, French, Spanish or Flemish, as the case may be, rather than Jewish, as it should have been.

In paintings of the man Christ there is a still greater diversity noticeable, as would be naturally expected. The face of Christ in F. R. Francia's painting, "The Virgin and Two Angels Weeping Over Dead Body of Christ," is probably the vinest conception of it ever traced on canvas. Though the face is evidently that of the dead, all the emotions of the soul seem to be mirrored upon it. In Borgognone's "Christ Bearing the Cross," Correggio's "Ecce Homo," Guido Reni's "Ecce Homo," all marvelous creations, as well as in others perhaps equally meritorious, however different they may be, they at least convey an ideal Christ, which does not shock Christian sensibilities, as does Munkacsy's representation of the Saviour in his famous painting "Christ Before Pilate."

NEIL MACDONALD.

The Usual Way.

Mrs. Youngbryde—What are you going to give your husband for Christmas?

Mrs. Longwed—I think I shall give him a new mahogany tea table—I've wanted one a long time.

Skeleton of a Lay Sermon For Christmas.

First.—Young women who are thinking of giving Christmas remembrances to their pastors should remember that the straight and narrow path is not an easy road to travel at all times, and therefore stout walking shoes may be more appropriate than embroidered slippers.

Second.—Measure the value of the gifts you receive by the motives of the givers and not by their intrinsic value. Oftentimes when the proper standard is used the humblest gift, costing but a few cents, is found to be of more real worth than the richest, most expensive present.

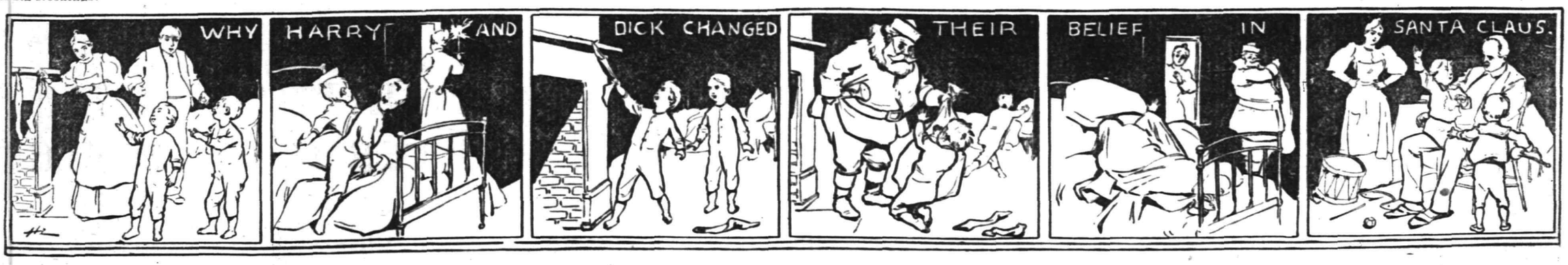
Third.—If you have made up your mind to give So-and-so a Christmas gift just because you think you are going to receive one from that quarter, you would better abandon the idea altogether. Christmas gifts prompted by anything but a desire to confer a real pleasure upon the recipient had best go ungiven.

Fourth.—It's a good thing to eat the old time Christmas dainties at Christmas time—the rich black plum pudding, the boar's head and the juicy baked goose—just the same as our forbears did. But if you have indigestion the next morning do not grumble. Go out into the sunshine and walk five miles, or, better yet, hunt up an ax and a log of wood and make the chips fly for an hour or two. It is a law of nature that whoso will not physically labor shall not overeat with impunity.

Fifth.—It's a good thing to remember that the recording angel is likely to make a bigger entry to your credit on his books because of the gift of a half worn overcoat to a shivering fellow man or a dinner to a half starved and possibly grimy urchin than because of a costly jewel given to a favorite of fortune.

Sixth.—Christmas is the day of all the year on which the unlovely traits of your character should be smothered, and it would be a great thing for you if you were to manage in some way this year to get rid of those traits altogether.

In England the day after Christmas, "boxing day" as it is called, is a day of greater festivity among the working classes than Christmas itself. "Boxing day" is so called from the Christmas boxes, each containing money given by the rich to the poor in olden times.



LINCOLN'S BOYHOOD.

The Story of the Poverty of His Early Home In Kentucky.

The Kentucky home into which the child came was a poor one. The cabin was not "the picturesque, vine clad one of the story books," says a resident of the country who has followed in detail the scenes of the president's early life, "but one standing out in a clearing, with only one small room, a door, but no window, a stick chimney, with open cracks, through which swept the winds, the rain, the snows of winter and the swarms of mosquitoes in summer. We take an inventory of the furniture of that cabin—bunks, the mattress of dry leaves, the slab stools, the open fireplace. We note the absence of even the necessities of life—neither stove, window nor floor." The only one of Mr. Lincoln's early acquaintances now living, Mr. Austin Gollaher, said to a representative of this magazine in describing the poverty of these early surroundings:

"At the time of Abraham's birth his father was away from home. Some of her neighbors who were with Mrs. Lincoln at the event learned that she was destitute of anything in the nature of food. Some of the ladies called upon Judge William Cessna, one of the most prominent men of that time in this section, in Mrs. Lincoln's behalf, and he donated flour and other articles of food."

The picture is dark, but fortunately there are those who remember pleasanter things about it. Christopher Columbus Graham, whose statements have already been quoted, says of some of the stories of the poverty in Thomas Lincoln's family:

"It is all stuff about Tom Lincoln keeping his wife in an open shed in a winter when the wild animals left the woods and stood in the corners next the stick and clay chimneys so as not to freeze to death, or, if climbers, they got on the roof. They had a cow and calf, milk and butter, a good feather bed; for I have slept in it while they took the buffalo robes on the floor, because I was a doctor. They had home woven 'kiverlids,' big and little pots, a loom and wheel, and William Hardesty, who was there, too, can say with me that Tom Lincoln was a man and took care of his wife."—Ida M. Tarbell in McClure's Magazine.

BISHOP POTTER'S IDEA.

A Fitting Punishment For the Man Who Tells a "Chestnut."

Bishop Potter, the dignified bishop of New York, is the joker of the house of bishops. He is always looking for a chance to make some of his brethren of the cassock the object of a little harmless laughter. He is also the raconteur in chief of the august body to which he belongs. At almost any time when the house is not in session he is the center of a little group of clergymen and bishops to whom he is telling one of his droll stories. His slow yet easy manner of narration and the drooping eyelids, which remind one of Mgr. Satolli, add greatly to the effect of his anecdotes.

The accommodating bishop of Iowa introduced a Journal man to Bishop Potter one morning while he was regaling two of his associates with an account of a device of his own invention for the suppression of story tellers who deal in ancient tales.

"Do you know what we say of reporters in New York?" asked the bishop.

The reporter ventured a conjecture that it was nothing of a complimentary nature.

"We say, 'Take them out and slay them,'" replied the bishop.

Then he went on with his story.

"Some of us were talking the other night," he proceeded slowly, "about people who tell old stories at dinners. I suggested that it would be a happy idea for the host to conceal a large chestnut in a group of palms and flowers in the center of the table and have this chestnut connected with a mechanical contrivance which could be worked by a button placed at each guest's seat. When any one was telling a story, the moment a guest recognized the ear marks of age he would press the button, and the chestnut would rise up in the center of the table. And then he would be silenced? Oh, no. He would turn to the interrupter and say, 'Finish it.' If he were not able to do it, he would be fined a liberal amount. If he could finish it, the man who began it would be fined, but in all cases the fines are to go to foreign missions."—Minneapolis Journal.

Origin of the Loving Cup.

There is an inquiry as to the origin of the loving cup. The best account of its creation comes from the late Lord Lyons, British embassador at Paris. According to his narrative, King Henry of Navarre, who was also Henry IV of France, while hunting became separated from his companions, and feeling thirsty called at a wayside inn for a cup of wine. The serving maid on handing it to him as he sat on horseback neglected to present the handle. Some wine was spilled over, and his majesty's white gauntlets were soiled. While riding home he bethought him that a two handled cup would prevent a recurrence of this, so his majesty had a two handled cup made at the royal potteries and sent it to the inn. On his next visit he called again for wine, when, to his astonishment, the maid, having received instructions from her mistress to be very careful of the king's cup, presented it to him, holding it herself by each of its handles. At once the happy idea struck the king of a cup with three handles, which was promptly acted upon, as his majesty quaintly remarked, "Surely out of three handles I shall be able to get one." Hence the loving cup.—Philadelphia Times.

Count Taafe an Irish Peer.

Count Taafe is an Irish peer. He is the eleventh Baron Ballymote and Viscount Taafe, creations which date from 1628, in the reign of Charles I. His elder brother, on whose death in 1873 he succeeded to the family honors, proved his claim to vote at the election of Irish representative peers before a committee of privileges of the house of lords. The number of Irish peers at present is 174. Of these 85 are peers of the United Kingdom. The remaining 89, of whom Viscount Taafe is one, are peers of Ireland only. That the Irish peerage is a rapidly diminishing body may be proved from the fact that no fewer than 268 peers of Ireland were created by George III alone.—Westminster Gazette.

Sagacious Sage.

One of the stories told of Russell Sage is that when a thief one day dropped a bill near him in order to draw his attention from counting some money he had drawn at the bank Mr. Sage put his foot on the bill, thanked his informant, finished his count, stowed his own money securely away and then smilingly put the thief's bill also in his pocket.

Tag For Tag.

"Your dog seems to follow you very closely, Smith."

"Yes, I tagged him so I wouldn't lose him, and now he tags me so he won't lose me."—Detroit Free Press.

BIG CHINA CLOSET.

The Imperial Treasures of the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg.

Perhaps the largest residence in the world is the winter palace at St. Petersburg. It has 700 rooms, many of them of enormous size and some so large that the White House at Washington could be erected in them, portico and all. It is said that 5,000 soldiers have at different times been sheltered under its great roof. The storerooms of the winter palace are filled with the china of the Russian czars as far back as Catherine the Great, and here a woman collector was able to obtain samples by purchasing them of the attendants, who brought the pieces to her hotel one at a time for several days afterward and demanded only moderate prices—not more than some plates would be worth at a shop without considering the value of association.

The imperial china is all of Russian manufacture and does not equal in quality nor in luster the product of Austria or Germany or France. It is plain and coarse, and the decorations are not very artistic, although there is in the winter palace a world famous table service of solid silver overlaid with gold that will furnish a banquet of 500 covers. It dates back to the time of the crazy Emperor Paul, who was the son of Catherine the Great.

The plates used by all the czars are larger than the ordinary size. Those of Catherine were ornamented with conventional designs of blue and gold and bore the imperial crest in the center. Nicholas, "The Iron Czar," as he was called, used enormous plates and cups and saucers of the commonest china, heavy and coarse, which were also decorated with blue, and in the center bore his initial, with a crown and cross. The china of Alexander II, who was assassinated by the nihilists, was a little better in quality, but of similar designs, only it bore the initial A and an eagle with outspread wings. That of his successor is of the same pattern and bears the same initial, with the distinctive III under the A to indicate that it belonged to the third monarch of that name.

It is said that the private china in the smaller palaces is very different and of much better quality. It was imported by the empress from England, but strangers are not allowed to visit them, and it is impossible to obtain a sample.—San Francisco Chronicle.

LINCOLN AS A LOVER.

How He and Miss Mary Todd Made Up Their Little Tiff.

A writer in the Chicago Times-Herald says: C. C. Brown of Springfield tells the following story, which he has every reason to believe is absolutely true: "Some time in the autumn of 1840, after Lincoln and Mary Todd had been 'keeping company' and after it was understood they were engaged, some trouble arose between them, and they became estranged. Each was anxious for a reconciliation, yet neither would make the initial advance.

"John J. Hardin of Jacksonville made a party, and a number of Springfield people were invited. Among them was Mary Todd. Lincoln did not accompany them. After dinner all the young men brought around saddle horses and took the young women for a gallop to the places of interest in the vicinity. So skillfully did Mr. Hardin and his wife manipulate the start that the whole party had arranged itself into couples mounted and prepared to ride before it was discovered that Miss Todd had no escort. Deeply chagrined, but in perfect control, she disclaimed having had any intention of going with them, and, rallying her woman's tact, speeded them gayly.

"Then she sat down on the porch in no very pleasant mood, and Hardin and his wife were left alone. While she sat there Lincoln arrived, entirely without a suspicion of his coming so far as she was concerned. And it was there their differences were arranged, and when the party returned they thought they understood why Mary Todd had refused to go riding with them.

"In the following November Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd were married."

Structure of Water Plants.

We cannot conceive of a higher animal without veins and lymph vessels. But in water plants we not seldom miss the long and broad ducts of which the vascular system of land plants is constituted. At all events the vessels do not perform so important a part in the vegetable kingdom as the circulation of the life juices in the animal kingdom. Their principal service is to carry water from the roots to the leaves. From this we can understand how organs essential to the life of land plants can be dispensed with in water plants. They do not need a special conducting of water, because they are surrounded by that element on every side.

The most marked instance of the absence of internal organs is met in an alga which forms green fields in the deeper parts of the Mediterranean sea. It has slender, branching, horizontally creeping stems which develop above in the water into leaves and below in the sand into fine thread roots. But the whole plant, often many feet in length, consists only of single gigantic cells. A tough skin incloses its juices, which flow in a continuous stream through the stem, leaves and roots of the curious growth, here taking up through the skin and assimilating mineral substances, there producing and transforming organic matter, and at the same time advancing the growth and increase of the whole.—M. Busgen in Popular Science Monthly.

A Half Dozen Epitaphs.

On a retired sea captain in the cemetery at Manchester-by-the-Sea:

Through Boreas' blast
And Neptune's wave
I anchor here at last.

Another:

"If you want to know what kind of a man I was, wait till the day of retribution, and you shall be satisfied."

On a hosier:

He left his hose, his Hannah and his love
To sing Hosannahs in the land above.

Another:

"Died by a stroke of casualty."

One on an aged couple:

"Their warfare is ended."

And still another:

Here lies the body of Samuel Proctor,
Who lived and died without a doctor.

—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

The Largest Sailing Ship.

The largest sailing ship now navigating the waters of this planet is La France, a vessel of the French merchant marine, which was completed in the spring of 1890. Its dimensions are 360 feet by 48 feet 9 inches. Its carrying capacity is about 6,150 tons and its depth about 30 feet. Its sails are said to have an area of exactly 46,000 square feet. The vessel is used principally in the trade between France and South America.—St. Louis Republic.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning That Great Monetary Depository.

The Bank of England is two centuries old, and it is the greatest bank in the world. In its early days the bank employed 54 clerks, and the yearly salary list amounted to but little over $20,000, the chief accountant receiving $1,225 a year. At the present time the number of employees is 1,500.

No note of the 50,000 or so issued daily is ever issued again. Each note as it is paid in is cancelled and an account kept of its filing. One of the curiosities of the bank is a £25 note which was paid in after being out 111 years. In the bank album for large notes and other curiosities is a £1,000,000 bank note which was once issued for convenience in a transaction involving a large amount of money.

Whether lost or stolen, the bank's notes will always be paid. Once a clerk ran away with about $100,000 worth of notes. For six months the theft and number of notes were advertised, and at the end of that time a Jew appeared with them and demanded that they be paid. On being refused he went to the exchange and raised such an outcry, saying that as the bank refused to pay its own notes it must be insolvent, that the bank called him back and paid him the full amount of the stolen notes.

Another time one of the directors deposited $150,000 and took a single note. He put the piece of paper on the mantelpiece and fell asleep. On waking he found the note gone. He thought it had fallen into the fire and got another note, giving a guaranty that if the first note ever turned up he would be responsible for it. Thirty years later, the man having died in the meantime, the first note was presented for payment at the bank, and the bank stood the loss. The man's estate had been divided, and nothing could be recovered.

Clerks of standing and character are selected to remain at the bank every night of the year and on Sundays and bank holidays. A guard of soldiers is on duty every night, and they are assisted by a body of watchmen consisting of porters and workmen fully trained how to act in case of an emergency.—Chicago News.

PHILOSOPHY FOR SMOKERS.

Known by His Cigars and the Way He Smokes Them.

As a test of character tobacco is useful. A man may be known by the cigars he keeps as well as by the way he smokes them. No man of refined taste will smoke a bad cigar. The philosophic smoker takes his comfort in a leisurely way, amid proper surroundings, and is able to shut himself out from the world and all its petty annoyances as he follows the curling wreath into the dreamland of reverie.

The man who allows his cigar to go out a great many times and relights it in successive spasms of fidgetiness may be usually set down as an incoherent character, quite prone to get off his trolley, so to speak, and certainly lacking in tenacity of purpose. The man who fumbles his cigar a good deal and manages to get the wrapper unraveled and the fire all on one side may be dismissed as a nervous person, with a proclivity for uncomfortableness. Men who chew their cigars, leaving their teeth prints on them and do this for a long time before lighting them are quite likely to be stern, determined men, full of grit and resolution. General Grant used to handle a cigar in that way, and Bismarck is said to do likewise.

As an index of generosity or meanness of soul the cigar is quite trustworthy. The generous man, if he smokes at all, is sure to indulge himself and his friends when they call on him with a good cigar. The man who, with abundant means to smoke the best, deliberately buys the worst cigars and pretends to enjoy them is capable of almost any conceivable meanness. Per contra, the man who can find solace and refreshment from a cigar of good quality or a pipe filled with choice tobacco and who is always ready to open his heart wide and let his tongue wag the most merrily when he takes his friend into the hospitalities of a mutual smoke talk is pretty sure to be one whose instincts and impulses are in the main honest, genial and right.—Baltimore Sun.

The Logan Stone of Land's End.

The most celebrated rocking stone in England is that known as the Logan, Loggan or Logging stone. It is situated on the summit of a bold promontory of granite about 11 miles from Land's End, in Mount's bay, Cornwall. It is estimated to weigh about 90 tons; yet it is so nicely balanced that a child can move it with one hand. The pivot upon which the stone rests is a small, hard protrusion, on all sides of which the whole surrounding surface has worn away, leaving the enormous bowlder standing upon a narrow neck so exactly and evenly poised that a touch sets the whole mass to rocking. In the legendary lore of Penzance there is a prophecy to the effect that the Logan stone will stand until the day of the end of the world, when it will fall of its own accord just before and as a token of the ending of all earthly things. Several years ago a young English lieutenant, who did not believe in prophecies, hired a force of men, who repaired to the spot and with ropes, crowbars and levers, threw the great stone from its pinnacle. When the authorities heard of the destruction of the old landmark, they forced the young officer at great expense to replace the stone just as he had found it. Some claim that the poise is not so equal now as it was before the incident just related.—St. Louis Republic.

Broken Hearts.

We often hear of broken hearts, and usually with a smile of incredulity, as though such a thing were not possible. Medical science has discovered that a literally broken heart is by no means as uncommon as one might fancy. A physician was recently called to a patient, a lady of middle age, who had experienced a severe shock. He found her dead, and as there was some discussion as to the cause of death, an autopsy was held, revealing the fact that the heart had burst at one side. Heart failure as a cause of death is about as satisfactory as to say "one dies for lack of breath," heart failure being merely a result of clearly defined conditions. Broken hearts can easily be brought about by a diet of sweetmeats, with a free use of fermented liquors. These weaken the tissues of the heart and pave the way for a sudden dissolution. It has been supposed that fatty degeneration of the heart was an incurable disease, but this is another popular error, as such conditions are positively curable by a suitable diet and proper medical treatment.—New York Ledger.

Lightened Grief.

"She has been thrice married? And all three husbands dead? She has had a terrible experience."

"Yes; but, then, she has a brother who is an undertaker, and he always gives her a good deal off."—Boston Transcript.

Dyspepsia,

✲ Gastritis

and all *stomach* troubles where that great life-maintaining organ refuses to dispense nourishment to every part of the body, and the sufferer gradually wasting away and losing flesh daily, finally meets his death from the perforation of a gastric ulcer or dies by actual starvation, can be cured, as has been done time and again, by the use of

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Great Reduction in Time to California.

Once more the Northwestern Line has reduced the time of its trans continental trains, and the journey from Chicago to California via this popular route is now made in the marvelously short time of three days. Palace drawing-room sleeping cars leave Chicago daily, and run through to San Francisco and Los Angeles, without change, and all meals en route are served in dining cars. Daily tourist sleeping car service is also maintained by this line between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles, completely equipped berths in upholstered tourist sleepers being furnished at a cost of only $6 each from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. Through trains leave Chicago for California at six p. m. and 10.30 p. m. daily, after arrival of trains of connecting lines from the east and south. For detailed information concerning rates, routes, etc., apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address: H. A. Gross, G. E. P. A., 423 Broadway, New York, or T. P. Vaille, S. E. P. A., 112 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa. tf.

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GEO. H. FROST,
S. A. GINNA,
E. N. ERICKSON,
Committee on Sewers.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 6, 1895.
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BANK ELECTION.

CITY NATIONAL BANK, PLAINFIELD, N.J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 120 East Front street, on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, from 1 to 2 o'clock, P. M.
Dated December 8, 1895.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
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There are hundreds of men in and around Newark who wear our cloth- It is good. It's not expensive.

Our $10 Suits

have no equal in the city or out. The best $10 worth your money ever bought.

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will be found at

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	865	10	4
Park	885	10	6
Roselle	893	8	6
Union C. C. Club	800	5	9
Cranford	837	3	11

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	2	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	*3	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	4	0	1574
Plainfield	3	1	1466
Orange Valley	3	1	1534
Elizabeth	2	1	1670
Father Mathew	0	4	1500
Institute	0	4	1437

The Country Club and the Westfields bowled two games on the former's alleys last night, each winning one. The scores:

UNION COUNTY.	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Jackson	131	144
Brown	130	131
Beebe	154	137
Burnet	129	158
Fleming	117	165
	661	735
WESTFIELD.	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Baker	176	119
Voehl	157	148
Marsh	173	144
Mangam	160	140
Love	158	144
	824	695

CYCLING COMMENT.

A. H. Barnett, the crack Class B rider, visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

The Victor Wheelmen hold their regular meeting on Thursday evening, January 2d.

The first '96 Crescent to be sold in Plainfield, found a purchaser in W. R. Larkin, of the Pond Tool Works. It was purchased from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team composed of the football players of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening for practice. The team was composed of the following: forwards, F. H. Freeman and T. U. Smith; centre, Edward Laing; wings, E. I. Serrell and Geo. Schoonmaker; guards, George Cathcart and George Snediker.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

A twenty-five live-bird match is to be shot off by Dan Terry and John Benner on Christmas day at the Climax Gun Club grounds. The shoot is for $25 a side. Sweepstakes will be held before and after the match.

The Independent Scheutzen Corps held their weekly sweepstake contest Thursday afternoon which resulted as follows:

First sweepstake—F. Hui, Lewis VanDyke and H. Haurand first money; W. Williams, second money. Second sweepstake—Henry Wedemeyer, first money; W. Williams, second money; Lewis VanDyke, J. A. Blatz, and H. Haurand, third money. Third sweepstake—Fred Hui, first money; Henry Wedemeyer, second money; J. A. Blatz, third money. Fourth sweepstake—Fred Hui and Lewis VanDyke, first money; W. Williams and Henry Wedemeyer, second money. Fifth sweepstake—Lewis VanDyke, first money; Henry Wedemeyer and J. A. Blatz, second money; H. Haurand, third money. Sixth sweepstake—Lewis VanDyke, first money; H. Wedemeyer, W. Williams, second money; August Trust, third money. Next Wednesday afternoon the members will shoot at live birds for prizes.

Public Memorial Service.

On Friday evening, January 17th, Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will hold a public memorial service for the members of the order who have died during the past year. It is intended to make this service an annual feature in this lodge and other lodges will probably do the same.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Hrve you seen those dollar desks at Harper's.

—Extra quality table celery at Neuman Brothers. 2

—Santa Claus has his headquarters at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Fulper is selling fine creamery butter at twenty-five cents a pound.

—The Victor Wheelmen have made final arrangements for the sociable of Christmas night.

—A. Lusardi, the North avenue confectioner, received twenty-five bags of peanuts yesterday.

—The contract case of Long against Grace is returnable in Justice Newcorn's court Jan. 3d.

—The work of carving the name on the First National Bank building was completed yesterday.

—Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

—Those who have seen the holiday display at Randolph's pharmacy say it's the finest in town.

—Finest line of calendars ever offered for sale in Plainfield at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—The Grace P. E. church will hold its Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening, December 28th.

—Under grant from the U. S. Government the world-famed healing waters are used in "Pura Blood."

—The iron to be used for the vaults of the the First National Bank has arrived and will be placed in position at once.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. of O. F., will meet on Monday evening and work five candidates in the third rank.

—The Christmas vacation of the North Plainfield Public School pupils began today and ends on Thursday, January 2d.

—Don't fail to read Leggett's ad. in today's Press. It is worth careful reading by all who are interested in holiday goods.

—The novelties in gold and silver at Doane's are attracting a great deal of attention. His stock is a complete one and his prices are low.

—All Saints P. E. church, of Scotch Plains, made $40 on the entertainment given in the Fanwood clubhouse last Saturday night.

—Arrangements are being made by the members of All Saints P. E. church of Scotch Plains to celebrate Christmas in an appropriate manner.

—Blood and nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no trouble from nervousness.

—The Sunday-schools of the Crescent Avenue church and its three chapels, Hope, Bethel and Warren, will hold union services on Sunday, December 29th.

—Neuman Brothers' special sale of choice table apples, oranges, grapes, grape fruit, bananas, figs, table raisins, extra quality nuts of all varieties; new mixed nuts, 2 pounds for 25 cents. 2

—Maren Sorensen, wife of Christian Sorensen, of Webster place, died at her home yesterday in her fifty-fifth year. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at her late home, 452 Webster place, at 1:30.

—John Probasco Symons died at the home of his parents on East Third street, Wednesday in the twenty sixth year of his age. The funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, 406 East Third street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

—R. C. Rand's store was beseiged yesterday by people who wanted to buy doll carriages for eight cents each, that were worth eight dollars. It was a mistake of the tybes. Don't fail to visit his store and inspect his large stock of holiday goods and get his prices which are very low for cash

—Beautiful gifts at reasonable prices can be found at Swain's, on East Front street. Boxes of oil, china and water colors, etchings, photographs, water colors, oil paintings, Christmas cards, calenders, booklets and fine note paper and a full line of other attractive goods. You are invited to call and see them. 2

—You will always find fresh confectionery at Harper's.

—Sleds express wagons, doll carriages, etc., at Harper's.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THEATRICAL.

It seems to me that the doctors are bound to loose business through a visit of the "Two Johns" at the Auditorium. The way the audience laughed last night ought to have shaken every trace of the humor and disease out of every one in it.—The Daily Union, Bridgeport, Conn. Will appear at Music Hall tonight.

Salambo and Clivette's new wonders, a complete organization, direct from the principal theatres and courts of Europe, will appear Christmas day, matinee and night, at the Stillman Music Hall The Salambos performance of holding two uninsulated carbons in their hands, making an arc light, is one of the most extraordinary acts ever produced. The great Clivette is one of the finest shadowgraphists in the world, having just returned from a six months tour through Europe. Besides these stars, several new features will constitute as entertaining a performance, and possibly as novel, a one as has ever been seen.

—Dr. Probasco, president of the Board of Education, addressed the students in Irving School yesterday afternoon.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

Sharp Gifts

Cut Friendship

'Tis said, but don't you believe it—it's all nonsense. If your friend offers you one of these handsome knives Christmas morning, take it, and let it cut away any small differences which may have existed between you.

If you are a trifle superstitious and believe there's truth in the old saying, just give a penny in return and that will break the bad omen, but it's simply an old saying and don't mean anything.

Aluminum handle, 2 blades, and corkscrew	$1.90
Stag handle, 3 blades	$1.25
Shell " "	$1.20
Pearl " "	$1.00
Pearl handle, 2 blades	75c
Black handle, 3 blades	75c
Stag handle, 3 blades	75c
Aluminum handle, 2 blades	75c
Stag handle, 3 blades	60c
Pearl handle, 2 blades	60c
Stag handle, 2 blades, 2 styles	50c
Wood handle, 2 blades	35c

These knives are guaranteed to be made of the best Wardlow steel, hand forged blades and the edge not to turn under any ordinary use. A new Knife or your money back if it isn't so.

R. C. RAND,

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Saturday Evening, Dec. 28,

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ADMISSION, 35 CENTS.

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SENSE AND NON-SENSE

IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Gifts really beautiful and useful show SENSE: Gifts of "Gew-Gaws" and trinkets show NON-SENSE. and, the more costly they are the worse they are. Can you choose a more sensible gift than a fine HAIR BRUSH; A SHAVING BRUSH; a HAND MIRROR? Or a more beautiful one than an Elegant CUT GLASS BOTTLE, empty or filled, as you please? Of such goods and their like we have a big stock at lowest prices, and, because of changes in styles, we are selling many fine articles at half the cost of manufacture.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

—Some of the world's brainest men spend their best efforts in the improvement of wall paper. Among the latest departures is the introduction of aluminium, that new and wonderful metal, in the coloring of wall paper. You can see this new wall paper at Edward Love's, the North avenue decorator.

DIED.

SORENSEN—In this city, Friday, December 20, 1895, Maren, wife of Christian Sorensen, aged 55 years.
Funeral services from her late residence 452 Webster place, Sunday, December 22, at 1:30 p. m.

SYMONS—In this city, Wednesday, December 18, 1895, John Probasco, son of Paul and Mary Symons, aged 25 years, 6 months, 14 days.
Funeral services from the residence of his parents 406 East Third street, Sunday, December 22, at 2:30 p. m.

CASE—In North Plainfield, Friday, Dec. 20, 1895, Mary A., wife of John T. Case and daughter of the late B. T. Mulford.
Funeral services from her late residence, 11 Vine st., North Plainfield, Monday, Dec 23d, at 2:30 p. m.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as stair builders in the city of Plainfield, under the style or firm of Isaackson & Stoeckle, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; The said Christopher Stoeckle having assumed the said business, assets and liabilities.

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CHRISTOPHER STOECKLE.

Great Cut in Prices.

Selling off at

R. W. Rice's Store.

Corner Emily and Duer streets.

Pillsbury flour per bag 52c. Jones' flour per bag 48c, White Lily flour 44c, Spool thread 3c, Fairbanks soap per cake 3½c, Plymouth Rock soap per cake 3½c, Bee soap per cake 3½c, mackerel per pound 10c, best Jersey potatoes 39c per bushel.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

5 YEARS ago I said to a young man in Potter Press works, you have been paying rent for twelve years and you have nothing to show for it. Let me sell you this property on easy terms what is the consequence? Why I will tell you, that young man took my advice and today is the owner of a nice home. There is no reason why you can't do the same. Call or write and I will give you full particulars. Chas. H. Lyman, 151 North ave. 12 19 3

HOUSES and lots for sale on 4th st., near Liberty, on very easy terms; also 4 houses on Arlington avenue; rent taken as payments. Also house to let. Apply Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park ave. 12 19 3-t s m

ESTIMATE wanted for cleaning cesspool. 65 Grandview avenue.

FOR SALE—Cheap, stylish young black cob; sound and kind; single or double; magnificent saddler; natural 12 mile an hour roadster; see coachman. M. S. Bulkley, 338 Kensington avenue. 12 19 3

STORE to let corner 3d and Richmond st; good location for any business; drug store preferred. Inquire of Thomas Callahan & Son, 214 Richmond st. 12 20 2

MUFF lost probably at First National Bank, an Alaska sable muff. Return to Dr. Jenkins and receive reward. 12 18 tf

WANTED—A house in a good location about 10 rooms all improvements. Lot not less than 60x150 and stables on place. Price not to exceed $10,000. Full description and location must be submitted or no notice will be taken to answers. "Homeseeker," care Press. 12 20 2

JANUARY 1st will soon be here and you will be looking around to rent. Take my advice and don't pay rent longer but buy a house on easy terms, it will be no harder to pay and own your own home than to pay rent. My list on these terms covers every section in Plainfield and North Plainfield. Chas. H. Lyman, 151 North avenue. 12 19 3

FOR Xmas holly wreaths, evergreen roping, mistletoe and choice blooming plants, palms and ferns; a large assortment at A. E. Lincoln s, 226 Park avenue. 12 17 7

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

PLEASANT rooms with board. Miss Megie, 52 Westervelt ave. 12 9 14

IT won't cost you anything to call on me and have me tell you what I can do towards helping you to buy a home will it. Then why don't you do so at once. Certainly you want to own a place in Plainfield. Chas. H. Lyman. 151 North avenue. 12 19 3

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

MORTGAGES for sale on account of death of heirs. Inquire of executor of Latimer estate, ranging in amounts from $1,000 to $25,000 each. 10 31 tf

$1,000 TO $10,000 to loan on 1st mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

'Tis a Wonderful Store.

They tell us such goods and prices, we have done our best to make it a store such as you would have it. A place where a dollar goes the farthest, a store where everyone can afford to buy. Snap shots taken at random through the store.

Satin covered boxes of paper, 25c each; Leather collar and cuff boxes, 50c each; 25c for celluloid hand mirrors; Toilet and manicure sets at cost; 75c buys a handsome plush case of writing paper, were $1.50 and $2.00; 63c buys an antique oak blacking case was $1.00; 89c buys an antique oak blacking case, worth $1.50; 35c for fine cut glass boquet holders; 15c for fancy cups and saucers; 30c for fine oatmeal sets. Dolls we are cleaning out at cost. 25c for silk initial handkerchiefs; Folding bed-, sideboards, bureaus, all go for 25c each, were 35c and 50c. 19c for toy tip carts; 37c for iron trains, were 50c; 45c for hose carriages.

Umbrellas.

We bought the entire stock of umbrella's of a large manufacturer 25 per cent less than their real value and will sell the same way.

Dress Patterns.

Fine Scotch gingham and outing flannel, 98c the pattern.

Hosiery.

Special holiday values, six pairs of fine hose, $1.39 for box. Men's fine quality black half-hose, 71c the box of six pairs.

The Handkerchief Carnival.

Switzerland, Ireland and Japan contributed to this great handkerchief show. You might pay from five cents up to one dollar, but that's not the point. We are willing that you should go everywhere else and try to better them and then come here. Your better judgment will do the rest.

Christmas Gloves.

Not different from the good ones to be had here any other time, but assortments have been kept very complete for holiday buyers. Not a word about some very special values on extra good gloves that will greet you at the glove counter all next week.

Why not a Dress Pattern.

Several dozen novelty dress patterns, including every fashionable dress fabric of the season, ask for attention from gift buyers. You can't imagine what $3.00 will buy in a stylish serviceable gift until you see these dress patterns.

Men's Furnishing Department.

As fine an assortment as you find anywhere, only the prices are smaller. Men's heavy white shirts and drawers, 33c; Men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, 50c; Men's all-wool sweaters, $1.00; Men's seamless half-hose, fast black, 13c; Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10c; Men's neckwear, four-in-hand and tecks. The 50c kind 25c. Men's silk initial handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Shoes for

THE NEW WOMAN.

You Don't Need Rubbers With This Kind.

Ladies' Lace Calf Shoes,
Ladies' Lace Dongola Shoes
Ladies' Russian Calf Shoes.

A. WILLETT & SON,

107 Park avenue.

"Ever Ready" PREPARED Buckwheat Flour.

Home-made and sold on its merits. Sold by all grocers and made by

FRENCH BROTHERS,

City Mills, 24 Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR THE BEST VALUE IN

Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Overalls,

and a full line of Mechanic's Wear, see

HALLOCK, No. 109 West Front Street.

D. L. Gulick who can now be found at Hallock's will be pleased to hav his friends call on him.

FIREPLACE FURNITURE MANTELS; TILES.

Curtis M. Thorpe,

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters

As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

Everything sold at lowest prices.

U. B. CRANE, Hatter. 120 West Front st.

MUNYON

Cured Mrs. Julia B. Fuss of Sciatic Rheumatism After Six Doctors Failed.

Two Bottles of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure Made a Complete Cure After Twenty Years of Suffering—All of Munyon's Remedies Act Promptly and Cure Permanently.

Mrs. Julia B. Fuss, Tama, Ga., says: "I have had a complication of ailments for the past twenty years, and during that time had six doctors and tried innumerable remedies without obtaining a cure I suffered from sciatic rheumatism, pains in all parts of the body, pain in the back and nervous prostration. Two bottles of MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE have cured me completely. I am like a new woman and shall always recommend MUNYON'S REMEDIES above all other medicines."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure never fails to relieve it in 1 to 3 hours, and cures in a few days. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure is guaranteed to cure all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price, $1.00.

Munyon's Remedies are absolutely harmless and effect positive and permanent cures. A separate specific for each disease. At all druggists, mostly at 25c a bottle.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Training to Speak.

Bishop Wilberforce was noted for the variety of his speeches and sermons, even when they all treated of the same subject. His addresses at confirmations and at missionary meetings were remarkable for their variations on the same themes. A friend who had heard him speak day after day for several weeks in behalf of the Society For the Propagation of the Gospel, expressed his surprise that he could treat the same subject in such a variety of ways. The eloquent preacher replied:

"I owe my facility mainly to my father. He took pains to form in me the habit of speaking. He would see to it that I thoroughly acquainted myself with a given subject and then require me to speak on it without notes and trusting to the inspiration of the moment for suitable words. This practice strengthened my memory and cultivated the power of mentally arranging and dividing a subject."

The Earl of Chatham trained his son, William Pitt, in a similar way. Pitt was the familiar friend of William Wilberforce, the philanthropist, and the father of the bishop. Doubtless he learned from Pitt this method of cultivating the faculty of thinking and speaking on one's legs.—Youth's Companion.

A Shower of Yellow Clay.

On April 4, 1892, Marion county, Ia., and especially that portion of it contingent to Knoxville, the county seat, was treated to a bath of thin, yellow mud. The cloud came up from the south southeast, but did not appear to be the result of any unusual meteorological disturbance. The barometer did not indicate cyclonic conditions, and the great mud vehicle which rolled across the ridge which separates English and Whitebreast creeks was unaccompanied with either wind, thunder or lightning. In some places in the county thin, sticky clay covered everything to the depth of about one-tenth of an inch, making a general cleaning up necessary after the "shower" was over. The Knoxville Journal of April 6, two days after the mud shower, contained the following among its locals, "We had a regular mud shower here on Monday morning, the mud falling a few minutes only, but while it lasted it literally plastered the south sides of buildings and covered the windows and the people upon the streets with a coat of thin yellow clay."—St. Louis Republic.

An Armless Nimrod.

An armless Nimrod is the wonder of the people and the envy of all the sportsmen of Bucks county. He is John Simon of Zion Hill, and his prowess is something marvelous. Simon's arms were ground off above the elbows in machinery a few years ago, but his love of hunting spurred his ingenuity, and he overcame his seemingly insurmountable obstacle. He straps his single barrel breechloading hammerless gun to his right arm, and when he sights game he swings the piece over the stump of his left arm, takes quick aim and fires, generally with telling effect. His mode of loading is as unique as his shooting. He carries the shells in his hat, and when he wants one bows low, drops his hat on the ground, pulls out the empty shell with his teeth and in a similar manner loads, then pushing his head into his hat to re-cover his head.

Despite his affliction, Simon has done some of the best shooting in Bucks county the past year, his record standing: 16 opossums, 5 pheasants, 5 dozen blackbirds, 37 rabbits and 21 quail.—Philadelphia Record.

A Unique Salad.

"Mamma, I have invented a lovely salad," exclaimed Margery, aged 7.

"Have you, darling?" said her pleased mother. "And how did you make it?"

"Why," answered the mite proudly and seriously amid the laughter of those present, "I chopped up a rose, some parsley and some cold potatoes and covered it with dressing."

"And where did you get the oil?" exclaimed Mrs. A.

"Oh, I used sewing machine oil," responded the little monkey, who had, as she supposed, copied her mother's methods with perfect success.—New York Advertiser

TOLD BY THE NAILS.

SIGNS BY WHICH A MANICURE IS ABLE TO READ CHARACTER.

Finger Nails That Indicate Love of Luxury and Others That Tell of Melancholy. Study Nails, and You Will Learn Whom to Trust and Whom to Shun.

"Dear me, but you are luxurious in your tastes!" said a pretty little manicure, who does a thriving business in caring for the hands of men as well as those of women. The customer to whom she spoke was a young woman whom the manicure had never seen before.

"And, pray, how do you know that I am luxurious in my tastes?" the customer asked in astonishment and at the same time with much interest.

"Oh, I can tell by your nails. You hear people constantly talking of character being shown in the hands, feet, eyes or mouth, but no one but a manicure with years of experience knows how people can be read by their finger nails. I've been in this business five years. Many of my customers are men, and I've got those that come to me regularly down pretty fine, and yet I've never exchanged a dozen words with most of them. I judge everybody the first time that I fix the nails, and it isn't often that I make a wrong estimate of a person's character."

"But how in the world can you tell what a man or a woman is merely by the finger nails?" asked the customer.

"Because they are such telltales. As soon as I took your hand in mine and saw how your nails grew into the flesh at the points and sides I knew instantly that all your tastes are luxurious, and you indulge yourself too, just as far as you can, don't you?"

"I'm afraid you are right."

"There, now, I knew it. All of my customers who have such tastes have nails that grow into the flesh. They quarrel about it and beg me for something to stop this tendency, but I can't stop the work of nature. Of course it's ugly and often causes pain to have the nail imbed itself in the flesh, but if one is fond of self indulgence one must pay the penalty, even to the finger nails.

"The other day a little woman came in here with pale nails. They were almost lead colored. She made two or three pleasant remarks and finally said:

"'I wish my nails were pink, like those of most girls.'

"'But you can't have pink nails so long as you are so melancholy,' I answered, and she blurted out:

"'You never saw me before and don't know whether I'm melancholy or not!'

"'Oh, yes, I do,' I said, 'because the color of your nails tells me so! I've several melancholy customers, but they don't know that I know it. When a person is subject to fits of the blues, or rather is in a constant state of depression, the nails seem to turn lead colored from sympathy. If you would make up your mind to always be cheerful, your nails would grow pink after awhile.'

"Then she told me how she had lost her sweetheart just two weeks before they were to have been married, and although three years have elapsed she has never been able to shake off the melancholia."

For awhile only the sound of the file was heard, and then the customer said:

"Do you know what you've been telling me is very interesting? I wish you would tell me more, for I'm going to begin to study nails."

"Well," resumed the manicure, "broad nails indicate a gentle, timid and bashful nature. Of course people with broad nails often overcome their timidity and have perfectly easy manners, but they are invariably gentle. I made a customer very angry once. She was a middle aged woman, and it was the first time that she had ever come to me. She said that a dear friend, Mrs. Brown, who was one of my regular customers, had recommended her to come to me. As soon as I began to work on her nails she began to quarrel. She quarreled with my instruments and my way of using them, and finally let in on her dear friend for sending her to me. I worked away and said nothing, and when I finished her nails looked really beautiful. She looked at them and then at me and said:

"'You must think me very disagreeable?'

"'Oh, no!' I answered. 'I knew you would quarrel about something when you sat down, because your narrow nails told me that you had a quarrelsome nature, and you are not only quarrelsome, but you have an inordinate ambition. Pardon my frankness, but people with narrow nails like yours are always quarrelsome and ambitious.'

"She flounced out, but she has come to me once a week ever since.

"That very day a stout man of athletic build came in. He fixed his piercing eyes upon me and seemed to be trying to read me, but I had the advantage, because I could read him without glancing at his face. After a time he began to question me about my business, and I plucked up courage to volunteer:

"'And you are a student, you are fond of knowledge and are full of liberal sentiment.'

"He stared at me as if I were crazy and said nothing more, but when he went to leave he undid a parcel, took out a book and wrote upon the fly leaf, 'For the little manicure who read the author at first sight—from the author,' and presented it to me. That author was one of the most popular belonging to the realistic school, and I guess he thought I was a witch, or of course he thought that nobody would take him for a student with his magnificent physique. He didn't know that his round nails had indicated to me what his chief characteristics were, and he has never been back since. Perhaps he was afraid of me, but anyway I prize that book he gave me above anything else that I have.

"Small nails indicate littleness of mind, obstinacy and conceit. Watch out for the person with small nails, especially if it happens to be a man, for he will be capable of petty thoughts, speeches and actions and thinks more of himself than of any one else. If it is a woman, she is apt to be spiteful and jealous, and, generally speaking, says things behind your back that she wouldn't to your face.

"People of bilious temperament have red and spotted nails, and so do martial men, delighting in war. Where you see these red nails you may be sure that the person possessing them is easily irritated, though apt to get in a good humor just as easily.

"There is a superstition to the effect that white marks on the nails denote misfortune, but there is nothing in it. These white marks that schoolgirls call beaus merely show that there is too much acid in the system. They are rather disfiguring, but are easy enough to get rid of if one is inclined to diet for a week."—New York Sun.

JUST BEYOND THE DOOR.

On the threshold baby stands
Holding out her little hands
To the great world just beyond,
Just beyond the door.
Ah, that door! It shuts her in
From the pleasures she would win,
And within her baby heart
She is saying o'er and o'er
That some day she'll ope it wide
And step forth to see in pride
That great world she longs to see
More and more.

Ah, my baby, in your eyes
I can see the longing rise
That I in my heart have seen
Once before—
Only this: To step outside,
Join the hurrying humantide
That goes marching daily by
Just beyond the door.
May you find it just as grand
When with them you really stand
As you think it is, my child,
Looking o'er.
May you never wish to be
Just a little child to see,
Not to do; just to gaze with longing eyes
Just beyond the door.
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SAVOIR FAIRE.

English People Are Surprised at the Ease of American Schoolgirls.

"Where does the very young American girl get her amazing sense of savoir faire?" asked a titled Englishman the other day. He had sat at dinner beside the youngest daughter of the house, called in by her mother to take a suddenly vacated seat at a grand dinner party. The pretty miss had volunteered to the amiable British gentleman that she had never sat at a dinner party before, and yet he observed her manners showed all the quiet ease, the lively self possession and pretty dignity that would have done credit to a duchess.

"Ah, she attends a fashionable boarding school," exclaimed a Newport belle, who overheard the remark, "and a fashionable school in America gives a very different sort of training from that girls get in French convents and under English governesses. At our schools the girls are not only taught their three R's and some other things, but after that are trained in the path they must walk when they are ready to become debutantes. It costs the parents about $3,000 a year for every daughter sent to one of these temples of polite education, for, first of all, they live, while they study, like princesses.

"Their school lodgings are divided into most charming suits, they are regularly attended by manicures and hairdressers, and a teacher of physical culture drills them twice weekly in the canons of grace and ease, and there are maids provided to assist at every toilet, maids who speak several languages. They dine in full toilet every night at the fashionable hour, are sent to an opera box twice a week to hear the best music and are taught only those accomplishments that are the fads of the day.

"They are allowed to read such novels as will give them a true insight into the society they are to enter, but will not hurt their young minds. The highest class daily papers are brought fresh to their breakfast tables every morning, and the parents are encouraged to afford their daughters such liberal allowances as will enable the girls to give generously to charity. As schoolgirls, then, they enjoy all the luxury, the sense of power their money and position brings and are taught to regard shy awkwardness of manner as a greater fault than bad spelling."—Demorest's Magazine.

Fine Remitted.

The late Judge Snell was very fond of croquet playing, and when not busy with his official duties could most always be found, with mallet in hand, engaged in his favorite game. One morning while presiding over the police court a young boy was brought before him charged with playing ball on the street. The policeman who arrested the boy swore he had caught the boy in the act.

"Fine the boy $5," said the judge. "This ball playing on the street must be stopped."

The boy's father was present and suggested to the judge that he would like to question the policeman a little before the fine was imposed. So Judge Snell ordered the policeman into the witness box again. After a little close questioning the officer finally admitted that the boys were playing ball on a vacant lot, and this boy had knocked the ball out into the street.

"Make that fine $2, Mr. Clerk," said Judge Snell. "The case is not quite so bad as I thought it was."

"But, your honor," said the boy's father, "not long ago up on Twelfth street I saw a game of croquet in which a high court official was engaged, and I saw that official spitefully knock his opponent's ball clear across the street, and"—

"Take off that other $2, Mr. Clerk. I don't believe this boy was doing wrong, after all." And the judge lay back in his chair and laughed heartily as he remembered what a whack he gave his opponent's ball in the game referred to.—Washington Star.

A Clerical Referee.

"Parson," said Poker Jack, doffing his slouch hat respectfully, "would ye mind tellin me who it wuz thet wrote 'Let dogs delight to bark an bite?'"

"Certainly not," replied the new pastor of the little church at Rattlesnake Diggins. "I am delighted to see the people of our settlement begin to take an interest in such things. It was Dr. Watts."

"Then I've lost," said Poker Jack disconsolately. "I bet the drinks fur the crowd it was Shakespeare. Mornin, parson."—Chicago Tribune.

The Whole Thing.

"No," said the prosperous gentleman with the large diamond and both feet on the car seat, "you can hunt a seat in another car. I am not going to bother myself for a ham actor."

"Sir," said Mr. Barnes Tormer, with fine courtesy, "I would rather be a ham actor than act the hog."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Tables Turned.

"Shall you keep a latchkey, my dear?" asked Mr. Newlywed of his up to date wife.

"Certainly not. You men are so fond of late hours I shall expect you to sit up and let me in."—Detroit Free Press.

A Pretty Figure.

"Is she very lovely?"

"Ah! I can give you no idea how very lovely, except that it is between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000."—Detroit Tribune.

A sycophant was once a person who watched the frontiers of Attica to see that no figs were brought in or carried out without the payment of the proper duty.

A locomotive consumes on an average 45 gallons of water for every mile that it runs.

scrofula

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 5th, 1895.

J. T. MAC MURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND TO DEFINE HIS POWERS, DUTIES AND COMPENSATION.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That there shall be appointed by the Common Council within thirty days after the approval or final adoption of this ordinance, and annually thereafter, on the first Monday of February in each year, an officer to be known as Inspector of Buildings, who shall be either an architect, carpenter, mason or other mechanic. The term of office of every person so appointed shall expire on the first Monday of February following the month of his appointment. His duties shall be such as devolve upon him as Inspector of Buildings by the laws of this State, and this and other ordinances of the City of Plainfield, and his compensation shall be the sum of five hundred dollars per annum. For brevity, said officer is hereinafter designated as Inspector.

Section 2. That the said Inspector is hereby charged with the performance of all services necessary to ensure the strict enforcement of the ordinances of the City now existing or that may be hereafter adopted, relating to the erection, construction or alteration of buildings therein. He shall keep a record of all applications for permits and preserve and properly index such drawings as may be filed of all plans on which permits shall be granted.

Section 3. That after any permit shall have been granted as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said Inspector diligently to inspect said building while in course of erection, and to see that it is constructed in conformity with the ordinances of the City relating thereto. The said Inspector shall also keep a full and complete record of all buildings in course of erection or alteration, their style and proposed uses, and make a report of the same in writing once a month to the Common Council.

Section 4. That for the purpose of ascertaining all violations of ordinances designed for the more effectual prevention of fires, it shall be lawful for him, the said Inspector, whenever he shall have good and sufficient reason to believe that any of such ordinances are being violated, to enter into or upon any lands or building for the examination of hoistways, trapdoors, fire-places, hearths, chimneys, stoves and pipes thereto, receptacles for ashes, ovens, boilers, heaters and chemical apparatus, which may be dangerous as tending to cause or promote fires; and it shall be his duty to direct the owner or occupant of any defective building, by notice signed by said Inspector, to alter the same in such manner and within such reasonable time as he may deem necessary. He shall also examine, at reasonable hours in the daytime, and it shall be lawful for him for that purpose to enter into and upon all buildings and places where any gunpowder, saltpetre, hemp, flax, tow, hay, rushes, firewood, boards, shingles, shavings, or other combustible materials may be lodged; and whenever he shall discover any violation of any of such ordinances, or anything that is detrimental to public safety, he shall notify in writing the owner or occupants of the building wherein such unlawful or unsafe conditions exist to immediately cause the same to be corrected, and it shall be the duty of the person so notified to comply with such notice. And in case of the neglect or refusal of the owner or occupant of such building, or the possessor of such combustible materials to correct said unlawful or unsafe conditions and to alter, remove or secure the same within the time and in the manner directed in said notice, the person offending shall on conviction thereof pay a penalty of five dollars for each and every day after the expiration of the time in such notice stated he shall neglect or refuse to comply, not exceeding one hundred dollars in any one suit.

Section 5. That in case the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of said City shall be either an architect, carpenter, mason or other mechanic, he may be appointed to said office of Inspector of Buildings, and hold both offices at the same time, and in that case, he shall devote all his time to the performance of the duties of said offices.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are herby repealed.

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 5th, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Before the erection, construction, removal or alteration of any building or structure, or any part thereof, or any platform, staging or flooring to be used for seating or standing purposes is commenced within the City limits, the owner or his agent or architect shall obtain a permit therefor from the Inspector of Buildings, and unless such permit shall expressly waive the same, shall submit to the Inspector of Buildings such drawings as may be necessary to show the construction of the building or structure, and a detailed statement, in duplicate, of the specifications, on appropriate blanks to be furnished by the Inspector, giving also the location, the proposed use of the building or structure, which shall be accompanied with a statement in writing, sworn to before any person authorized by law to administer an oath, giving the full name and residence of the owner or of each of the owners of said building or proposed building, staging or flooring.

If such operation is proposed to be made by any other person than the owner or owners in fee, the person or persons intending to make such erection or alteration shall accompany the application for permit with sworn affidavit, giving the full name of the owner or owners of the land, and also of every person interested in said building or proposed building, either as owner, lessee or in any representative capacity.

Such statement may be made by the agent or architect of the person or persons hereinbefore required to make the same, and any notice served upon such agent or architect shall be binding upon the principals.

Said sworn statement and copy of application and plans shall be kept on file in the office of the Inspector, and the said operation or any part thereof shall not be commenced or proceeded with until said statement and plans shall have been so filed and approved by the Inspector in writing.

A permit may be granted for the erection or construction of any part of a building, when accompanied by a statement and plans of said portion, before the entire plans and detailed statements of said building have been submitted.

Ordinary repairs may be made without notice to the Inspector, but such repairs shall not be construed to include the cutting away of any constructional support, whether wall, pier, column, girder or beams, or the removal, change or closing of any staircase or exit.

All applications for permits shall be passed upon by the Inspector within ten (10) days from dates of receiving the same respectively.

All permits to construct or alter any building shall be valid for one year from the date thereof and no longer.

Permits for removal shall specify the time within which the removal shall be made.

As herein used, the term "removal" means to change the location of building or structure. To take down or remove shall be termed "demolition."

Section 2. Outside of the fire limits prescribed herein, buildings of frame or wood may be erected subject to conditions hereinafter prescribed for chimneys, flues, hearths, steam or heating flues, electric wiring or any fire-causing factor of construction.

Frame buildings to be occupied or used as a stable, workshop or manufactory shall not be built or so used if more than thirty (30) feet in total height.

No frame or wood dwelling house hereafter erected shall exceed fifty (50) feet in height to highest point on main roof.

In no case shall a wooden building be erected within three (3) feet of any inside line of a lot, unless the space between the studs of any and every such side be filled in solidly with not less than two (2) inches of brick or other hard fireproof material.

When three (3) or more frame houses are built continuous the dividing wall between each house is to be of brick not less than eight (8) inches thick above foundation wall to a point up to the under part of the roof.

No spire or tower of wood shall be built or rebuilt within the City limits to a greater height than sixty (60) feet.

Section 3. All excavations to be made and protected as per Section 13.

Section 4. All cellar or basement walls for frame buildings, outside of the fire limits, shall be not less than eight (8) inches thick; if of brick, to a depth of eight (8) feet below grade on street; and to be not less than eighteen (18) inches thick and well bonded if of stone. If of greater depth than above, or if carried up eight (8) feet or more above grade to frame, the foundation wall is to be not less than twelve (12) inches thick if of brick, and not less than twenty (20) inches thick and well bonded if of stone.

All foundations below grade to be laid in good lime or cement mortar mixed with sharp sand.

Section 5. All frame or wooden buildings exceeding a height of fifteen (15) feet shall be built with sills, posts, inter-ties or ribbon strips, plates and rafters, all of suitable and sufficient size, to be properly braced and framed, and with suitable studs set at proper distances apart, with fire cut-off at each floor. The floor beams shall not be less than two (2) inches in thickness and ten (10) inches in depth, except third story or attic beams which may be two (2) inches in thickness and eight (8) inches in depth, well bridged.

Whenever frame construction is of wood, even if partially or wholly covered with veneer of brick or stone, it shall be deemed a frame building.

Section 6. The removal of any wooden building or structure from without to within the fire limits is absolutely prohibited, and if accomplished before discovery the Common Council may, at its discretion, order its return or demoliton within twenty-four hours after notice, at the expense of owner or owners of said building.

Section 7. The fire limits of the City of Plainfield are hereby established so as to include all that district of said city contained within the following boundaries, and also within the space of one hundred and fifty (150) feet beyond and parallel to the centre lines of the streets or avenues constituting the said boundaries: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Washington Avenue with the City line in Green Brook; thence along the centre line of Washington Avenue to the centre line of West Front Street; thence along the centre line of West Front Street to the centre line of New Street; thence along the centre line of New Street to the centre line of West Fifth Street; thence along the centre line of West Fifth Street and East Fifth Street to the centre line of Washington Street; thence along the centre line of Washington Street to the centre line of East Front Street; thence along the centre line of East Front Street to the centre line of Elm Place; thence along the centre line of Elm Place to its intersection with the City line in Green Brook; thence along the City line in Green Brook to the place of beginning.

Section 8. Every wooden or frame building, with a brick or other front within the fire limits, which may hereafter be damaged by fire, the elements or otherwise, to an amount not greater than three-fourths the total immediately previous value thereof, may be repaired or rebuilt pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance.

But, if such damage shall amount to more than three-fourths such value, then such building shall not be repaired or rebuilt, but shall be demolished.

Section 9. Should the decision of the Inspector or of Appraiser as hereinafter prescribed permit of the repair or restoration of any building, every damaged wall or part thereof shall be repaired or restored to its full original strength, but only within the limits of its original height and other dimensions and uses.

Section 10. The previous value of such building and the proportion of such damage, the extent of re-use of any wall or walls or parts without repair, and the amount of repairs or restoration may be determined by the Inspector, subject to appeal as hereinafter provided.

Upon the written demand of the owner or owners of such premises, to be sent to the Mayor, he shall appoint one appraiser and one appraiser shall be selected by said owner or owners.

They shall at once examine the said premises, and if they agree their decision is to be stated separately in writing and sworn to, and shall be final and conclusive.

Should these two appraisers not agree, they shall select a third appraiser or umpire to take part in such impartial and disinterested examination and verdict.

The joint decision of any two of them is to be stated separately in writing and sworn to, and shall be final and conclusive.

Each appraiser is to receive ten ($10) dollars for such service, to be paid by the owner or owners of said building before said report is filed, and no repairs or alterations except to the extent necessary to make safe as directed by the Inspector, shall be made or begun until said report is filed and permit obtained.

Said report is also to include a separate detailed statement in writing as to causes or probable causes of damage, and of the general or special conditions making favorable thereto in each case, and may also include the suggestions of the appraisers as to effective future remedy and prevention.

These reports are to be kept carefully filed by the Inspector in a special docket, to be known as the Fire Inquest docket.

Section 11. Temporary one-story frame buildings within the fire limits may be erected for the use of builders within the limits of lots whereon or adjacent to where buildings are in course of erection, upon permit of Inspector, said structure to be used only for the purpose specified.

Temporary stagings, platforms or floorings for seating or standing purposes may be constructed of wood, upon filing of plans and permit from Inspector.

All temporary structures of wood are to be demolished by owners upon the completion of purpose specified.

Fences of wood shall not be over ten (10) feet in total height.

Signs of wood shall not be erected over two (2) feet high on any building.

Piazzas or balconies of wood, not to extend in height more than three (3) feet above the second story floor beams, may be erected upon any detached dwelling-house, occupied by not more than three (3) families.

One wooden bay or oriel window may be built of wood upon any face or front of any building, if but one (1) story in height and not more than one-third of the width of said face or front.

If but two stories in height and of said proportionate width, it may be constructed of wood, but shall be covered with metal, slate or tile.

If of any greater height or dimensions, or more than one is desired on any one side or face, it or they shall be wholly built of fireproof material.

The roofs of all permanent new wooden constructions are to be covered with metal, clay tile or slate.

Existing shingle roofs may only be repaired or renewed on old lines and heights.

If altered or reconstructed in any way, a metal, clay tile or slate roofing is to be substituted.

Sheds of wood not over fifteen (15) feet to highest point of roof, and constantly open on at least one side, with the closed sides and roof thereof covered with metal, clay tile or slate, may be built on permits from the Inspector, but no fence shall be used as any side of such shed.

Exterior privies, wood or coal houses not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) square feet in superficial area and not over eight (8) feet in heigh, may be built upon permit from the Inspector, with roofs only, covered with metal, clay tile or slate.

Section 12. The walls of all buildings within the fire limits other than frame buildings and constructions herein authorized, shall be constructed of stone, brick, iron or other hard incombustible material, and the several component parts of such buildings shall be as hereinafter provided.

The height of all walls shall be measured from the curb level at the centre of the building, to the top of the highest point of roof beams on flat roofs, or to the average or middle height of gable for all high pitched ridge roofs having no deck.

When the walls of a structure are twenty-five feet or more distant from every street line, then the average level of the grades at walls may be taken instead of curb.

If the wall is practically entirely carried on iron girders supported by masonry piers or iron columns, the measurements as to height may be taken from the top of such girder, for such wall only.

The width of buildings for the purposes of this ordinance shall be construed by the direction in which the beams are placed, the lengthwise of the beams to mean the width wise of the building, and the bearing walls are those on which the beams are carried.

Section 13. All excavations shall be properly guarded and protected by the person or persons causing the excavation to be made, so as to prevent the same from becoming dangerous to life or limb; and shall be sheet piled where necessary to prevent caving in of adjoining earth.

Whenever an excavation for building or other purposes shall be intended to be, or shall be, carried to a depth of more than ten (10) feet below the street curb, the person or persons causing such excavation to be made shall at all times, from the beginning to the completion thereof, at his or their expense, preserve any adjoining or contiguous wall or walls from injury and support the same by proper foundations, so that the said wall or walls shall be, and remain practically as safe as before such excavation was begun, whether the said adjoining or contiguous wall or walls are down more or less than ten feet below the street curb.

If such excavation shall not be intended to be, or shall not be, carried to a depth of more than ten (10) feet below the street curb, the owner or owners of such adjoining or contiguous wall or walls shall preserve the same from injury and so support the same by proper foundations to full depth of such excavation, that it or they shall be and remain practically as safe as before such excavation was begun, and for that purpose shall be permitted to enter upon the premises where such excavation is being made, when necessary, and shall complete the same within reasonable time.

If in either case entry at reasonable times is refused, the Inspector may determine such difference, or prescribe the best and most practicable way of making safe as herein required.

If an adjoining party wall is intended to be used by the person or persons causing the excavation to be made, and the use of such wall is approved by the Inspector, then the said person or persons causing the excavation to be made shall at his or their expense amply protect and secure such party wall by proper foundations as before described.

If the person or persons whose duty it shall be to preserve or protect any wall or walls from injury shall neglect or fail so to do, after having had twenty-four hours' notice from the Inspector, then the Inspector may enter upon the premises and make same secure and safe at the expense of the person or persons last herein referred to.

Section 14.—Except on rock bottom all foundations shall have footing courses, and all footing or base courses under foundation walls shall be laid not less than three (3) feet below the permanent surface of the ground, on a good solid bottom; and in case the nature of the earth and the character of the building should require it, on a bottom of driven piles or laid timber, of proper kind and sufficient size and thickness, or such other approved foundation as the Inspector and the nature of the case may require, to keep and maintain the walls firm and secure.

All piers, columns or posts, resting on the earth, shall be set upon a solid bottom, in the same manner as required for the foundation walls.

Except in the case of adjacent excavations as hereinbefore provided, should any grade be lowered the foundational supports shall be also carried down to the depth above prescribed.

The footing or base course under all the foundation walls, and under all piers, columns or posts resting on the earth shall be of stone or concrete, and if under a foundation wall shall be at least six (6) inches wider than the bottom width of the wall; and if under piers, columns or posts, shall be at least six (6) inches wider on all sides than the outside bottom lines of said piers, columns or posts.

Except that in case of dwellings, where a good gravel bottom exists, the footing or base course may be only four (4) inches wider instead of six (6) inches wider, as hereinbefore provided.

The thickness of all footing courses shall be not less than one-third their width, but no concrete footing course shall be less than six (6) inches thick.

All base stones shall be well bedded and laid crosswise, edge to edge.

Section 15.—In buildings, where the space under the sidewalk is utilized, a sufficient stone or brick wall shall be built to retain the roadway of the street, and the side, end or party walls of such building shall extend under the sidewalk, of sufficient thickness, to such walls.

The roofs of all vaults shall be of incombustible material.

Openings in the roofs of vaults for the admission of coal or light shall be covered with lights of glass in iron frames, or with iron covers having a rough surface, and rabbeted flush with the sidewalk; these lights shall not be more than four inches square.

When areas are covered, iron, or iron and glass combined, stone or other incombustible materials shall be used, and sufficient strength in such covering shall be provided to insure safety to persons walking on the same, and to carry the loads which may be placed thereon.

Open areas shall be properly protected with suitable railings.

Section 16.—Foundation walls shall be construed to include all walls and piers below the curb level or tier of beams nearest to the curb level intended to serve as supports for all superimposed weights.

All foundation walls shall be built of stone or brick.

If built of stone they shall be at least eight (8) inches thicker than the wall resting upon it, to a depth of not more than ten (10) feet below curb.

If built of brick, they shall be at least four (4) inches thicker than the wall resting upon it, to a depth of not more than ten (10) feet below curb.

All stone walls shall have at least one header extending through the wall in every three (3) feet each way, of good flat stones.

All stone to be laid on its natural bed, to be built flush and true with struck joints, on inside, and all foundations below grade to be laid in good lime or cement mortar.

Section 17.—When walls herein prescribed are of diminishing thickness upwards, the said decrease of thickness shall be construed to mean at the top line of tier of beams nearest to the height specified.

The ends of all wooden beams in all walls, especially in all party walls, are to be separated by at least four (4) inches of brick work.

And in eight (8) inch walls, to be strapped together on the tops of every fourth beam strongly spiked, for cross tie.

As many stories as desired may be placed within the given total heights.

If a greater height than seventy-five (75) feet is desired for the walls of any building, the entire building must be built of approved fireproof construction.

If any tower, or part of any building or structure is to be built of a greater height than seventy-five (75) feet above curb, it shall be built of fireproof materials as approved by the Inspector.

Section 18.—All outside walls of dwelling houses within the city limits shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick, if under and not more than twenty-four (24) feet above curb level.

If over twenty-four (24) feet and not over fifty (50) feet above curb level, the walls shall not be less than twelve (12) inches thick.

If over fifty (50) feet and not over sixty (60) feet high, the walls shall be sixteen (16) inches thick to the height of fifteen (15) feet above curb level, and not less than twelve (12) inches thick from thence to top.

If over sixty (60) feet and not over seventy-five (75) feet high, the walls shall be sixteen (16) inches thick to the height of twenty-five (25) feet above curb level, and not less than twelve (12) inches thick from thence to top.

Section 19.—All party and interior brick walls twenty-five (25) feet or less in height shall be not less than eight (8) inches thick.

All party and interior walls over twenty-five (25) feet high, and not over forty (40) feet high, shall be not less than twelve (12) inches thick to the height of fifteen (15) feet above curb level, and not less than eight (8) inches thick from thence to top.

All party and interior walls over forty (40) feet high, and not over fifty (50) feet in height above curb level, may be built twelve (12) and eight (8) inches respectively in thickness, but no such wall shall have a vertical portion eight (8) inches thick more than twenty-five (25) feet in height.

All party and interior walls over fifty (50) feet high, and not over sixty (60) feet in height, may be built twelve (12) and eight (8) inches respectively in thickness, but no such wall shall have a vertical portion eight (8) inches thick more than twenty-five (25) feet in height.

All party and interior walls over sixty (60) feet high, and not over seventy-five (75) feet in height, shall be not less than sixteen (16) inches in thickness to the height of fifteen (15) feet, and from thence upward twelve (12) and eight (8) inches respectively in thickness, but no such wall shall have a vertical portion eight (8) inches in thickness more than fifteen (15) feet in height.

Section 20.—Excepted from the requirements of previous sections are all dwelling houses built in continuous blocks of three (3) or more, when each is not more than twenty-two (22) feet wide, forty-five (45) feet deep, and thirty-five (35) feet in height, which may have interior and party walls only, of brick, not less than eight (8) inches thick above foundations. And also:

All the walls of dwellings not more than twenty-two (22) feet wide, forty-five (45) feet deep, and not more than twenty-five (25) feet or two (2) stories in height may be built not less than eight (8) inches thick above foundation.

One-story structures not over twenty (20) feet wide, thirty-five (35) feet deep, and fifteen (15) feet in height, may be built with all the walls not less than eight (8) inches in thickness.

Section 21.—In dwellings where the distance between the bearing walls is not over thirty-three (33) feet, and no clear span is over twenty-six (26) feet, brick partition walls not less than eight (8) inches thick, nor more than thirty (30) feet high, may be built to support the floors.

Over any room with a clear span of more than twenty-six (26) feet, proper supports of iron or masonry, of approved sizes and strength, may be used to support walls or floors, inclusive of support from overhead trusses or girders, but in every such case the bearing walls shall be increased four (4) inches in thickness for every twelve and one-half (12½) feet or part thereof that said span is over twenty-six (26) feet.

Where dimensions of buildings are given in the preceding sections, the width or depth may be changed, providing the area is not increased and additional inside walls are added if deemed necessary by the Inspector.

Section 22.—The outside or party walls of warehouses, stores and factories shall not be less than twelve (12) inches thick, if under and not more than forty (40) feet in height.

If over forty (40) feet and not over sixty (60) feet in height, the walls are to be sixteen (16) inches thick to the height of twenty-five (25) feet, and not less than twelve (12) inches thick from thence to top.

If over sixty (60) feet and not over seventy-five (75) feet in height, the walls are to be twenty (20) inches thick to the height of twenty-five feet, and from thence sixteen (16) inches thick to a height of fifty (50) feet above curb, and from thence twelve inches thick to top.

Front and rear non-bearing and intermediate bearing walls may be four (4) inches less in thickness than is above given, in buildings not more than twenty-five (25) feet clear span between walls, provided none are less than twelve (12) inches thick, and piers or columns supporting ends of girders are of sufficient strength.

When bearing walls are less than twenty-five (25) feet apart, or are intersected by cross walls, or strengthened by piers of sufficient size, the Inspector may permit the reduction of thickness of interior walls in just proportion to such added strength, except on walls less than forty (40) feet in height.

Where the clear span exceeds twenty-five (25) feet in any part of a building the walls supporting said span shall be four (4) inches more in thickness than is in this section specified, for every twelve and one-half (12½) feet or fraction thereof, that said span exceeds twenty-five (25) feet.

Where any bearing wall or part thereof shall, in its horizontal section or plan be weakened by excess of flues or openings, or at any other point not herein provided for, the Inspector shall require its amendment to a sufficient total bearing thickness.

Section 23. In all warehouses, stores and factories over twenty-five (25) feet in width between walls, in which there shall be brick partition walls, or girders supported on iron or wooden columns or piers of masonry, the said partition walls or girders shall be spaced not more than twenty-five (25) feet apart on longitudinal centres, and the columns, girders or piers shall be of sufficient strength and size to bear safely the weight and any strain to be imposed upon them.

Section 24. The walls of churches, theatres, foundries, machine shops and other buildings of a public character, shall in no case be less than is in this ordinance specified for warehouses; and said buildings shall have in addition thereto such piers or buttresses as in the judgment of the Inspector may be necessary to make a safe and substantial building for its purpose.

Section 25. In all walls the same amount of materials herein required for walls, may be in part used in piers or buttresses, provided the wall or bars between shall be of a thickness approved by the Inspector.

The inside four (4) inches of all walls may be built of hard burnt hollow clay or porous terra cotta blocks, if laid at the same time with brick work and properly bonded into the walls and of the same dimensions as the brick used.

In all walls that are built hollow, the separating space shall not be counted in the total thickness of wall, but the same quantity of material shall be used as if it were built solid as herein provided. No such hollow space shall exceed four (4) inches in width, nor shall such wall be built unless the parts of same are strongly bonded together by proper ties either of brick, stone or iron placed not over twenty-four (24) inches apart each way.

Recesses may be left in the foundation or walls of lower stories, but in no case shall these walls be of less thickness than the walls of third story, or less than eight (8) inches.

No recess for alcoves, water or other pipes shall reduce to less than eight (8) inches in thickness at that point.

If it is desired to increase the height of any existing party or independent wall, when said wall is less in thickness than is herein required, it shall be done by a lining of brick work to form a combined thickness with the old wall of not less than four (4) inches more than is required for a new wall at total height desired, and no lining shall be four (4) inches thick for more than one story or fifteen (15) feet.

Said lining is to be supported on proper foundations, and whenever four (4) inches thick is to be applied only to firm, cleaned wall and thoroughly anchored by wrought iron anchors driven into the old wall.

No existing wall shall be used for party wall or other purposes unless approved by the Inspector, and all supports of walls shall be only of brick, stone or iron.

The walls of each story shall be built up to the full thickness to top of beams.

All walls shall be carried up to all roof sheathings, and to top lines of all cornices, and all party walls shall be built twelve (12) inches above the roof and coped with stone, iron or terra cotta.

No coping wall shall be less than eight (8) inches thick.

In all buildings occupied by three (3) or more families over a lower portion used for any other purpose than a dwelling, the hall partitions of first story and basement shall be of brick or other fireproof material and underside of staircases covered with metal lathing and plaster.

All walls shall be properly bonded together, or anchored to each other by tie anchors built not less than sixteen (16) inches into side walls every six (6) feet in height, anchors to be not less than one and a half by three-eighths of an inch in size.

All walls shall be anchored to each tier of beams with iron anchors not more than eight (8) feet apart, and extending to within at least four (4) inches of the outside face of the wall; between all openings there shall be at least one anchor, and where beams with anchors rest on partition or girders, in two or more lengths across the building they shall be strongly bolted or strapped together to obtain cross tie.

All walls to be strongly braced during their construction from the beams of each story, and when required and necessary shall also be braced from the outside until the building is enclosed.

All piers shall be built of stone or brick laid in cement mortar; all isolated stone piers to carry girders supporting walls, or columns or posts over, shall be well bonded and well covered on all exposed sides.

Isolated brick piers shall not, in height, exceed twelve (12) times their least dimensions.

Every brick pier less than nine (9) superficial feet in area at its base, supporting any beam, girder, arch or column on which a wall rests, or lintel spanning an opening over ten (10) feet and supporting a wall, shall at not greater intervals than thirty (30) inches apart have built into it a bond stone not less than four (4) inches thick, or a cast iron plate of sufficient strength, and of the full size of pier.

Under all iron beams, girders, trusses, columns of posts there shall be a cap or template of sufficient size and thickness, of stone or iron.

Ashlar shall not be counted as a part of the thickness of walls as herein provided, unless built and bonded as prescribed for foundations, and the walls so faced laid with, and ashlar bedded in, cement mortar.

All stone used for the facing of any building or part thereof, shall not be less than four (4) inches in thickness, to be strongly bonded or anchored to the backing.

Section 26. The brick used in all buildings shall be good, hard, well burnt brick, every sixth course to be a header course; all to be laid wet except in freezing weather, with closely filled joints, to be built to true lines and carried up plumb.

Where walls are faced with brick in running bond every sixth course shall be bonded with whole brick diagonal bonders, or by splitting the face brick into halves and backing the same with a continuous row of headers.

The sand used in all buildings shall be clean, sharp grit sand.

All mortars to be thoroughly mixed by careful and persistent working.

Cement mortar shall be made of sand and cement in the proportion of not more than three (3) parts of sand to one (1) part of cement, and shall only be used immediately after being mixed.

Lime mortar shall be made of not more than four (4) parts of sand to one (1) part of lime, and shall not be used until throughly slaked.

Cement and lime mortar shall be made of three (3) parts of sand, one (1) part of cement, and one (1) part of lime.

Concrete for foundations shall be made of two (2) parts of sand, one (1) part of cement, and not more than five (5) parts of small, clean broken stone or good sharp gravel, all to be carefully mixed immediately before using.

Section 27. All openings for doors and windows in all buildings shall have a good and sufficient arch of stone or brick, well built and keyed and with sufficient abutments, or a lintel of iron of sufficient strength, or of stone not less than four (4) inches thick, with a bearing not less than four (4) inches at each end.

When the lintel is of less thickness than the wall to be supported, there shall also be a good timber lintel with bearings of not less than three (3) inches, and a double rowlock or bonded arch turned over same.

Section 28. In computing the weight of walls: Brick work shall be estimated at 115 lbs. per cubic foot; facing stones shall be estimated at 160 lbs. per cubic foot.

The safe bearing load for good brick work shall be estimated at 8 tons per su. ft. when laid in good lime mortar; 11½ tons per su. ft. when laid in good cement and lime mortar; 15 tons per su. ft. when laid in good cement mortar.

The strength of floors to be estimated for in buildings, in addition to the weight of materials, is to be not less than: For dwellings, 75 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface; for office purposes, 100 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface; for public assembly, 120 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface; for stores, warehouses, etc., 150 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface; for all roofs, 50 lbs. upon every su. ft. of surface.

Section 29. Every iron column, post or other vertical support, and all trusses, beams and girders shall be of sufficient strength to bear safely its intended total load, and if of iron, the manufacturer or contractor shall cause to be plainly marked upon said girder or column, the weight it will safely sustain, and no greater weight shall be imposed thereon. All beams and girders to have ample bearings upon sufficient capstone or templates of stone or iron.

Iron supports to walls, whether beam, girder or column shall, if required, be thoroughly incased with brick or other approved fireproof material.

Section 30. No wooden floor beam shall be less than two (2) inches in thickness and ten (10) inches in depth. Except third story of attic beams which may be two (2) inches in thickness and eight (8) inches in depth.

All header and trimmer beams shall be double or one inch thicker than the beams, and where more than six (6) feet long shall be hung in stirrup irons.

All floor and roof beams to have bearings of not less than four (4) inches at ends, and where they rest upon brick or stone walls, shall be cut to a bevel of three (3) inches on their depth.

All wooden beams shall be framed away from all and every kind of flue in walls and chimneys, the trimmer beam to be at least eight (8) inches from the inside of any flue in a straight way, and four (4) inches away from the outside of a chimney breast, and the header not less than two (2) inches from brickwork.

All tiers to be strongly bridged with sufficient rows of continuous herringbone bridging well nailed for every ten foot span.

Each tier of beams to be anchored to all walls every six (6) feet with one and one-half by three-eighths inch wrought iron anchors well secured to side of beams.

All timbers and wooden beams to be free from weakening imperfections, and of full strength of dimension and kind.

Stud partitions are to be continuous wherever practicable, that is, to run down between the beams and rest on the plate of the partition below.

All wooden girders supporting beams shall be carried by brick piers, or iron, locust or other suitable hard wood posts of sufficient strength, on proper foundation.

Section 31. Every hoistway opening is to be provided on each story with a substantial railing, and strong battened trap door securely hinged, such railings and doors to be kept closed at all practical times, except when in actual use by occupants of builings, but especially to be carefully closed each and every day at the completion of business.

Any failure to provide such trap doors, and for every neglect to close the same as herein prescribed, the owner or occupant of said building shall be respectively liable for the violation of this ordinance.

The interior of all elevator or dumb-waiter shafts to be lined with metal or covered with metal lathing and plaster. The doors at each story to be covered with metal on the inside.

Section 32. In the fire limits, all roofs and cornices, the tops and sides of all dormers and gables, all balustrades, pediments and details generally, both constructional and ornamental, shall be of slate, metal or terra cotta.

All cornices and other metal features to be secured to brick work with iron anchors.

The roof sheathing of every building shall in no case be extended across the front, side or end of any party wall.

All buildings shall be provided with metallic gutters and water leaders, the latter in no case to discharge upon the sidewalk.

The roofs of all buildings within the fire limits shall have a scuttle or bulkhead, covered with approved fireproof material, with fixed ladders or stairs of iron leading thereto. No scuttle is to be less than two by three feet in size, and the frames of all bulkheads are to be filled with brick or fireproof block.

All skylights shall be made only of metal and glass.

Section 33.—No chimney shall be built upon any floor, or be supported in whole or part with wood, but shall be wholly supported on stone, brick or iron.

Corbelling out a chimney shall not exceed eight (8) inches, in not less than six (6) courses of brick, and if supported by piers, said piers shall not be less than twelve (12) inches on the face, and be properly bonded into the wall.

All fireplaces shall have hearths of brick, stone, slate, or tile, not less than eighteen inches in width, to be supported on arches of brick or stone, and under all portable ranges such hearths shall be at least sixteen (16) inches wider on front than depth of range.

All floors under kitchen cook stoves and other stoves shall be covered with metal the same to extend at least one (1) foot, on all sides, beyond base of said stoves.

All stud partitions back of portable kitchen ranges shall be framed sixteen (16) inches higher than smoke pipe opening and one (1) foot wider each side of range, and the opening filled in with brick or fireproof blocks. No stove shall come within two (2) feet of any wooden partition. No wood work shall cross the brick breast of any portable range.

All ash holes, ash houses or ash depositories of any kind shall be built wholly of brick, stone, iron or fireproof material.

All smoke flues with walls less than 8 inches thick shall be lined on the inside with cast iron or fireproof terra cotta pipe, to be built in with brick work, from the bottom of the flue or from the throat of the fireplace, and shall be carried up continuously to the extreme top of chimney, which is to be not less than three (3) feet above the roof, to be coped with stone, terra cotta or iron.

All smoke flues for manufacturing or steam power boilers shall be built with double walls, with an air space between, the inside four (4) inches to be of fire brick or fire clay slabs or blocks laid in fire mortar, to the height of twenty-five (25) feet from the bottom.

All such flues to extend at least ten (10) feet above the highest point of any roof within a radius of fifty (50) feet, and be covered on top with a heavy wire netting.

The fire backs of all fireplaces shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick of solid masonry.

The brickwork on outside faces of all fireplace flues shall not be less than eight (8) inches, unless lined with tile.

All blind and dead flues to be shut off at the underside of the beams of each story.

Section 34. No wooden casing, furring or lath shall be placed against or cover any smoke flue or metal pipe used to convey hot air or steam.

All such flues to be covered with metal lathing, and all flues to be left smooth and clear on the completion of building.

No stovepipe shall pass through any floor or roof of any building or through any woodwork or partitions, unless protected by a double collar of metal or terra cotta with holes for ventilation, and not less than three (3) inches of air space between.

All stovepipes shall in all cases be kept twelve (12) inches away from all beams or unprotected woodwork; if protected by metal work the least distance from woodwork shall be six (6) inches.

All smokepipes from laundry stoves or any kind of heating furnace or boiler must be kept at all points not less than eighteen (18) inches from all unprotected woodwork.

If protected by metal the least distance from the woodwork shall be six (6) inches.

Where such pipe passes through any woodwork or partition it shall be protected by an iron thimble with at least eight inches of brick work around it, or a double collar of metal or terra cotta with holes for ventilation and not less than six (6) inches of air space between.

Section 35. All brick set hot air furnaces shall have two covers, with an air space of at least four (4) inches between, the top to be of brick or metal supported by iron bars, to be made perfectly tight, and there shall not be less than four (4) inches of space between the ceiling or floor beams and top.

All brick set furnaces except hot water furnaces shall have two four (4) inch well bonded brick walls with a not less than three (3) inch air space between. In every case to be built at least four (4) inches from all woodwork.

All portable hot air furnaces shall be kept at least two (2) feet away from any unprotected woodwork or ceilings (plaster not inclusive), and when protected by metal lining the distance shall not be less than one (1) foot.

No furnace shall be placed upon a wooden floor, but if such floor is adjacent thereto, the furnace must in every case be set upon brick or stone base of full size of furnace and to extend not less than two (2) feet beyond the furnace in front of the ash-pan.

Section 36. All hot air flues or shafts in stone or brick work to be lined with metal or burnt clay pipe.

All hot air flues in stud partitions shall be made double, with not less than one-half inch air space between, the back and sides of said channel and all other contiguous beams or woodwork to be lined with metal.

The outer faces of all hot air flues to be covered with metal lathing.

Horizontal hot air pipes shall not be less than three (3) inches below plaster ceilings, and where carried through wood partitions or floors they shall be guarded by either a double collar of metal with two (2) inches of air space and with ventilating holes, or be surrounded by brickwork at least four (4) inches in thickness.

Section 37. Registers shall not be located within four (4) feet distant horizontally from the furnace. When registers for hot air furnaces are placed in any woodwork or combustible floors the sides shall be lined with tin. All register boxes to be made of tin plate with flange, the register to rest upon the same, the sides of boxes to be not less than two (2) inches from all woodwork.

All indirect radiator boxes and all wooden boxes and casings enclosing steam pipes shall be lined with iron or tin.

Section 38. No steam pipe shall be placed within two (2) inches of any timber or woodwork unless same is protected by a metal covering, when the distance shall not be less than one (1) inch.

All steam or hot water pipes passing through floors and ceilings and plastered partitions shall be fully protected by a metal tube one (1) inch larger in diameter than the pipe, and the space filled in with mineral wool, asbestos or other approved non-combustible material.

All cutting of beams for gas, water or other pipes shall be not more than three (3) feet from bearing of beams, and shall be not more than two (2) inches in depth in any case.

Section 39. Every electric wire for furnishing light, heat or power, led into any building from the outside thereof, shall have proper and sufficient appliances to cut off the current where it enters the building.

All inside wires shall be properly insulated and all work throughout be in accordance with the rules and requirements of the Underwriters' Association of this Department, a copy of which said rules and requirements shall be kept on file in the office of said Inspector.

Section 40. No gas burner, unless protected by a bell, shall be placed less than three (3) feet below any ceiling or woodwork, and all side lights and swinging brackets shall be so placed as not to endanger any woodwork, curtains or other combustible material.

Section 41. Every dwelling house occupied by three or more families above the first story, and every building already, or to be erected, occupied or used as a hotel, lodging or boarding house, school, theatre, or place of public assembly, and every factory, mill, manufactory or workshop, hospital, asylum, or institution, or office building shall be provided with suitable strong iron fire escapes as may be determined by the Inspector, to be constructed in such manner as he may direct and approve.

The owner or owners of any building upon which any fire escape may be erected is to keep the same in good repair, and no person shall at any time place any encumbrance whatsoever thereon, or remove or disturb any part thereof without committing a violation of this ordinance and incurring penalty and fine thereof.

Section 42. In all buildings of a public character, such as hotels, churches, theatres, restaurants, railroad depots, public halls, and other buildings used or intended to be used for purposes of public assembly, amusement or instruction, the halls, doors, stairways, seats, passageways and aisles, and all lighting and heating appliances and apparatus shall be arranged as the Inspector of Buildings shall direct, to facilitate egress in case of fire or accident, and to afford the requisite and proper accommodation for the public protection in such cases.

All aisles and passageways in said buildings shall be kept free from camp stools, chairs, sofas and other obstructions.

The Inspector of Buildings may, at any time, serve a written or printed notice upon the owner, lessee or manager of any of said buildings, directing any act or thing to be done or provided in or about the said buildings and the several appliances therewith connected, such as halls, doors, windows, seats, aisles, fire walls and fire escapes, so as to afford such security to the public in the uses to which they may be severally applied as he may deem necessary.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize or require any other alterations to existing theatres than are specified in this section.

Upon report to the Mayor of said city by the Inspector of Buildings that any order or requirement of this ordinance in regard to theatres or places of public amusement has been violated or not complied with in any such building, the said Mayor may, in his discretion, revoke the license of such theatre or place of public amusement and cause the same to be closed.

Section 43. That the owner or owners of any building or structure or part thereof, upon which any violation of this ordinance in any part or section may be placed, or shall exist, and any architect or building trade mechanic or employer or other person who shall assist or direct in the commission of any such violation, or who shall fail to comply with any of the requirements and provisions of this ordinance in each and every particular, or any order or regulation made thereunder, or who shall in any degree depart from the conditions of the detailed specifications and plans submitted, or of any permit issued thereunder, shall severally be deemed to have violated this ordinance, and upon conviction shall, for each and every violation, respectively, be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty (20) dollars, provided that the penalties provided by this section shall not apply to the next succeeding section of this ordinance.

Section 44. That any and all of the aforementioned persons who, after service of due and proper notice, as hereinafter prescribed, shall fail to comply with said notice within ten (10) days after such service, or who shall continue to violate any requirement of this ordinance in the respect named in said notice, shall, on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding One hundred (100) dollars.

Said notice of violation shall contain a description of the building, premises or property upon which said violation shall have been put, or may exist, or which may be deemed dangerous or unsafe, or to which said notice shall refer; shall specify the dangerous or unsafe condition or other violation of the ordinance complained of, and require removal of any dangerous or unsafe conditions, and strict compliance with the ordinance; and may be served personally upon the person or persons liable for violation, or by leaving said notice at the residence or place of business of such person or persons, or by leaving said notice with a member of the family of such person or persons over sixteen years of age, informing such person with whom said notice is left of its contents.

If the person or persons or any of them to whom the said notice is addressed do not reside in said city or State, and cannot by diligent search be found therein, then the said notice may be served by posting a copy of the same in a conspicuous place upon the premises, and by also depositing a copy thereof in the postoffice of said city, enclosed in a sealed wrapper addressed to the said person or persons at his or their last known place of residence with the postage paid thereon; and said posting and mailing of a copy of said notice shall be equivalent to a personal service of said notice.

The Common Council may, in its discretion, good and sufficient cause being shown therefor, remit any fine or fines, penalty or penalties, which any person or persons may have incurred, or may hereafter incur under any of the provisions of this section; but no fine or penalty shall be remitted for any such violation until the act or omission constituting such violation shall have been satisfactorily corrected.

Section 45. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

HE SOARED DOWN.

The Sensations of a Man Who Fell With an Elevator.

"Did you ever fall down an elevator shaft?" asked a traveling man. The Dispatch man confessed that he had been denied this experience, and his interrogator continued: "Well, I have, and I tell you it's one of the greatest sensations one can imagine. I've always been a fellow that had a fear of falling, and I used to get dizzy whenever I went on monuments or any high places, but now I can't get anything too high for me.

"I was up in Portland, Or., once and stopped at a good hotel—that is, the prices were the regular thing, and I looked for comfort and had no desire to walk up three flights of stairs. I was on the fourth floor, and when I started to go up stairs the porter said, 'Yo' bettah not pull dat rope, boss, foh dat yelevatoh's bruk, and de las man what monkeyed wid it is in de 'mergency wawd now.' I listened to him, but when I came to the hotel that night I was dead tired, and, to tell the truth, I had been surveying the town casually and was feeling what the boys call 'good.' I got on the elevator and pulled the rope. You've been on fast elevators maybe, but you weren't ever on anything like this. Why, we hit the roof in a second, and I was thrown down on the floor of the elevator and almost stunned. I picked myself up and tried to run it down, but it wouldn't budge. The people in the hotel heard the racket, and the porter who had warned me came to the floor below and shouted to me to keep still, and he would fix things. You see, I was away up there where the elevator isn't made to go, and I couldn't open the door to get out.

"The porter said, 'H'ist de rope; don't pull too hard.' I did as he directed, and suddenly something let go, and we went down. Do you know, I never had such a feeling in my existence. It seemed as if I had discovered the way to fly and was soaring along in the clouds. I had no fear, and even wondered how the bump would go. But it was as if I were somebody else, and I thought it was an hour before I struck the bottom. When I came to, I was in my room, with about 50 people around, and I could hear somebody saying, 'See if the fall stopped his watch.' In an hour I was on my feet, and the doctor said I was all right. When I get on an elevator, I never monkey with the works now."—Columbus Dispatch.

Luminous Animals.

Deep down in the water those peculiar zoophytes, the umbellula, rear their slender stems, surmounted by a group of polyps, superficially resembling the lily encrinites of a bygone age. In the middle of the eighteenth century a fine species was observed and described, but the specimens were lost, and then for 100 years no more was heard or seen of the genus, till it was again brought to light by the Swedish frigates Ingegered and Gladan. Soon afterward the Challenger raised the number of known species to half a score. One of these was fished up from a depth of more than 2,000 fathoms, between Cape St. Vincent and Madeira, and "when taken from the trawl the polyps and the membrane covering the hard axis of the stem were so brightly phosphorescent that Captain Maclear found it easy to determine the character of the light by the spectroscope."

It will perhaps be encouraging to those naturalists who are too easily disheartened by failures and mistakes to learn that the celebrated Father Zecchi in the first instance decisively affirmed that the phosphorescent light of animals, viewed by the spectroscope, was monochromatic, whereas in 1872 he was able to determine just the contrary. He then found, by means of improved instruments, that the spectrum was sensibly continuous, not one colored, but compound, with the red and the violet clearly distinguishable. — Blackwood's Magazine.

The Malarious Belt, Africa.

At the meeting of the international geographical congress in only two points of importance was there any appearance of a consensus of opinion. The first was the very obvious fact that the entire coast line of tropical Africa and the lower courses of the great rivers—broadly speaking, the coastal zone—presented great obstacles to the establishment of European settlements owing to the malarial character of the climate. It is for this reason that we find the European settlements on the coasts situated on islands or peninsular lands. The soils most favorable to the propagation of malaria are naturally those of the maritime regions and the fertile flats bordering the lower and sometimes the middle courses of the great rivers, and it is here we find malarial fevers, in their worst or remittent forms, epidemic. This pernicious variety prevails also in low lying, marshy districts under a certain altitude. Consequently rapid transit through these fever belts is an essential condition for the permanent establishment of European settlements on the high plateaus.—Nineteenth Century.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

Died at the Hospital.

Mrs. Isadore Fauchereau who was taken to the hospital several weeks ago suffering from spinal trouble caused by a fall, died this morning at that place. A most difficult operation was performed on her recently by the hospital staff, but the extent of her injuries were such that she could not recover. She was the wife of the proprietor of Mizzen Peak cottage.

Smoker and Apple Crush.

At the last meeting of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union one candidate was initiated and one proposition was received. There will be initiation at the next meeting, Tuesday evening, December 24th. The election of officers will also occur at that time. A smoker and apple crush will be enjoyed under the good of the order.

Thanks Offered.

The officers of the Children's Home return to the managers of the Kirmess and the Firemen's Fair their cordial thanks for their free entertainments of the children, also to A. Bartlett for the ton of coal sent by him.

M. E. Kimball,
President.

—All the latest games at Harper's.

—Dolls, dolls. Dolls dressed and undressed at Harper's.

—For groceries below cost go to R. W. Rice's tonight. Administrator is selling off to close the estate.

—A birthday surprise was tendered to William E. Terry last night at his home in Westfield. Mr. and Mrs. Smalley, of this city, were present. Music was furnished by Frazee.

—Congressman Fowler of this district was today appointed on the Banking and Currency Committee; Congressman Pitney on Appropriations and Civil Service Reform; Congressgressman Howell on Private Land Claims and Naturalization.

A. V. D. Honeyman and party arrived home from Atlanta last night, having spent a thoroughly enjoyable time at the Exposition.

Unappreciated Liberality.

"You are going to be tried before a very liberal judge," said a lawyer to his client.

"I am glad of that."

"You needn't be. If you are found guilty, he'll give you all the penalty the law allows."—Detroit Free Press.

French-English.

Perhaps the following may amuse your readers: Some years ago at Cannes in passing the small shop of a tailor I read this notice: "Orders executed with stage-coach and dispatch."—London Spectator

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W Front St.

The Knowing Maiden.

"Whe-e are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to Collier's, sir," she said;
"And why go there, sweet maid?" said he.
"To see his silver show," said she—
"Match boxes, pocket-combs, spoons multifarious,
Tea-strainers, watch-boxes, key-rings galore,
Hat-markers, bag-markers, glove-but'ners various,
Flower-stands, paper-knives, rings by the score.
And many more dainties of workmanship rare
Will charm and delight all the visitors there."

Tributes of Classmates.

The funeral of Louie F. Coriell, was held at the home of his father, A. S. Coriell, at Bound Brook this afternoon. Among the floral tributes was a very handsome one from his classmates in the fourth class in the Plainfield High school.

Intended to Catch Your Eye.

Don't skip this paragraph because it is small. It is worth reading for it tells about The Pineola Balsam, a certain remedy for cough, tickling in the throat and the stopped-up feeling in the upper part of the chest. A simple cough may turn into something serious if let alone. It ceases to vex you and to keep you awake o'nights when you have allayed the inflammation in your throat with Ely's Pineola Balsam. The druggists sell it for 25c.

Report of the Condition

OF

The First National Bank,

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DECEMBER 13, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$549,985 90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		491 11
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Bills receivable		5,651 89
Stocks, securities, etc		1,800 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		23,316 45
Other real estate and mortgages owned		51,640 27
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		10,461 60
Due from approved reserve agents		105,936 56
Checks and other cash items		6,309 05
Notes of other National Banks		1,770 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,632 66
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	18,246 00	
Legal tender notes	51,144 00	69,390 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		2,250 00
Total		$880,635 49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	42,814 86
National bank notes outstanding	44,997 50
Due to other National Banks	39,469 09
Dividends unpaid	630 00
Individual deposits subject to check	464,888 39
Demand certificates of deposit	37,402 59
Certified checks	433 06
Total	$880,635 49

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1895.

NELSON RUNYON, Notary Public of N. J.

Correct attest:—

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" " 16 inches high,	15 "
" " 24 inches high,	25 "
Doll's Rocking Chairs,	5 "
Doll's Tables,	5 "
Tin Horse and Wagon,	5 "
Tin Horse and Car,	5 "
Wood Pastry Set,	5 "
Performing Bear on Wheels,	10 "
China Tea Sets, eight pieces,	5 "
China Tea Sets, fourteen pieces,	10 "
China Tea Sets, twenty-one pieces,	15 "
China Tea Sets, twenty pieces—large,	25 "
Wood Horse on Wheels,	5 "
Toy Pianos,	25 "
Fire Engine and Horses,	45 "
Hook and Ladder and Horses,	45 "
Guns for Boys,	25 "
Brass Drums,	25 "
Music Box on Wheels,	25 "
Tin Stoves,	5 "
Tin Kitchens,	5 "
Tin Rail Road Trains,	10 "
Jumping Kangaroo,	10 "
Hose cart and Horse,	45 "
Tin Express Wagon and Horse,	40 "
Iron Rail Road Train,	25 "
Wood Coal Cart and Horse,	25 "
Fighting Roosters on Wheels,	25 "
Trotting Horses on Wheels,	25 "
Toy Scales complete	25 "
Jack in a Box,	5 "
Musical Wind Mills,	5 "
Children's Whips with Whistle,	5 "
Horse Reins with Bells,	10 "
Rubber Rattlers,	10 "
Rubber Animals,	10 "
Tin Banks,	5 "
Tin Boats,	10 "
Racing Pigs on Wheels,	25 "
Tin Horns,	5 "
Musical Trumpets,	25 "
Wood Gun Boats complete,	23 "
Mechanical Trolley Cars,	10 "
Traveling Turtles,	10 "
Boys' Tool Chest,	25 "
Doll's High Chairs,	25 "
Wood Flutes,	5 "
Jumping Animals on Wheels,	25 "
Monkey on a String,	"
Building Blocks,	10 "
Jointed Bisque Dolls,	10 "
Celluloid Rattles,	10 "
Banjo Rattles,	10 "
Fancy Dusters,	10 "
Smoking Sets,	12 "
Iron Broom Holders,	10 "
Knife, Fork and Spoon Set,	25 "
White Hand Mirrors,	25 "
Brass Ink Stands,	29 "
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Work Box complete,	25 "
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Pocket Ink Stand,	10 "
Metal Cologne Bottles,	25 "
Tam O' Shanter Caps,	39 "
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Ladies' Boucle capes, 36 in. long, silk lined throughout, collar trimmed with Thibet fur, original price $18.00, now **$12.98**

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Children's fur sets, white Thibet fur **$2.79**
Children's black Thibet fur sets latest **$2.98**
Children's imitation Ermine sets **$1.69**
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Mixed nuts, " " "	25c
Almond nuts, " " "	25c
Extra large figs, 3 lbs for	25c
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SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD IN THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

Music Was a Prominent Feature of the Programmes, and the Edifices Were Decorated With Fine Flowers.

The effort put forth at Trinity Reformed church yesterday towards an appropriate observance of Christmas Sunday, was an ideal one in every particular, and the church never looked more beautiful. It was a sight that one would have to look upon to appreciate. The words "Christ is Born," in large letters with a gilt background, were attractively placed across the upper part of the large organ, while in front suspended over the pulpit was a handsome star of evergreens and holly berries. Surrounding the platform were placed large quantities of evergreen forming a perfect bank. There was also a pleasing arrangement of cut flowers and palms.

Probably the most artistic decorations ever witnessed in the city were to be seen in the body of the church. A large, handsome evergreen bell with silver clapper was gracefully suspended from the centre point, at the top of which numerous evergreen ropings were suspended. These were attached to the various columns, between which were smaller evergreen bells with silver clappers. Small bunches of evergreen neatly arranged around the sides of the church between the windows completed the picture, which could not have been improved upon.

Special music by a choir of twenty voices under the direction of F. S. Cutter, director, and A. L. Titsworth, organist, rendered an exceedingly choice programme, as published in these columns.

There were solo parts by Miss Etta Krymer, Miss MacMurray, Robert Clark and F. S. Cutter, which were rendered in a thoroughly pleasing manner. The entire choir showed careful training, which is due to Mr. Titsworth, organist.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck preached an appropriate sermon which was listened to with deep interest.

The choir was composed of the following persons: Sopranos—Miss Etta Krymer, Mrs. J. C. Van Dyke, Mrs. J. S. Cutter, Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, Miss MacMurray; altos—Miss Lizzie Dunn, Mrs. George Saums, Miss Emma Gillem, Mrs. F. S. Cutter, Miss Minnie Williams; tenors—Robert Clark, Bradley Hall, Henry Williams, Joseph Moon, T. R. Van Zandt; bassos—F. S. Cutter, John Steiner, A. J. Moore and C. Weston.

Great credit is due F. S. Cutter for the selection of such an excellent choir; also Harry C. Van Emburgh, R. A. Meeker, Miss Lizzie Dunn and Mrs. J. C. Van Dyke for their earnest work in decorating the church, which excelled in artistic beauty any previous efforts.

In the evening the exercises were in charge of the Sunday-school, and consisted of singing by the choir and school, Scripture reading by Assistant Superintendent F. E. Smith, prayer and short address by the pastor, and also a few remarks by E. E. Anthony, the Superintendent.

"How Christ Would Keep Christmas" was the title of a letter written by Rev. F. E. Clark, and published in the Golden Rule. It was read by Edgar Sheppard. An entertaining feature of the evening was the singing and recitations by the primary department, as follows:

Recitation—A Christmas Prayer. Albert Yaeger
Recitation—It Was Years and Years Ago. Pauline Buckley
Singing—Manger Song.....School
Recitation—Gift of Gifts.....Luther Sheppard
Recitation—Gifts for Jesus.....Ten little girls
Lucy Coriell, Minnie Nischwitz, Etta Trembly, Mabel Vanderhoff, Ruth Berg, May Anthony, Pauline Buckley, Dora Wilson, Bessie Randall, Anna Holder.
Singing—While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks.....School
Recitation—Daisy.....Bessie Randall

Mrs. J. M. Tier, their Superintendent, felt proud of her little flock last evening, and well she may, for they acquitted themselves nobly, and gave evidence of careful, patient training.

The Christmas Day services at St. Stephen's church will be as follows:

First Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer, 10:30 a. m. Second Celebration and sermon, 11 a. m.

The music at the second celebration will be:

Introit—Hymn 51.....Mendelssohn
Kyries and Glorias.....Gilbert
Offertorium.....Clare
Sursum Corda, Sanctus, Benedictus..Gilbert
Agnus Dei.
Venite Adoreamus.
Gloria in Excelsis, old chant.
Retrocessional—Hymn 61.....LeJeune

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church, were held last evening. The front of the interior of the church was decorated with greens and holly, while arranged partly in the greens over the organ loft and partly suspended in the air were gilt letters forming "His Name Shall be Called Wonderful Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

A star formed of a great number of small gas gets glittered just above the heads of the choir. The instrumental music was rendered by Miss Jessie Utter, organ, Mr. Martin A. Korff and Clarence Mills, violins, Daniel E. Davis, trombone and Raymond A. McGee, cornet. A large chorus choir led the singing and rendered several anthems.

The programme was as follows: Anthem by the choir "There were Shepherds," invocation, scripture reading, recitation by Roland Horne, singing by school "'Tis Christmas," primary department exercise "Joy Bells," singing by the school "Lo! He Comes," scripture reading, recitation by Frank Binghaman, singing by school "Pure and Holy," recitation "The First Christmas" by Edna Moore, offertory, recitation "The King and the Wise Men" by Rita Pond, singing by school "Happy Christmas Bells," short address by Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., singing by school "Sweet Christmas Time," benediction.

Under the direction of Wm. E. MacClymont organist, the choir of the First Presbyterian church assisted by an orchestra of twelve pieces presented a Christmas musical service in that church last evening. The congregation was very large. The church was prettily decorated with evergreens and an attractive sight was a large star illuminated with incandescent lights. This was suspended over the pulpit platform.

The programme was rendered as published in these columns, with the exception of a soprano solo, "Christ's Child," by Miss Glen, and was enjoyed by the audience. There was no sermon by the pastor, short scripture selections taking the place of it.

Christmas Sunday was very pleasantly observed yesterday morning at the Congregational Church. The church was prettily decorated with greens and flowers, and a large congregation listened to special music well rendered by the choir and an instrumental quartette, and to an excellent sermon by the pastor, Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, on the subject, "Isaiah's vision of Christ."

The Sunday-school held its special exercises in the afternoon. The music was furnished an instrumental sextette, Messrs. Conde and Paronbok, violins, Mr. Menzel, 'cello, Mr. Clauss, flute, Mrs. M. E. Dwight, piano, Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organ. There was an instrumental trio and a quintette, besides the special Christmas carols. The primary department gave a pleasing exercise entitled "Joy Bells." Those who took part in it were the Misses Edna Scheyd, Edith Glaentzer, Ethel Van Zandt, Ethel Weseman, Mildred Day, Marion Dwight and Laura Baker. There was also a solo by Miss Agnes LaBoyteaux and chorus by the Misses Caroline Fuller, Edith Robinson, Marion Sheldon and Hattie Messersmith.

The Christmas exercises of the Seventh-Day Baptist church were held yesterday morning. Several Christmas anthems were sung by the choir. Miss Violet Truell assisted in the instrumental selections with her violin. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The church was prettily decorated with palms and greens.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The following cases on contract were tried in Justice Newcorn's court this morning and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in each one: Hand against Brambani; Coddington against Wyckoff; Tobin against Chandler.

Mail Delivery by Wagon.

Owing to the great amount of Christmas mail to be delivered Postmaster Hetfield was this morning compelled to put on a wagon to deliver packages.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T S. Armstrong, Manager.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

—Leggett's Pharmacy is the only place to get Huyler's celebrated candies.

TALKING FOR THE ARMENIANS

A MINISTER SAYS ENGLAND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HER CONDITION.

Essentially England is a Mohammedian Government, Because She Rules More Subjects of That Belief Than Any Other.

At the festal Christmas season, when we are surrounded with happiness and good cheer, then it is surely fitting that we turn our thoughts to those to whom the Christmastide will not bring the same blessings. A very interesting service was held last night in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. It was called an "Armenian Relief Service," and was a union of Grace Episcopal, Crescent Avenue and the Congregational church.

Dean Rodman was the first speaker. He told of the extreme antiquity of the Armenian church, it having been founded by St. Gregory in 300 A. D. Ever since its history has been one of persecution and suffering. We might not care to worship with them in their own manner, but at least they have convinced the Christian world of their honesty. When the starving people were offered food by the Sultan if they would become Mohammedans, they preferred to die, and keep the faith.

We busy ourselves in these days over a miserable boundary line in Venezuela, instead of thinking what can be done for our afflicted brethren in Armenia. May God help us to see our whole duty to them, and then to do it!

Rev. C. L. Goodrich was expected to be present and to speak on mission work in Armenia, but he was detained by illness.

Dr. W. R. Richards followed, giving a vivid description of the sufferings of Armenia from Turkey. England, he said, is responsible for the existence of Turkey, therefore, indirectly responsible for these atrocities. England is a Mohammedan Empire, if counted by numbers; the Queen rules more Mohammedan subjects than Christians.

There has been nothing in the nature of a revolt in Armenia; they are not a warlike people; they have no arms in their hands. It is almost incredible that in this age men can shut up helpless women and children in a church and then set fire to the building. And the leaders in these outrageous proceedings are decorated and honored by the Turkish Government. It makes it hard to keep one's Christian temper!

Perhaps the most unfortunate thing about our temporary misunderstanding with England, for we cannot believe it is more than that, is that it turns our thoughts from this more important subject. If we must fight, let us strike a blow against wrong and injustice, instead of for a few miles of territory, far away in South America.

A collection was taken for the work of the Red Cross Society in Armenia, and a committee was appointed to consider any further method of help that might be brought up. The committee will consist of Dean Rodman, Mayor Gilbert and Isaac L. Miller.

REALTY CHANGES.

Property Transfers Recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office, from December 9th to December 17th, inclusive, as published in The Contractor:

George W. Cole et al, Plainfield, to Mary M. Brower, New York, lot Leland avenue, Plainfield, $300; Norman K. Barnes et ux, Plainfield, to James Bell, Plainfield, lot Leland place, $2,000; Randolph M. Stelle et ux, Plainfield, to Hannah R. Chapman, Plainfield, lot Field avenue, $1; Randolph M. Stelle, exr., to Hannah R. Chapman, Plainfield, Field avenue, $1; Henry Krouse et ux, Linden, to Charles Hyde, Plainfield, twenty acres, First, Second and Third avenues, Linden, $1; Albert B. Darby, et ux, North Plainfield, to Morman K. Barnes, Plainfield, lot West Front street, $1,000; J. Fred MacDonald, assignee, Plainfield, to Louisa Schepflin, Dunellen, lots West Front street, $36,500; Charles H. Hand et ux, Plainfield, to John D. Runyon, Plainfield, three lots Lyman place, $309.50; Louisa C. Phillips and husband, Plainfield, to Theresa Hess et als, Plainfield, four hundred and forty-two acres, New Providence, $1; John C. Landler et ux, Asbury Park, to Clarence J. Rice, North Plainfield, three tracts, Plainfield, $25; Charles A. Coddington, Warren Township, Somerset county, to Ariadna Bicknell, Plainfield, two tracts, Central street and South avenue, $1; J. G. Bicknell et ux, Plainfield, to Charles A. Coddington, two tracts, Central street and South avenue, $1; W. H. Moore et ux, Plainfield, to Rachel Liefke, lot, West Front street, Plainfield, $2,500; W. H. Moore et ux, Plainfield, to Vincent L. Frazee, lot, West Front and West End avenue, $5,500; George F. Picken, New York, to W. H. Picken, twenty-two lots, Netherwood, $1; Watson Whittlesey et ux, Bath Beach, N. Y., to Eddie Quass, Plainfield, two lots, Netherwood, $300; Emma Hart, Plainfield, to Andrew J. Gavett, lot, North avenue and Hill street, $1,000.

Also the following contracts:

Vincent W. Nash, Plainfield, with John Chandler, agt, Asbury Park, four buildings, Plainfield, $3,585; Herbert L. Moody, Plainfield, with W. H. Brokaw, carpenter, mason, etc, house, East Sixth street, Plainfield, $2,800.

—Steam and mechanical toys at Harper's.

THE REVOLVER WAS LOADED.

BUT A CARELESS YOUNGTER SAYS HE DIDN'T KNOW IT.

Pointed it at His Brother, Pulled the Trigger and There Was a Miraculous Escape From a Sudden and Sad Death.

The revolver that "wasn't loaded" came very near having another victim this morning, when Raymond McMurtry accidentally shot his brother Clarence in the back. The shooting occurred in the sitting room of the home of the father of the two young men, J. B. McMurtry, of 175 Somerset street, at 7:20 o'clock this morning.

Last evening Mr. McMurtry was examining a 38-calibre, self-cocking revolver and placed it under the lounge in the sitting room for safekeeping. This morning Raymond, his fourteen-year-old son, found the revolver and began to examine it. Not supposing that it was loaded he pointed it at his older brother Clarence, and pulled the trigger, as he had often done before with Mr. McMurtry's other firearms which were not loaded. The cartridge was exploded and the ball just missed Mrs. MacMurtry's head, who was sitting at the table.

Clarence is nineteen years old and is employed at the Scott Press Works. He had on a very heavy ulster which hung loosely on his back. The bullet struck him on the left shoulder, but the ulster and the heavy clothing he wore checked its force so that it merely cut a gash in the flesh and rebounded.

Dr. Zeglio was called and dressed the wound. He said that it was one of the most miraculous escapes he had ever seen. When the shot was fired the two young men were not fifteen feet apart.

A MISSION ESTABLISHED.

Col. Hadley's Meetings Arouse Interest for the Victims of Drink.

The very successful evangelistic meetings which have been held at Reform Hall during the past week, under the leadership of Col. Hadley, came to an end yesterday afternoon. The meeting in the afternoon was a rousing one and every available space in Reform Hall was packed with the large crowd that attended.

After a very impressive talk, Col. Hadley brought up the question of regularly establishing a mission in Plainfield. He stated that he had three checks for $50 each for the rent of the vacant store at 224 West Front street, formerly occupied by F. S. Rose, hardware dealer, from January 1st to April 1st. And that if a like amount could be raised to pay the necessary running expenses, the Chinatown Men's Mission will establish a Plainfield branch for a trial of three months. By a rising vote the audience unanimously decided to support the new movement and a number of subscriptions were received. The meeting then adjourned to meet Monday evening, January 13th, at the new mission when it will be opened. Meanwhile it will be put in condition for its new work.

Chicken Thieves Sent to Prison.

Judge Rice, of Middlesex, on Saturday sentenced Arthur and Peter Van Fleet to two years each in State Prison for larceny of fifty chickens from a farmer named Lingerman, residing near Dunellen. Both men have served terms at Trenton before for horse-stealing and burglary in Union and Somerset counties, and since their arrest the annoyance of petty burglaries in the vicinity of Dunellen has entirely ceased.

Leave The Light On.

Complaint is made to The Press against the practice of the conductors on the trolley cars lifting the trolley cars off the wire at the terminus on Watchung avenue, before the passengers alight from the car, thus leaving them in darkness to get off as best they can. A lady came near falling last evening from one of the cars.

Presents to Instructors.

Previous to the Christmas exercises at the North Plainfield public school Friday morning the members of the graduating class met in the library where John H. VanWinkle, Jr., president of the class, presented Miss Cutter, their teacher, with a handsome Dresden china clock, and Principal Boss with a gold pe nholder and pen.

A Praise Service.

A praise service was held at the Scotch Plains Baptist church last evening. The special music consisted of Christmas anthems by the choir and vocal solos by Mrs. Force and Mrs. E. Drake, of Scotch Plains, Mr. Mackininy, of New York, and Clifford Braider, of Plainfield.

—Tangerine oranges at Neuman Brothers.

ANOTHER DAGO OUTRAGE.

A Brutal Italian Assaults a Woman in the Borough.

Tony Armte, an Italian boarding on Race street, attempted a dastardly assault on Mrs. Hobbie, of 218 Grove street, Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock, as she was returning home through Grove street after doing some shopping.

The man accosted her, threw her in the gutter and attempted to tear her clothes off. Mrs. Hobbie was so frightened that she was hardly able to make her cries for help heard. William Perrine and William Freese happened to be near and responded at once. They took charge of the man and started for the lockup, when they met Chief VanHorn. He locked the man up and this morning Justice Crosley gave him a hearing. He was committed to the Somerville jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

NOTHING LEGAL IN THE WAY.

Corporation Counsel Marsh Says the Use of Sewage Beds Can be Commenced.

There is no reason why the Common Council will not grant the North avenue people the privilege of using the sewers at once. At least, so Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh told a Daily Press reporter this morning. Now that Expert Hazen has declared the system in condition to use, as Mr. Marsh says there is no legal reason for their non-operation. He also said he did not fear an injunction from the Dunellen people. Should the Council refuse the permission, however, Mr. Marsh will not represent the city at the trial, as the city is in no way concerned.

Work was begun early this morning on the street connections on North avenue and they will be finished in a few days.

In City Court.

The city court had two victims this morning ready for Judge Coddington to dispense justice to them. Howard Doty was arrested Saturday evening on West Front street by Officer Frederickson for being drunk and disorderly and using indecent language. When given his choice between a fine of $10 and a trip of thirty days duration, he preferred to travel free.

"Corky" Goodwin, the hackman, was fined $5 for violating the hackmen's ordinance.

Quarreled, Shot, Run.

Two men, one called Smokestack and the other unknown, met near Scotch Plains yesterday afternoon and indulged in a serious quarrel. The unknown threw a stone at Smokestack and the latter pulled a revolver and shot. He missed his mark however. Smokestack jumped in DeMott's stage and came to Plainfield while the unknown went on to Scotch Plains.

Death of Frank Lukman.

After a long illness from consumption Frank Lukman died at his home, 834 North Front street yesterday.

He was formerly an employee at Scott's Press Works. A wife and daughter survive him. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock from the house.

Chief Doane Objects.

Work was begun on the roofing for the Jackson building this morning but it came to a sudden halt. It is made of tar paper and gravel and T. O. Doane, chief of the fire department, deemed it a violation of the fire ordinance and ordered the work stopped. It was stopped without protest.

The Sanitarium to Open.

The Townsend Sanitarium, formerly the Hotel Netherwood, will open on Monday, December 30th, for the reception and treatment of consumptives. Dr. Townsend claims that he has no false theories but has an infallible cure for consumption.

Yuletide Festivities.

The Sunday-school of the First M. E. church will hold its Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening in Vincent chapel. The primary department will have its Christmas festivities on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Iron and wood toys at Harper's.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

ROOSEVELTING THE BOROUGH

AN ORDINANCE TO BE FRAMED FOR SUNDAY CLOSING.

The Borough Council Take Action to Prevent City Barbers From Establishing Sunday Shops Across the Brook.

At the special meeting of the borough council held Saturday evening the members assembled promptly at 7:30, the time set, and at once proceeded to transact the business on hand. The absentees were Councilmen Peck and Schutt. Clerk Arnold stated the call of the meeting which was to consider the report of the Fire Water and Lamp Committee in regard to the erection of a bell tower and the purchase of a bell in place of the gong now in use.

Mr. Valiant, for the chairman of the committee, Mr. Peck, stated that the North Plainfield Electric Light Co. who had been operating the steam fire whistle, had sold out to the Plainfield Electric Light Company, thus rendering the whistle useless. The committee had spent time in seeking another place for it, but could find none. The Plainfield Electric Light Co. had offered to place it on their station, but owing to the similarity in the sound of the whistles, the committee did not think it wise to accept the offer. Therefore in the best judgement of the committee, they suggested that a bell be secured, a tower erected and that fire department bonds be issued at as low a rate as possible, one bond to mature each year, till all were paid. The council received the report and it was paid.

Mr. Valiant then offered a resolution that the Fire, Water and Lamp Committee be authorized to secure bids for the erection of a tower, the purchase of a bell and report at the next meeting of the council. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Valiant stated furthur that the electric light plant where the fire gong is at present located would be changed January 1st, and he thought that during the interium some other arrangement would be necessary to give an alarm of fire. Accordingly he offered a resolution which was adopted, that the above committee be authorized to fix a temporary bell for that purpose. Mr. Lounsbury called the attention of the Council to the fact that Chief Marshal Van Horn had reported 114 electric lights out during the past two weeks, which is six per cent. more than under the former system. He thought that the service was very poor, as was also the lights. Acting on the suggestion of Mr. Valiant, Clerk Arnold will acquaint Cairman Peck, of the fire, water and lamps committee, with the facts and the matter will be attended to. Mr. Valiant offered a resoluion that Borough Counsel Chas. A. Reed be directed to carry out the intent of a former resolution adopted, which provides for the revision and compilation of the laws and ordinances of the borough, and that the same be put in pamphlet form. The resolution was adopted.

At this point Mr. Lounsbury surprised the Council by offering a resolution that the Borough Counsel be instructed to draw up an ordinance that would close up all stores, including barber shops, in the borough, on Sundays. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Lounsbury stated that he saw no reason why persons with no moral intent whatever should be allowed to come from Plainfield into the borough and make a regular gala day of Sunday by running their stores full blast This sort of thing was not allowed in the city, and should not be in the borough. He voiced the sentiments of the other members, who are heartily in favor of a strict observance of the Sabbath. There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

—Huyler's candies always fresh at Leggett's drug store.

—Order your Huyler's for Christmas at Leggett's Pharmacy.

—A Lusardi, the Wanamaker of the fruit trade of Plainfield, has every thing in that line for Christmas time that the best Santa Claus could desire The fact that he buys in such large quantities for his two stores enables him to give lower prices than any other dealer. One store is on North avenue and the other on Front street at the corner of Somerset.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it. Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

GERMANS NOT EXCITED

No Public Interest in Our War Talk in Berlin.

Operations on the Bourse, However, Greatly Affected—All Interest Bent on Christmas Celebrations—The Kaiser To Entertain Members of the Reichstag of 1871.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Public interest in the quarrel between the United States and Great Britain has never been highly strained and bids fair to become rapidly less, especially as regards the political aspect of the question. On the other hand, however, financial anxiety is on the increase. The operations on the bourse here, in Frankfort and in Vienna on Saturday showed a greater tendency to take the situation seriously. It is true that nothing like a war panic prevailed, but the operators obviously got the impression that the financial situation must become much worse than it is, whatever may happen, in relieving the political difficulty. The selling of American stocks on the various German bourses proceeded actively and a considerable number of selling orders are reported to have been sent from Berne to London. The selling movement meanwhile is not that investors are unloading, but is largely confined to speculative dealings which seem calculated to eventually draw in genuine holders. The concurrence of the financial press in the general gloomy view of the monetary prospects of the United States is giving a great deal of assistance to speculators. Responsible newspapers like the National Zeitung predict a flow of gold from the United States. To a large extent the trouble lies in the difficulty of American railroads and other enterprises obtaining the support of European capital and the cessation of the revival of American industry which recently set in. In regard to a tariff war between Germany and the United States, nobody affects to believe anything of the kind will occur excepting interested agrarians who have been hoping that such a war would result in the formation of a strong agrarian and protectionist ministry in Germany.

Christmas Celebrations.

The preparations which everybody is making for Christmas places to the nation at large political and financial events in the back ground. The members of the imperial family are passing their time in thorough burgher fashion. The emperor is enjoying himself in the bosom of his family and the life of the royalties at the new palace at Potsdam mirrors upon a great scale the life of most of the households in Germany. On Christmas eve the biggest event for the young princes will be "die bescherung"—the giving of Christmas boxes. The distribution of gifts will be made from a Christmas tree, of which each prince will have one, their size varying according to the ages of the owners. There will be a tree too for the little princess Victoria Louise, and there will also be trees for everybody in the household down to the kitchen servants. Apart from domestic fetes Berlin will be quiet socially until the season commences shortly before the annual "ordenefest" which will take place on January 18, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the proclamation of the German empire. Chancellor Prince von Hohenlohe left Berlin on Friday on his way to Bohemia to pass the Christmas holidays with his eldest son Prince Philip.

Interesting Berlin Society News.

Among the high society leaders of Berlin Prince and Princess Radziwill are the only ones now here. The princess is "at home" every day from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the evening to intimate friends. Just prior to the "ordenfest" all of the grand seigneurs will leave their country seats for Berlin. The upper house of the Prussian diet will then begin its session and the series of court balls will commence. Each aristocratic set gives its own special functions, society cliqueism not having been modified in the slightest degree under the regime of Emperor William II. Besides the regular court circle there is the set of the officers of the First Guards, composed of members of the old mediatized princely families. This set is so exclusive that it will not mix even with the officers of the guard du corps. Those of the public official circle stand apart from the court aristocrats, the various cliques meeting only at great assemblies where the general world goes. All of those circles will be in the full swing of gaiety three weeks hence making Berlin brighter and adding to the prosperity of the tradesmen, and no complications in the east or the west menace a blight upon a good season.

Cleveland's Sedan.

The Vossiche Zeitung in an article referring to the financial panic in New York says: "The outcome is likely to prove to be President Cleveland's Sedan. The economic position of America is bad enough now, but what will happen in the event of war." The North German Gazette expresses fear that it will take at least a decade for America to recover the confidence of politicians and financiers of Germany.

An Offer for Count Bismarck.

The ex-Empress Frederick, Saturday presented Christmas gifts to the girls of the Victoria institute and also to pupils in the Pestalozzi and Froebel institute. A report is in circulation that Count Herbert Bismarck is about to obtain an office in the Prussian ministry, but the rumor is not generally believed in official circles.

Red Cross Society Overrun with Applicants.

No Lack of Persons Who Are Anxious To Assist in Distributing the Relief Fund in Armenia—Clara Barton Unable To Answer All Applicants Individually.

Washington, Dec. 23.—So many applications for accompanying the red cross on the proposed Armenian relief expedition are coming from nurses, doctors and people of all other avocations and of all nationalities, nearly, that the following general reply has been prepared: "The American National Red Cross begs to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed communication on the subject of the undertaking to distribute relief in Armenia and your kind offer of services in the work. In the beginning I must apologize for this informal and general mode of replying to a communication which deserves a special and personal response; but I trust that a short statement of the circumstances will be sufficient excuse for this method of reply. "Since the first intimation of the probability that this organization would be asked to undertake the great and complicated work of delivering America's generosity to the destitute Turkish subjects, offers of service have poured in upon us from all parts of the country, and in such numbers that it has become an utter impossibility to give each one separate acknowledgement and consideration: hence the actual necessity of preparing this circular answer. At the present time it is not possible to definitely judge of the number of assistants that may be required, nor of the character of the help that will be needed. The Red Cross having performed active field service in a dozen great disasters, has drawn into its ranks a staff of faithful and diligent helpers upon whom it can call at a day's notice, and that staff for the present seems all sufficient. Your kind offer has, however, been duly placed on file, and should later developments call for an increase of the staff it will give us much pleasure to consider your letter further. In the meantime, in the midst of the labors of preparation and voluminous correspondence, I can only thank you in behalf of the Red Cross for your sympathy, good words and sacrificing offer to help. Faithfully yours, CLARA BARTON."

NO WAR POSSIBLE.

Rev. Dr. Parker Says England and America Will Not Fight.

London, Dec. 23.—Speaking at the City Temple yesterday the Rev. Joseph Parker, D. D., said: "Do not trouble yourselves with the thought of war. There will be no war. England and America cannot do without each other. War would be suicide. We send to-day messages from our hearts to our fellow Christians in America. We must act in a spirit of magnanimity and concession. We miss Henry Ward Beecher. He could and would have spoken the word of reconciliation. I call upon British and American Christians to unite in prayerful counsel in the interests of peace.

Big Order for Powder.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Dec. 23.—The powder works here are rapidly filling an order for 125,000 pounds of government powder ordered a month ago. Government contracts are frequently filled at the works, but no order so large as the present one has been received at this time of the year. Men are working night and day to fill it. Whether this has anything to do with the war scare no one is prepared to say.

Stanley Refuses To Talk.

London, Dec. 23.—Henry M. Stanley, M. P., the well-known African explorer, declined to accede to a request for his opinion on the dispute between Great Britain and the United States. He said he hoped that all would end well, and that a war would be a crime and the biggest blunder of the age.

The Mississippi Flood.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Since Thursday the Mississippi river at this point has risen twenty-two feet, which is unprecedented in the same length of time. The boatmen and dwellers on the river bank were taken unawares and the loss is already very great.

Express Messenger Kills Himself.

Cooperstown, N. Y., Dec. 23.—William Van D. Vanslike, express messenger on the Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley railroad committed suicide by hanging. Domestic troubles are supposed to have caused the act. He was about 30 years old and highly respected. He leaves a widow and a little daughter.

Big Blaze at Putnam.

Putnam, Conn., Dec. 23.—The foundry and machine shop of the Putnam Foundry & Machine company were burned yesterday. The fire caught from an old mould that was used in the foundry Saturday.

Marlboroughs at Rome.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have arrived in this city. They will remain here for several days visiting the Roman antiquities.

Catholic Church Dedicated.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 23.—St. Joseph's Catholic church, one of the finest structures in the state, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies yesterday.

REICHSTAG OF 1871.

Surviving Members of That Body To Be Entertained by the Kaiser.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The emperor has invited all of the members of the reichstag who sat in the first session after the creation of that body in 1871 to be present at the castle on January 18, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the proclamation of the German empire. It has been ascertained that of the original body only thirty-five are now alive and of the thirty who formed the memorable deputation to Versailles upon the occasion of the proclamation of William I. as emperor of Germany the only ones living are the Duke of Ujest, the Prince of Pless, Herron von Drest, Von Romberg and Von Salze and Count Hompeach. The bundesrath has three members who were in the first session of the reichstag and to these a special fete will be given on January 18.

THE CHEROKEE FUND.

Court of Claims Will Ratify the Agreement To-day.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The United States court of Claims will probably ratify an agreement entered into by counsel for all the parties in interest in what is known as the Cherokee fund. This fund, aggregating $2,300,000, was by a treaty with the Indians paid them for surrendering to the United States what is termed the Cherokee strip. It was paid by the the United States to the treasurer of the Cherokee nation and is now in the United States subtreasury at St. Louis awaiting his order. A question arose when the money was about to be distributed pro rata among the tribe as to who were entitled to receive. There were half-breeds, men who married Cherokee women, full blooded Cherokees and other Indians who had become citizens of the Cherokee nation. All the parties in interest have now by counsel, after much bickering, come to an agreement and submitted it to the court of claims to ratify, each agreeing to abide by the court's award. The essential feature of the agreement is that each of the several classes—Cherokees, half-breeds and adopted citizens—is to receive $295, and if any residue remains it is to be distributed to the full blooded Cherokees.

BREACH OF PROMISE ALLEGED.

Saxton, a Brother-in-Law of Gov. McKinley, Sued.

Canton, O., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Annie George has filed suit for $50,000 against George D. Saxton, Gov. McKinley's brother-in-law, alleging breach of promise. Saxton is a wealthy bachelor, and moves in the best of society. Mrs. George came from Columbian county and opened a dressmaking establishment in a block owned by Saxton. Her husband subsequently sued Saxton for $30,000, charging the alienation of his wife's affections. The case has been shifted about on legal technicalities so that it has not yet come to a hearing. Meantime Mrs. George got a divorce in South Dakota. Her husband alleges in his $30,000 suit Saxton paid the expenses of the divorce case.

Sober Second Thought.

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily News under the caption of "Sober Second Thought" discusses the situation in that light. It says: "It would be improper and ungenerous to attribute the change of opinion to the chilling influence of a financial panic on a people so self-reliant and courageous as those of the United States. They would never be turned from any supreme object of patriotic effort by misgivings respecting their own power. No American can have stronger belief than we in the potency of the great country and its people. it is because we so strongly believe in the power and will of the American people that we rejoice in their rapid change of opinion."

Rejoicing at Colon.

Colon, Dec. 23.—There was a grand demonstration Saturday night at the American consulate here in honor of the United States for its attitude in support of the Monroe doctrine. Many prominent Colombians and also Venezuelans, who either reside or are visiting here, were present. Much enthusiasm was manifested and the American government was, through the consul, heartily commended for the actior it had taken. The streets in the vicinity of the consulate were filled with cheering crowds.

Rio Janeiro Refuses To Arbitrate.

New York, Dec. 23.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: Rio Janeiro advices state that a report is current that President Moraes will refuse to arbitrate the question of the ownership of the island of Trinidad, claimed by both England and Brazil. It is declared in official circles that his determination is due to the action of the United States government in the Venezuelan question.

State License Law Unconstitutional.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 23.—Judge Speer, in the district court, has decided the entire license law of the state was unconstitutional. The legislature had fixed the amounts of licenses for the counties to collect. Chinese laundrymen contested the validity of the law and caused its defeat.

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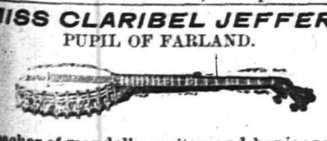
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Washington, Dec. 23.—An interesting fact in connection with the famous Schomburg line which has escaped observation is that the man who provided the British government with that boundary came to this country from Germany when he was 22 years old and, after working for some time as a clerk in Boston and Philadelphia, became a partner in a Richmond, Va., tobacco manufactory in 1828. The factory was burned and Schomburg drifted to the West Indies where after unsuccessful ventures his botanical work attracted the attention of the London geographical society and secured means to explore the unknown region of the Orinoco, where he traveled from 1833 to 1839, when he discovered the Victoria Regia lily and numerous other plants. This work led the British government to commission him to suggest a boundary between Venezuela and Guiana and to make further explorations. The line was drawn and he was knighted by the queen for his services. Schomburg, until his death in 1865, continued in the British consular service, but devoted himself chiefly to geographical studies, being a member of the principal American and European learned societies.

MASSACRES IN TURKEY.

Men, Women and Children Murdered at Mehil.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Turkish legation received from the sublime porte the following telegram under yesterday's date: "The insurgents of Zeitoun attacked the Mussulman village of Mehil, killed and burned two men, five women and three children, and carried away the cattle and other property belonging to the inhabitants, the survivors of whom fled to Kensoun. With the exception of Zeitoun, perfect order reigns in the whole empire."

FIVE WERE DROWNED.

The British Steamer Alicia Sunk in Collision.

London, Dec. 23.—The British steamer Alicia, from Middlesborough for Bilboa, has been sunk in collision with the British steamer Netly Abbey, from London for Blyth. All the people on the Alicia, with the exception of five, who were drowned, were rescued by the Netley Abbey. The latter vessel was somewhat damaged.

Willing To Aid Cleveland.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 23.—John Glowa, president of the Russian National society of the United States, stated that at a meeting of the officers of that association it was resolved to lend all possible aid to President Cleveland in case the United States became involved in war with England. There are said to be over 200,000 members of the society in this country, many of whom are trained soldiers.

Von Holst Scored.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Prof. Herman Von Holst of the University of Chicago is being roundly scored by the faculty for his recent expressions against President Cleveland and his attitude on the Venezuela question. The officers of the university fear Prof. Von Holst's opinion will be interpreted as a sentiment of the university, which, in fact, is directly opposed to that of the German student of American politics.

Killed by a Train.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 23.—A passenger train on the Erie railroad yesterday afternoon killed Mrs. Luigia Canova, 54 years old, and slightly injured her husband, her son, Flavia, and the latter's wife, near Hawthorne, a mile north of this city. They were walking on the railroad and stepped from the west track at the approach of a freight train when they were struck by a passenger engine.

Wm. Heard, Dwarf, Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Wm. Heard, a dwarf who has been traveling with shows for several years, died Saturday at the Grady hospital. He came here sick from Chicago, where he had an engagement. Heard was one of the smallest men in the world. He will be buried at Union Point, Ga., his old home.

S. T. Shugert Dead.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 23.—Samuel T. Shugert, an ex-member of the legislature, and commissioner of patents under President Buchanan, and who was editor of the Centre Democrat of this place for almost 30 years, died Saturday night in Phillipsburg, Pa. He was 67 years old.

Braine Called To Account.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The secretary of the navy has called upon Rear Admiral Braine (retired) for an explanation of his recent criticism of the administration in the matter of its application of the Monroe doctrine to the Venezuelan dispute with Great Brita in

Must Pay a Tax.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—The supreme court has reversed the decision of the lower court and held that the express companies must pay a tax, thus holding valid the act of 1893, taxing express companies upon each mile of "route" within the state.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Its Departure for Southern Waters Delayed.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Herbert had a conference yesterday with Rear Admiral Bunce, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, in regard to the sailing of that fleet for the West Indies and nearby South American waters. The admiral was at the department Thursday to receive verbal instructions preparatory to the sailing of his ships, but owing to the absence of the secretary in New York, failed to get them. He was notified, however, to meet the latter yesterday for a conference. In the meantime as a suspicion would likely attach at this juncture to the sailing of the squadron for the vicinity of the Venezuelan coast, Secretary Herbert, of course, consulted with the president as to the best course of action to be adopted. The interview between the secretary and admiral lasted for quite a while, the latter having come on from Fortress Monroe, his squadron being anchored in Hampton Roads. The admiral was originally given sailing orders for Saturday last, but they were subsequently amended and it is learned today that the time of departure is indefinite. The present composition of the fleet will be augmented by the addition of the Maine and possibly the Texas, both battleships.

PITTSBURG MAIL ROBBERS.

Chief of Police and Postmaster Confer About the Many Thefts.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Superintendent Roger O'Mara of the Pittsburg police and postmaster John C. O'Donnell had a conference relative to some robberies and forgeries that have been committed in Pittsburg recently. A daring system of robberies has been carried on in Pittsburg during the last six months and the police and the postoffice authorities have been working in opposite directions in their efforts to run down the criminals. Postoffice inspector Hooten said that no less than fifty robberies in which the postoffice is concerned have occurred in Pittsburg and adjacent towns with in the past year and as a result of the robberies the railroad mail service and the Pittsburg postoffice are being investigated continually. Special officers have been on duty at the Pittsburg office for nearly a year.

BERLIN IN COLLISION.

Cruiser Blake of the British Navy Reports Speaking Her.

Plymouth, Dec. 23.—The British cruiser Blake arrived here last night from Chatham. She reports that while off Portland, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, she passed a large steamer named Berlin, which signalled that two of her boats had been searching for three hours for the British bark Willowbank, bound for Glasgow, with which vessel the Berlin had been in collision. The Blake afterwards saw an empty boat belonging to the Willowbank. The Berlin had a hole in her bow. She proceeded up her Channel. Those on the Blake could not say whether or not the Berlin was the steamer of that name belonging to the American line. This steamer sailed from Antwerp for New York Saturday, and was reported to have passed Dover yesterday.

Berlin Badly Damaged.

Southampton, Dec. 23.—It is now known that the vessel that was in collision with the Willowbank was the International company's steamer Berlin. She passed Hurst Castle yesterday afternoon, bound for this port. She had sails over her bows, evidently for the purpose of keeping the water from entering the hole forward. She was hove to inside the needles, and this accounts for her delay in entering the Solent. She is badly damaged.

Gold Pouring Into the Sub-Treasury

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Gold is pouring into the sub-treasury at the rate of $10,000 a day and the local reserve is increasing at a rapid rate. The German National bank telephoned the sub-treasury that it was ready to turn over all the gold it had on hand if wanted. The gold on deposit here now is only a little less than $2,000,000.

Venezuelan Commission.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The names of the Venezuelan commissioners were not announced yesterday as acceptances have not been received from all of them. It is thought they will be given out this afternoon. There is, as yet, no authentic information as to who they will be, though guesses are plentiful.

Floods in New Hampshire.

Woodsville, N. H., Dec. 23.—Rain began falling here at midnight Saturday and fell continuously until noon yesterday. Mountain streams are rising rapidly. The boom of the Fall Mountain Paper company was broken by the pressure of ice and water and some 200,000 feet of logs went down the river.

Arrested for Horse Stealing.

Fonda, N. Y., Dec. 23.—An alleged horse thief giving the name of George Meade, which is probably fictitious, has been lodged in the Montgomery county jail. He was arrested at Tribes Hill while having in his possession a rig which had been hired from a Schenectady livery man on Thursday.

Population of the German Empire.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The results of the completed census of Germany shows the population of the empire to be 51,758,364, an increase of 2,329,894 over the census of 1890. All of the states of the empire show increases.

Laurels for Zimmerman.

Melbourne, Dec. 33.—A. A. Zimmerman yesterday defeated separately Pither of New Zealand and Walker of Victoria in two races at a mile each. Both were scratch events.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

No Recess Over the Holiday Season.

Efforts To Provide Relief for the Financial Difficulty—The First Time Since 1823 That Work Has Been Continued Through Christmas—No Quorum of Senate Expected.

Washington, Dec. 23.—For the first time since the short session of the forty-seventh congress in the winter of 1982-83, congress will enter holiday week to-day with the intention of sitting through the season usually devoted to recess. The occasion for this apparent zeal and devotion to public service was President Cleveland's message of Friday last which asked that congress would not take its annual respite from labor at the season of the year, but remain and provide the legislation necessary to relieve the financial situation of the government. The house will enter upon this work promptly to-day, through its committee announced on Saturday. The ways and means committee will meet at 11 o'clock and proceed as rapidly as possible with the consideration and preparation of a bill or bills to meet the condition that confronts them. The measure of relief which it is expected the committee will propose will include, either in one bill or several as may be deemed most expedient, brief amendments to the tariff law law, not involving general tariff revision, such amendments to expire at the end of thirty months; authority to the secretary of the treasury to issue 3 per cent. bonds as a popular loan, to maintain the gold reserve and for no other purpose, with a proviso that the redeemed greenbacks shall not be used to meet current expenses, but be retained as long as necessary as part of the redemption fund; authority to issue to national banks circulating notes up to par of the bonds deposited as security therefor and to reduce the tax on national bank circulation; and authority for the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet temporary deficiency in receipts until the revenue can be provided. It is estimated that the proposed tariff changes will add from thirty to thirty-five millions to the income of the government.

To Remodel the Financial System.

While it is not probable that the committee will be ready to report to the house before Wednesday or Thursday at the earliest, there will be no adjournment of more than a day or two at a time, until the proposed relief shall have been enacted. Should this be accomplished this week the house will probably then indulge in three day recesses over the New Year holiday. In the meantime the committee on banking and currency will be at work on a bill to remodel the financial system of the country in the hope that it will be ready for report to the house when business shall be regularly resumed in January.

No Quorum of Senate Expected.

Although the senate will be nominally in session this week it is believed there will at no time be a quorum present. A financial debate may be precipitated to-morrow if Mr. Vest presses resolution for which he asked immediate consideration Saturday. This resolution directs the secretary of the treasury to coin the silver bullion in the treasury and apply the silver dollars so coined to the redemption of the treasury notes issued in payment for the bullion under the Sherman act. If the senate should be in a humor to permit the resolution to come to a vote it will surely pass, for the silver men are in a majority of at least a dozen, and possibly fourteen votes. The resolution of Mr. Butler, pop., N. C., directing the secretary of the treasury to meet the obligations of the government with silver, whenever the money is of less value than gold is also on the table and may be made the subject of speech at any time. It is likely that the senate will meet only at intervals, for as all legislation relating to finance and the revenue must originate in the house, until some measure is sent over from the house there will be little occasion for the senate to remain in session. Now that the holiday recess has fallen through the republicans may urge the democrats to at once fill their committee list, but there is little prospect of this being done until the New Year is inaugurated.

Heavy Firing Near Managua, Cuba.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Colon, Cuba, says that heavy firing has been heard in the direction of Managua. It is believed that the insurgents have entered the province of Matanzas by way of Palmasola, after a sharp fight with the government troops under the command of Col. Hernandez.

Spree Floated.

Southampton, Dec. 23.—The North German Lloyd steamer Spree, which stranded on Thursday last on Warden Lodge, near Totland bay, Isle of Wight, was got off yesterday afternoon and arrived here under her own steam, but assisted by tugs. She is taking no water and has apparently sustained no serious damage.

Stock Barns Burned.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Two barns in the Brighton stock yards were destroyed by fire last night. They contained twenty sheep, ten calves and three hogs, and all were burned. The total loss is estimated at $7,000.

Dungan Rebellion Crushed.

Pekin, Dec. 23.—The Dungan rebellion has been crushed. The rebels are now fighting among themselves.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair, Followed By Threatening; Tuesday Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 56 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 23—Opening of Mt. Bethel Hotel—evening.

Confidence!

The Daily Press will not be issued on Christmas day.

Is there any truth in that old saying that a green Christmas makes a fat graveyard?

Rahway has gone New Brunswick one better in the matter of cleaning streets. Tramps now perform that labor in that town.

The turkeys who were left over from Thanksgiving Day are now in as precarious circumstances as the missionaries in Armenia.—Augusta Chronicle.

J. D. Chandlee, who has been editor of the New Brunswick Times since 1892, has retired and has been succeeded by Francis W. Daive. Mr. Chandlee was a vigorous and interesting writer.

Senator Hill's bill to remove the disability of Confederate veterans for service in the army and navy of the United States has apparently struck an answering chord in the popular sentiment, irrespective of its obvious relation to the war talk in and out of Congress. The bitterness engendered by the civil strife of a past generation has been ameliorated and well-nigh forgotten, and the proposed enactment would only set the seal of public and official recognition to engagements of National accord between sections once hostile and estranged. The Confederates were great fighters, and their services would be gladly tendered if the Republic should on occasion require them.—Newark News.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Emil Woltman arrived in England on Saturday, having had a pleasant voyage.

William Jerome, of New York, is the guest of Richard Williams, of West Seventh street.

Miss Hattie Wilson was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday to be treated for peritonitis.

Principal C. E. Boss, of the North Plainfield public schools, is visiting relatives at Smyrna, N. Y.

Miss Bessie Norman, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel Schenck, of Somerville, returned to her home Saturday after an extended stay in this city.

Miss Nellie Chappel, of Kingston, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connett, of West Front street.

Miss Lizzie Long, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue.

George Watson, Jr., of New York, returned to his home today after a visit with William L. McClure, of Crescent avenue.

Mrs. T. H. May, who has been visiting friends in Harlem for the past week, returned to her home on Somerset street Saturday evening.

Miss Madeline Day, a student at boarding school in Morristown, is spending her Christmas vacation with her aunts, the Misses Day, of Mercer avenue.

Special Christmas music was rendered at the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening by the choir. The regular Christmas exercises will be held next Sunday afternoon.

Note was taken of the eighty-eighth birthday of Mrs. Helen Burrows, of Grove street, last Friday, when a number of her friends called upon her or sent tokens of their loving regard and high esteem.

Mrs. J. F. Schroder, of Watchung avenue, accompanied by her mother, has returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia, spending also several days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Brinley.

J. R. Truell and family, of Central avenue, moved Saturday into the house recently purchased by Mr. Truell on the corner of Fourth street and Central avenue. The house has been remodeled and handsomely decorated.

—Buy your toys at Harper's.

—A Christmas without a box of Huyler's would be incomplete. Get them fresh at Leggett's.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Albert P. Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, leaves today for the south.

G. F. Watts, of this city, went Saturday to Martense Park, L. I., to spend the holidays.

Wesley Abbott, of Central avenue, is home from Yale and brings a college chum with him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Crawford, of East Fifth street, have gone to New York for the winter.

Clifford Crane, of West Eighth street, entertained a few friends at his home Thursday evening.

P. Kohn, of Illinois, has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. I. A. Karet, of Craig place.

Louis and Joseph Thomas, of Dunellen, are home from Princeton to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Sallie Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. N. McElroy, of Somerset street, returned home Saturday of a few days visit with friends in New York.

Everett Morgan, of West Front street, has returned from Amherst College to spend Christmas in Plainfield.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, attended a reception at the Waldorf last Friday, given by Mrs. Griswold, of Boston.

Ralph Campbell, of Netherwood avenue, is home from his studies at the University of New York to spend the holidays.

Mrs. H. F. Bower, of 169 East Front street, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Cramer, of Lebanon, N. J.

Miss Edna Howell has left for her home at Chester after spending four months in this city while attending the Seminary.

Charles and Frederick Case, of Harvard College, have returned to their home on Central avenue for the Christmas holidays.

J. C. Bovey, formerly of the borough, but now a resident of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with his parents on Somerset street.

Mrs. George W. Saums, of 143 East Second street, left this morning for Trenton, where she will visit at the home of her parents.

Miss Julia A. Butler, teacher in the Franklin School, has gone to her home in Connecticut to spend the Christmas holidays.

Matthew Heintzmann, foreman of Johnson's bakery on Somerset street, will spend Christmas at his former home Port Jervis, N. Y.

Merrill Haviland, from New York, and Frank Marsh, from England, spent Sunday at the home of A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Martha Tracy, daughter of J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street, is home from Bryn Mawr College for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mary Wells, of Washington avenue, and Miss Viola Conklin, of First place, students at Smith College, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of West Front street, returned Saturday from Fort Murray, N. J., where he has been attending the dedication of a Methodist church.

Miss Newman, of the Trenton Normal School, is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman, of West Fifth street, during the holiday vacation.

Miss Alice M. Whitney, teacher of the fourth class in the High School, left Saturday morning for her home at Quincey, Mass., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Walter Williams, of East Front street, returned from White House Saturday afternoon and will resume his duties in the law offices of S. S. Swackhamer.

Oscar A. Campbell returned Saturday from the University of West Virginia and will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents on Netherwood avenue.

Captain Edwards, of the Plainfield High School Cadets, was the guest Thursday evening of James C. Shearman, captain of the Passaic High School Cadet Corps.

A telegram was received on Saturday evening from Miss Lillian A. Force and party who left Plainfield on Saturday, December 14th, for Pasadena, Cal., announcing their safe arrival there on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

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Dunellen.

A meeting of Court Dunellen will be held this evening.

A. W. Warden has been appointed one of the court constables.

Mrs. A. Dealaman has returned home from a visit to New York.

The Methodist church will hold their Christmas cantata this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terry are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter.

Clarence Lyons has returned home from a visit with friends at Middletown, N. Y.

Mrs. Messler, of North avenue, has been entertaining Mrs. I. Messler, of Morristown.

Mrs. Wheeler, of North avenue, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Lyman, of Brooklyn.

Miss Annie Russell, of Chicago, will spend the holidays with relatives on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Courtney, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Dodwell, has returned home to New York.

Arthur Leonard, of Princeton College, is home to spend the holidays with Miss Calhoone of New Market.

Mrs. Pursell and son Allie, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Pursell's sister, Mrs. Fred Nelson, of North avenue.

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Nellie Pierson, of New Market, Thursday evening, the event being her eighteenth birthday. The evening was passed in games and music. Among those present were Frank Kelso, Lewis Johnson, Mr. Lightfoot, Miss Maud Doyle, Miss Belle Anderson, Miss Minnie Mitchell, Miss Marion Walley, Miss Nora Walker, George Mitchell, Isaac Fields, and many others.

The Whittier School held their closing exercises Friday afternoon. The addresses were made by the Revs. F. Fletcher and A. I. Martine. Prof. Whittney was presented with a beautiful gold and silver pen by the seniors. Miss Charlotte Williams received a present from her class, which consisted of a glove and handkerchief case. The presentation speech was made by Rev. A. I. Martine. The programme was opened with an address by Rev. F. Fletcher, President of the Board of Education.

A dance was held Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Goldson Smalley, at Greenbrook. Refreshments were served about midnight. The house was prettily decorated with evergreens and holly. Prof. Seader furnished the music. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fenner, of Pluckamin; Mr. and Mrs. F. Voorhees, of Plainfield; Mrs. S. W. Blaine and son, John Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Bound Brook; Miss Nellie Hunt, of New York; Miss Carrie Uhdal, of Netherwood; Mrs. John Hague and daughter, of Evona; Harry Miller, of Bound Brook; Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, T. Robinson, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. C. Dodwell and son Harry, Miss Lizzie Hunt, the Misses Staats, Miss Maggie Turname, Mr. and Mrs. H. Swackhamer.

—Fancy boxes for Sunday-schools at Harper's.

—Special sale of tinted visiting paper Dec. 21st, 23d, 24th, at Harper's, 411 Park avenue. 2

—Charles L. Case, Jr., Frederick Case and Harry Bushnell will give a reception Thursday evening at the residence of Charles L. Oase, of Central avenue.

—After the service in the First Baptist church yesterday morning the congregation rehearsed several Christmas selections to be rendered next Sunday.

—Many people found their way to Randolph's drug store Saturday evening and obtained what will give sweet remembrance to Christmas, 1895. There are yet many more choice gifts for those who desire to increase happiness in the home.

—The new Polish Catholic Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, in Elizabeth, will be dedicated by Bishop Wigger on Sunday, January 5th. A large number of clergymen will assist the Bishop in the exercises.

—The Lebanon M. E. church Sabbath-school will give an entertainment on Christmas Eve consisting of speaking, dialogues, etc. Miss Fanny Cramer, sister of Mrs. H. F. Bower, of 169 East Front street, will take part.

—Albums, leather and fancy goods at Harper's.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L.W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

A DEFENCE OF THE MICROBE.

A Vassar Girl Rallys to the Support of the Bacteria.

The following is a newspaper report of a paper read by a Vassar girl on Bacteria, and is especially interesting to Plainfielders now that so much discussion is going on about this subject:

Miss Bessie Eliza Boyd, who is already known to fame for two or three recent magazine articles about Vassar, cheered and encouraged every bacteria hater present by a bright and vigorous defense of the dreaded microbe. "Bacteria are dreaded as mankind's most persistent, most relentless and most cunning foe," she said. Thanks to that little learning which is a dangerous thing, most people regard microbes, according to Miss Boyd, as ravenous beasts going about seeking whom they may devour. "Every cubic inch of space," she said, "teems with deadly bacilli. Microbes lurk with fell intent in every glass of milk. They riot in the dust of the roads and swim in the Croton water. But when science comes to cast up the account between humanity and bacteria there will surely be a balance in favor of bacteria. If they destroy life they also support it. Natural processes are largely dependent upon bacteria. Decomposition, fermentation and even digestion would not go on without bacteria. Nature for every new creature must sacrifice an old one. Her materials are limited and must be continually transformed. The particles which compose us were used before for other creatures. The one of us who is supposed to have the least of the old Adam may in reality have the most. All this transformation is the work of bacteria." Then Miss Boyd proceeded to particularize. She told of the efficient aid given the agriculturist by microbes and of their service in the making of butter. Cream is converted into sour cream through the labor of bacteria. There are 500,000,000 of them to the drop. "With every slice of bread and butter," said Miss Boyd, "we must swellow as many microbes as there are people in Europe." She closed her defense of microbes by paraphrasing the nursery rhyme and saying that they were "our brewers, our bakers and our cheese-stick makers." The applause which greeted this showed plainly that the American public, as represented at Vassar, was only too glad to do justice to the maligned and slandered microbe.

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—Have you seen those handsome dolls at Harper's.

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39c Tin steam launches with canopy top, strongly made, regular price 59c; for this sale 39c. 39c

78c Mechanical toys, consisting of 3 moving figures, clock work movement, runs 20 minutes, regular price 98c; for this sale 78c. 78c

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	865	10	4
Park	880	10	6
Roselle	893	8	6
Union C. C. Club	800	5	9
Cranford	837	3	11

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	2	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	3	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	4	0	1574
Plainfield	3	1	1466
Orange Valley	3	1	1534
Elizabeth	2	1	1670
Father Mathew	0	4	1500
Institute	0	4	1437

A game is being arranged between a five men team of the younger bowlers of the Crescent Wheelmen and the Y. M. C. A. team. It will probably be rolled on Thursday evening.

William M. McCutchen and W. J. R. Theirs have challenged any two men bowling team in the Park Club to a series of games during the winter. They are both rolling and excellent game, making 418 together in a practice game.

After the Bachelor-Benedict game at the Park Club Saturday evening, Wm. M. McCutchen bowled some remarkable practice games. In his first he rolled 213, making seven strikes and four spares, five of his strikes being made in succession. His other scores were respectively 188, 193 and 197.

Amid great enthusiasm the Benedicts of the Park Club defeated their old rivals, the Bachelors, for the first time in three years, by the narrow margin of 24 pins. The Park Club alleys were lined with the friends and rooters of both teams and they made things lively, especially at the start and finish. When the first representatives of the two teams opened the battle there was pandemonium for a few moments; everybody yelled, stamped and cheered, while the roar of the balls and the crash of the falling pins added to the din. The married men seemed to be harder to rattle and led for the first three frames. Then their opponents began to roll a winning game, but it was not to be, and the scores began to draw closer until the ninth frame came. It was a Waterloo for the single men and the other team began to make strikes and spares like veterans, while the rooters began again. The usually dignified Benedicts danced about and hugged each other in the excess of their joy. The game was not decided, however, until the last ball was rolled, and then the victorious Benedicts went completely wild. The mascot of the Bachelors was a little mask which had been hung on the scoreboard, and one of the other team suggested that it should go to the winners. Peter Matthews objected to that and started to walk off with the mascot. There was a general rush for him and a lively scrap ensued, which equalled any football game. If the Bachelors couldn't bowl they certainly could play football, and at last Louis E. Waring escaped to the dressing room with the coveted mascot. Then the most of audience adjourned to the main hall, where dancing was enjoyed.

The individual scores were as follows:

BACHELORS.		BENEDICTS.	
Sandford	145	Lyman	156
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Umpires, Geo. Evans and Edward Wilson.
Scorer, Mrs. Charles A. Reed.

—There will be no meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church this week.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The members of the Richmond county hunt have made arrangements to send their hunters to F. C. Phoebus, of Greenbrook kennels, who will look after the horses and refit and school them for next season.

Two very noted grey hounds from Lord Fullerton, the famous dog, which were sent to Col. Tom Ochiltree, the noted sportsman of Texas, by Col. North, of England, have been presented by Col. Ochitree to Mrs. Dickson, of Dunellen. The dogs are a very valuable pair.

The pool players in the Park Club have a chance to show their abilities in that direction at the fourth annual handicap pool tournament which was started Saturday night. It is for club members only. Each contestant plays all the rest and the one with the highest average will be the victor. Those who have entered, and their handicaps are: Chas. H. Lyman, 0; Percy Sandford, 5; R. W. Erickson, Elston M. French, H. B. Reed, W. J. R. Thiers and Chas. A. Reed, 20; C. R. Thiers and George C. Worth, 25; B. E. Randolph and W. J. Douglass, 40.

The fourth annual handicap billiard tournament at the Park Club began Saturday night and will continue until Saturday, February 8th. Each contestant plays all the rest. The contestants and their handicaps are as follows: Augustus Van Deventer, 0; Charles H. Lyman, 10; J. T. Scott, 15; J. A. Alexander, Percy Sandford, H. B. Brooks, S. St. J. McCutchen, Wm. M. McCutchen, Chas. A. Reed, Samuel Townsend, Clarence Peck and W. J. R. Thiers, 30; Geo. T. Rogers and E. B. Day, 40.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Jack Benner and William Terry will shoot at twenty-five birds for $25 a side on Christmas Day afternoon at 1:30 at the Climax Gun Club grounds, Fanwood. There will also be sweep stake shooting.

WHIST.

The Park Club whist team has arranged a game for next Monday evening with the Orange Whist Club, at the former's clubhouse. The Orange Club are challengers for the State whist trophy.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Don't fail to read R. W. Rice's ad for bargains below cost.

—The last days of the "Great Piano Sale" at 218 West Fron street. 2

—The Sunday-school festival of the Crescent Avenue church will be held Thursday evening.

—The Christmas entertainment of St. Stephen's church will be held Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—Special imported cheese, Van-Rossen Brothers Edam cheese, 90 cents each, at Neuman Brothers. 2

—The Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. rooms.

—The usual sewing meeting of the Woman's home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be omitted this week.

—The choir of Trinity Reformed church, which sang so acceptably yesterday, will repeat their selections at the service next Sunday evening.

—A few copies of "Coaching in Merrie England," by A. V. D. Honeyman, have been placed on sale at Estil's book store. It is a handsome work.

—Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and permanently cures rheumatism. Be sure to get only Hood's.

—The Christmas tree at the hospital will be lighted, as usual, on Christmas day at 3 o'clock p. m., and a cordial invitation is extended to all the friends and patrons. 2

—Neuman Brothers' special sale of choice table apples, oranges, grapes, grape fruit, bananas, figs, table raisins, extra quality nuts of all varieties; new mixed nuts, 2 pounds for 25 cents. 2

—You will always find fresh confectionery at Harper's.

—Sleds express wagons, doll carriages, etc., at Harper's.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—The President is very busy now—so is Peck.

—Hrve you seen those dollar desks at Harper's.

—Extra quality table celery at Neuman Brothers. 2

—Santa Claus has his headquarters at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—A ball will be held at the Fanwood clubhouse next Monday evening, December 30th.

—Hood's Pill's cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

—Finest line of calendars ever offered for sale in Plainfield at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—All bills against the City of Plainfield must be in the hands of the City Clerk by December 24th.

—A new long-distance telephone was placed in J. Fred MacDonald's uptown grocery this morning.

—Joseph L. Moore has purchased the house of Jeremiah Manning & Son, at 918 West Front street through the real estate agency of J. T. Vail.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W. Randoloh, 143 W. Front st.

Sharp Gifts

Cut Friendship

'Tis said, but don't you believe it—it's all nonsense. If your friend offers you one of these handsome knives Christmas morning, take it, and let it cut away any small differences which may have existed between you.

If you are a trifle superstitious and believe there's truth in the old saying, just give a penny in return and that will break the bad omen, but it's simply an old saying and don't mean anything.

Aluminum handle, 2 blades, and corkscrew	$1.90
Stag handle, 3 blades	$1.25
Shell " "	$1.20
Pearl " "	$1.00
Pearl handle, 2 blades	75c
Black handle, 3 blades	75c
Stag handle, 3 blades	75c
Aluminum handle, 2 blades	75c
Stag handle, 3 blades	60c
Pearl handle, 2 blades	60c
Stag handle, 2 blades, 2 styles	50c
Wood handle, 2 blades	35c

These knives are guaranteed to be made of the best Wardlow steel, hand forged blades and the edge not to turn under any ordinary use. A new Knife or your money back if it isn't so.

R. C. RAND,

140 West Front Street.

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SENSE AND NON-SENSE IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Gifts really beautiful and useful show SENSE: Gifts of "Gew-Gaws" and trinkets show NON-SENSE, and, the more costly they are the worse they are. Can you choose a more sensible gift than a fine HAIR BRUSH; A SHAVING BRUSH a HAND MIRROR? Or a more beautiful one than an Elegant CUT GLASS BOTTLE, empty or filled, as you please? Of such goods and their like we have a big stock at lowest prices, and, because of changes in styles, we are selling many fine articles at half the cost of manufacture.

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Time brings many cnanges, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agent for tickets via this route.

E. L. Lomax,
Gen'l Pass. and Tkt. Agt.,
Omaha, Neb.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slighest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

DIED.

LUKMAN—In this city Sunday, Dec. 22, 1895, Frank Lukman, aged 55 years.
Funeral services from his late residence, 834 New Front st., Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 1 p. m.

NOTICE.

All bills against the city for account of Overseer of Poor must be presented on or before December 24th at 8 p. m.

A. VANDERBEEK,
12 23 1 Overseer of the Poor.

PLAINFIELD Business College.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of Helen V. D. Reed, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of January next

Dated Nov. 22, 1895

CORNELIUS S. MITCHELL,
GEORGE F. OPDYKE.

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NOTICE.

Estate of Charles E. Catlin, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from the thirteenth day of November 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

GERTRUDE W. CATLIN,
11 25 10-oaw Administratrix.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

133 EAST 2d street to let, large sunny front room: also small rooms; furnished 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

WANTED—Reliable and competent coachman and gardener with Plainfield references. Apply 830 Central avenue. 12 23 5

LOST—Saturday evening, package of papers—assessments and summons, returnable December 24—belonging to Mrs. C. Goodman. Please leave them at Love Brother's grocery, West Front street.

SPLENDID business opportunity. Feller's old-establishod meat market for sale. Good reasons given for selling. Apply on premises No. 14 Somerset street. 12 23 6

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf-taw

HOUSES and lots for sale on 4th st., near Liberty, on very easy terms; also 4 houses on Arlington avenue; rent taken as payments. Also house to let. Apply Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park ave. 12 19 3-t s m

FOR Xmas holly wreaths, evergreen roping, mistletoe and choice blooming plants, palms and ferns; a large assortment at A. E. Lincoln s, 226 Park avenue. 12 17 7

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

WANTED—A female rabbit in exchange for a male. Must be pure white. Address F., care Press. 3

PLEASANT rooms with board. Miss Megie, 52 Westervelt ave. 12 9 14

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

$1,000 TO $10,000 to loan on 1st mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

'Tis a Wonderful Store.

They tell us such goods and prices, we have done our best to make it a store such as you would have it. A place where a dollar goes the farthest, a store where everyone can afford to buy. Snap shots taken at random through the store.

Satin covered boxes of paper, 25c each; Lealher collar and cuff boxes, 50c each; 25c for celluloid hand mirrors; Toilet and manicure sets at cost; 75c buys a handsome plush case of writing paper, were $1.50 and $2.00; 63c buys an antique oak blacking case was $1.00; 89c buys an antique oak blacking case, worth $1.50; 35c for fine cut glass boquet holders; 15c for fancy cups and saucers; 30c for fine oatmeal sets. Dolls we are cleaning out at cost. 25c for silk initial handkerchiefs; Folding beds, sideboards, bureaus, all go for 25c each, were 35c and 50c. 19c for toy tip carts; 37c for iron trains, were 50c; 45c for hose carriages.

Umbrellas.

We bought the entire stock of umbrella's of a large manufacturer 25 per cent less than their real value and will sell the same way.

Dress Patterns.

Fine Scotch gingham and outing flannel, 98c the pattern.

Hosiery.

Special holiday values, six pairs of fine hose, $1.39 for box. Men's fine quality black half-hose, 71c the box of six pairs.

The Handkerchief Carnival.

Switzerland, Ireland and Japan contributed to this great handkerchief show. You might pay from five cents up to one dollar, but that's not the point. We are willing that you should go everywhere else and try to better them and then come here. Your better judgment will do the rest.

Christmas Gloves.

Not different from the good ones to be had here any other time, but assortments have been kept very complete for holiday buyers. Not a word about some very special values on extra good gloves that will greet you at the glove counter all next week.

Why not a Dress Pattern.

Several dozen novelty dress patterns, including every fashionable dress fabric of the season, ask for attention from gift buyers. You can't imagine what $3.00 will buy in a stylish serviceable gift until you see these dress patterns.

Men's Furnishing Department.

As fine an assortment as you find anywhere, only the prices are smaller. Men's heavy white shirts and drawers, 33c; Men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, 50c; Men's all-wool sweaters, $1.00: Men's seamless half-hose, fast black, 13c; Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10c; Men's neckwear, four-in-hand and tecks. The 50c kind 25c. Men's silk initial handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.

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THE NEW WOMAN.

You Don't Need Rubbers With This Kind.

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Ladies' Lace Dongola Shoes
Ladies' Russian Calf Shoes.

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Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Overalls,

and a full line of Mechanic's Wear, see

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☞D. L. Gulick who can now be found at Hallock's will be pleased to hav his friends call on him.

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Everything sold at lowest prices.

U. B. CRANE, Hatter, 120 West Front st.

THEIR QUEER SIDE.

A REGION OF THINGS THAT IS QUITE FERTILE IN SURPRISES.

The Irresistible Fascination of Seeming Paradoxes—Why Do We See Everything Upside Down?—Is Seeing Good Reason For Believing?

Fact being stranger than fiction, there will always be, as there always has been, a "queer side of things"—a region quite as fertile in surprises as that explored by Alice in Wonderland. The difficulty is not so much to know how to select as to know where to begin in the way of illustration.

Curiously enough, not a few scientific paradoxes are to be found in the economy of human vision. There is that old puzzle paradox, for example—one which even the intellect of a Kepler did not despise—to wit, how it is that we see objects erect, notwithstanding the well known fact that the pictures on the retina of the eye are inverted. Kepler, in his "Supplement to Vitellio," was thin to conclude that the inverted image, somehow or other, but chiefly with the aid of the other senses, such as that of touch, was "rectified" by the judgment of the observer. Later physiologists have exercised their ingenuity over the selfsame problem. Quite lately, in a scientific journal of no mean repute, the position was gravely maintained that the observer, having really no other criterion of up or down than the evidence of his own (inverted) vision, upside down was really the same thing as down side up, or, in other words, erect.

Another authority in the same medium had a still more ingenious solution of the difficulty. Noticing that the image of a lighted candle reflected on the retina of an excised eye appeared to him inverted, he reasoned that as his own sense of vision perceived the image thus upside down, therefore upon the retina of the percipient proper it must really be in exactly the reverse position—namely, erect. A clever guess certainly, but one which leaves the problem very much as it was before. The real explanation is apparently the view given by Professor Cleland of Glasgow university in his "Animal Physiology," that the inversion of the retinal image is really no reason why the landscape should appear to us inverted and that what we perceive is not the retinal image, but a number of sensations excited by it. If we are to explain, he adds, why the landscape is not seen inverted, we must explain why it is not seen inside our heads. But in spite of this lucid rationale of erect vision—probably the only true one—a popular paradox the question will doubtless remain, at all events for some time to come.

He was an acute observer who once remarked, "The more knowledge, the more paradox." This would seem to be true nowadays, seeing that it is seriously doubted in scientific circles if we see with our eyes at all. Professor Hirth, a recognized authority on such subjects, contends that it is only in a very limited sense that we can be said to see with our eyes, and that, in any case, we do not perceive with them, this latter function being reserved for certain important organs of the brain, termed by him the "internal eyes." The functions of the retina, Professor Hirth maintains, have in the past been very gravely overestimated. Should this apparent paradox be substantiated, it will no longer be the conclusive argument it once was considered to be to aver that anything happened because we saw it with "our eyes!" It may be added that the above paradox is rendered, if possible, still more paradoxical when it is soberly affirmed, in sundry quarters—among others by Drs. Luys and Rosenthal—that it is not impossible to imagine, theoretically, a state of matters in the human organism in which ear gate might upon occasion play the part of eye gate and vice versa, the discrimination of sound from color, etc., depending, not upon the external nerve terminations, which receive, as we are led to believe, a wholly uniform stimulus, but upon the central apparatus situated within the brain. According to this theory, observes a recent commentator, sound might for us be literally translated into color, a sonata by Beethoven might seem a picture by Raphael, and we might enjoy a symphony in blue and silver or a nocturne in black and gold.

After such a startling paradox as the above we may be pardoned for being somewhat skeptical of anything connected with the pair of organs which we are accustomed to call our eyes. And rightly so, for paradox once more confronts us here. Of having two eyes most of us are tolerably assured. It seems, however, that our remote ancestors were credibly possessed of three, the third being situated at the back of the head. Unfortunately all that remains to us of this doubtless highly useful organ is represented by the pineal gland, a soft body about the size of a pea, situated at the base of the brain. This rudimentary structure, however, in some lower forms of life—notably in one kind of lizard—has an opening to the light and is undoubtedly susceptible of visual impressions.

Even space itself—empty space, as we are accustomed to call it—is no longer a void. It literally teems with paradoxes. A 22 ton armstrong gun hurls a solid shot a distance of 12 miles, the highest point in the arc described by the shot being 17,000 feet above the earth's surface. Imagine, now, that the projectile, instead of returning to the earth in a gradually descending curve, were to continue its flight into what is commonly called infinite space, what would be the ultimate result? We might naturally conclude that its prolonged flight would lead it ever farther and farther away from the point of departure. This, however, is by no means so certain as it at first sight appears. The refinements of mathematical investigation have led several inquirers to question whether the shot might not, of course after a lapse of time indefinitely great, return to the place from which it was fired from precisely the opposite direction, just as a vessel circumnavigating the globe might sail eastward round the Cape of Good Hope, returning from the westward via Cape Horn. It all depends upon the essential nature of space, whether its "curvature" be "zero" or otherwise, and that is a moot point. For the benefit of the curious it may be added that the matter mainly hinges upon the still undecided question whether the three angles of a triangle are greater than, equal to or less than two right angles—a point which most persons believe to have been settled long ago.—Chambers' Journal.

An Appropriate Keepsake.

"I presume you carry a memento of some sort in that locket of yours?"

"Precisely. It is a lock of my husband's hair."

"But your husband is still alive?"

"Yes, sir, but his hair is all gone."—Lo Spirito Folletto.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

The painter brings his ladder and his paint and brushes fine:
He starts in work at 8 o'clock and disappears at 9;
Comes back at just 11:15—he'd "gone to get a brush"—
And then until it's 12 o'clock works with a feverish rush.
Knocks off at 12 and eats till 1, then has to mix his paint,
Producing awful odors that make everybody faint;
Flirts with your servant for one hour until you interfere
And uses twenty minutes more to get a can of beer,
Then says the job will take two days as he goes off to sup,
Leaving his pots and brushes just where they will trip you up.

New York Recorder.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Story of a Man Who Fell Into a Water Tank.

"While you're talking about narrow escapes from horrible deaths just let me tell mine," remarked a well known capitalist yesterday. "I had about as tough an experience right in this city as a man ever had, but I got out all right, and few people ever heard of it.

"One day I was up on the roof of a building I own in Pine street, just looking it over to see that it was all right. I climbed up and looked into one of the big water tanks in the building, and seeing a dead sparrow floating on the surface of the water bent over to take it out. I lost my balance and fell in. The water in the tank came right up to my chin when I stood on my feet, and the top of the tank was three feet above my head. The water was running all the time, and I could see that it usually stood about a foot higher than where it was. It occurred to me that unless I got out pretty quick or turned off the water I would be drowned.

"I soon found that getting out without help was next to impossible, so I got out my pocket knife and went to work cutting a hole in the side of the tank as low down as I could work and keep my head above water. Cutting through three inches of pine was no easy job. The water was slowly rising, and before I got a hole through the side of the tank I was standing on tiptoe with just my nose out of the water and every blade broken out of my knife.

"I made the hole big enough so that the water ran right down to its level. And the next thing was to get out. It was impossible to climb out without assistance, and I couldn't cut my way out with a broken penknife. I knew I must attract some one's attention. I pulled off my shirt, tore it into strings, tied my lead pencil to my knife and both to the toe of one of my shoes, and then, putting my undershirt on the pencil waved it slowly and laboriously over the top of the tank. I waved for hours and still no one came.

"Then it occurred to me to dive down and stop up the pipe leading from the tank to attract attention. It wasn't half an hour till people came up to see why the water would not run, and I was helped out after I had been standing in the cold water over six hours."—San Francisco Post.

Training Hawks.

The instinctive fear of man is the first obstacle to overcome, and, as usual in taming all wild creatures, hunger is the first and foremost means to bring it into subjection. As soon as it will consent to take food from the hand and submit to be handled, stroked and hooded without much struggling or "baiting," as it is termed, the first step is made in its education. Much tact and gentleness, together with perfect quiet, will work wonders in inducing it to feed. The first form of hood used is called a "rufter hood," being looser in shape and softer and having a larger opening for the beak than the hood proper.

This hood, which every hawk has to become accustomed to wear at all times, except when flying, is stiff and blocked to fit the head, care being taken that the prominent eyes are not rubbed or injured by imperfect fit, and is gayly ornamented on top with a tuft of scarlet or other colored wool, surmounted with a small bunch of feathers. It is of the first importance in training hawks, and by means of it they can be handled and carried anywhere, among all sorts of sights and scenes that, were they not blindfolded, would cause the hawks to bate so violently that injury to themselves would result.—Good Words.

Well Up In Slang.

The late Professor Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen is said to have had a remarkable knowledge of slang. Although he never wrote in dialect, it was not from want of familiarity with it. He was well up in the hobo talk of trampdom, he knew something of the gypsy patter, and from the pigeon English of Chinatown to the thieves' slang of the dock rats, there was not a slang spoken in New York of which he had not a basic knowledge. When he was professor in Cornell university, two juniors out driving one day overtook him walking along a country road, near Ithaca, in company with a most tattered and disreputable tramp. As the collegians drove slowly by they overheard part of the conversation. To their great surprise, they discovered that the professor and the tramp were indulging in a hot and heavy slanging match, and, from what they could hear, the tramp was coming out second best.

Peter's Record Broken.

A good fishing story—not quite in the usual acceptation of the term—used to be told of himself by Sir Algernon Borthwick—to wit: Seven days' fishing with his son, Mr. Oliver Borthwick, at Sir Algernon's Aberdeenshire place, Invercauld House, resulted in the big kill of 55 salmon. The information was sent to The Morning Post, and an enterprising subeditor, in acknowledgment of the receipt of the news, telegraphed to Sir Algernon that it was intended to give the item the heading: "Miraculous Draft of Fishes! Peter's Record Broken!"—Westminster Gazette.

A Wise Man.

"Bunkins, I guess, is about the smartest man of his years in this community," said the citizen who observes.

"Knows a great deal, does he?"

"Knows a great deal? I should say so. Why, sir, that man knows almost as much as his 19-year-old daughter, who is in the high school."—Washington Star.

At Sevastopol the opposing commanders exchanged civil courtesies. Sir Edmond Lyons sent Admiral Machinoff the present of a fat buck, and the Russian admiral returned the compliment with a large cheese.

Wedderburn, the first Lord Ashburton, used to place a blister on his chest when he had to make a great speech, after which he presumably spoke with warmth.

The street accidents of London amount to about 3,500 a year—nearly ten a day.

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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MACHA.

By ROSA MULHOLLAND.

There is a lone upper world among the Connemara hills seldom visited by any wayfarer from the ordinary paths of life. Mountains form bulwarks around it; the gates into it are narrow defiles between rugged crags; the centers of its silent valleys are deep lakes, cold and gray as steel or black with the shadow of the raineloud. By the water's margin the dark, sullen earth, with its gorgeous clothing of purple and embroideries of emerald green, upheaves in curious knolls and bosses or stretches away in wind-swept levels. The peaks around take fantastic shapes, and in twilight the place is like some region of hades, where disembodied souls walk in shadow and muse upon the mysteries that death has unfolded to them.

Uncongenial as it appears to human life, there are a few inhabitants of this world of silent gloom and barren beauty. Here and there the infrequent traveler will come upon an isolated cabin built of rude stone and roofed with the sod, hardly distinguishable from the heather capped rock except for the curl of smoke that steals through a hole from the hearthstone within. On a summer morning an inquisitive explorer of this lonesome world passed by one of these smoking hovels, and while gazing on it in dismay, almost expecting to see a gnome or monster issue from it, was startled by the appearance of an exquisite face which shone on him for a moment and vanished. The solitary rambler in so eerie a spot was at the moment in an imaginative mood, and open to all influences of the beautiful and supernatural, and almost believed that a sprite of the mountain had crossed his path, and that she had a fateful message for him in her eyes, but shaking himself into a more rational frame of mind he went on his way, with only a lingering look at the cabin, which seemed to retreat into the fastnesses of the rock. Yet, in spite of common sense, the wild beautiful eyes of the mountain girl pursued him, the message that lay a mystery in their depths bewitched him, and finally, as the sun shot forth long shafts of flame and glances of gold, setting fierily behind a cluster of blackening mountain peaks, he turned upon his heel and retraced his steps in the direction of the enchanted hovel.

Macha, the owner of the beautiful face, had withdrawn it hastily into the interior of the cabin, scared at the unwonted sight of a stranger, as lowland dwellers might be scared by a ghost. The cabin was so poor that, only for the red hearth and the warm smell of smoke, it might have been mistaken for a shed for cattle. The earthen floor was uneven and full of holes; the roof, of heather and sticks, was blackened with smoke; the hearthstone was broken.

One crazy table, one chair and two or three other nondescript seats, a kettle, a pot, a battered tin can, and a few mugs and plates—these were the chief contents of the dwelling's principal room. Looking around, one might well ask by what means life could be supported in this place. Patches of potatoes that struggled for existence between bog and rock close by, and a black cutting, that showed like an ugly wound on the face of a distant level and was the turf mine—these gave the only answer to such inquiry.

An old woman sat spinning in the corner of the cabin, lean and smoke dried, like a mummy, her dark red garment and the yellow handkerchief wound turban wise round her head making a spot of subdued color in the murky picture. The contents of a pot of potatoes had been turned out on the table, and Macha, who, with a peculiar cry, had summoned the family from their work at the bog to dinner, stood on the middle of the floor, with a slant light falling on her from the sky, across the mountain peaks, through the smoke stained doorway. Her skirt of crimson wool, spun by the grandame in the corner, and dyed with madder by Macha herself, was short enough to show her white feet, shining on the earthen floor. Over it she wore a short brown bodice, and a few yards of coarse yellow white calico were wound about her shoulders and had been about her head, but the drapery had fallen back in a sort of cowl behind her neck.

No white lily or golden rose was ever so beautiful as the face of Macha, crowned with its honey colored hair, set with eyes dark and blue, with a look half sweet, half troubled, a rose red mouth, tinted to match flowers the girl had never seen, and creamy, satin smooth, dimpled cheeks. The way in which her head was set on her shoulders, the pose of her figure and the movements of her white bare arms recalled the goddesses in marble of the early Greeks. With her almost superhuman beauty, where had Macha come from—to battle with the elements for life, to grow sun tanned, weather beaten, lean and withered in the struggle to force the potato out of the rock and peat out of the reeking bog.

What was she doing in this dreary upper world of the barren Irish hills. How could she be the granddaughter of the unlovely crone in the corner, and why had generations of ignorance and hunger and rude toil produced her? It must be that nature had created her for a whim, making her a sort of image of the wild beauty of this picturesque wilderness.

The afterglow of the sunset was abroad when Macha went out again, to roam round the lake in a fashion of her own. A strange amber and red reflection illuminated one side of the sky and the mountain peaks, intensified by gloomy fringes trailing along the horizon. Delicate green tints overspread the other, and in this fairer skyey field had blossomed the round white moon, brightening momentarily and shining among the early stars like a lily among daisies. Earth and heaven were pictured in the lake—the gemmed meadows and luridly illuminated deserts on high, the blackening hills and the moving shapes of orange, brown and purple that caught and rent the fringes of the approaching night.

Macha clasped her hands over her head and gazed round her half fearfully, enjoying and understanding the beauty of it all. She had heard of a shining city beyond the gold and silver gates of the sun and the moon, also of earthly cities, wonderful, too, but not so beautiful, that lay down below the mountains in the busy world of men. She meant to go to the one, but she did not care to visit the others. Her mountain home, with its inhabitants, contained the desires of her heart. The old brown crucifix on the cabin wall was her passport to the final happy destination of all patient souls, whither she and all she loved would depart when the Master should send them a message to come. Nothing natural or supernatural dismayed or disgusted her. If there were spirits in the rocks and fairies in the lake, the Almighty knew what they were doing there, and everything was all for the best.

"Macha, come in," called her mother from the cabin. "Something will get you."

"Aye, mother, I am coming," said Macha, but still she lingered, looking hard at a piece of rock that seemed to be taking the shape of "something." The clouds are alive and move and change—why should not the rocks? Suddenly a living person seemed to emerge out of the rock and come beside her, and, startled, she would have fallen into the lake had not a strong arm seized her and swung her into safety.

"Holy mother! I nearly drowned you!" cried Macha, looking at the same traveler who had passed the cabin in the morning.

"I nearly drowned you," said the stranger, gazing in wonder at her beauty, which seemed to have become almost unearthly, as the still warm glow from one side irradiated her hair, and the greenish moonlight from the other whitened her round cheek and the drapery of her shoulder.

"I thought you were—him who lives down in the lake," whispered Macha.

"Who is he?"

She looked all round in the air, and her lovely face caught a thousand reflections of flitting colors and lights. Then she signed with her hand toward the lake.

"The water is deep," she said, "and there is many a thing down there. But you are a living man, for I saw you in the morning."

The person addressed felt a strange thrill as she spoke and put out her round gleaming arm and touched his hand with her warm fingers, as if to assure herself that her own words were true, and that he was indeed a living man.

"And you are a living woman," he said. "I almost thought you were a spirit moving along the edge of the lake. Why do you keep so close to the edge? I thought I saw you walking on the water."

"I like to look in and see what I can see," said the girl mysteriously.

"Do you aways walk here in the evenings?"

"Yes, and sometimes a bit at dawn. Mother says something wicked will meet me. But I have only met you, and you are not wicked."

"I am not as good as I ought to be," said the man tremulously, answering the look of simple faith and approval in

"But I have only met you, and you are not wicked."

the girl's wonderful eyes. "But I hope I am not altogether wicked," and the strangeness of his own humility escaped his notice.

"I do not much believe in wickedness myself," said Macha, "except, of course, in the great dhiaoul" (devil), crossing herself. "But he will never hurt me unless I do something wrong."

"What do you see when you walk here in the dawn?"

"I see the blessed spirits trooping up and down the skies. Anybody could see them. Sometimes they come down upon the hills, but they change into white clouds and run away when they come too near me. There is my mother calling me, and the supper is ready."

"By what name is she calling you?"

"Macha is my name. If you will eat a few potatoes, I will bring them out to you."

"I am not hungry, Macha, and I am going back to the inn. But if you offer me some another day I will take them."

The girl went in to her mother, and the stranger returned through the brightening moonlight down the rugged mountain, retracing the steps he had made in the morning. The inn lay under the hills, a few miles below the wild region where Macha had been born, in which she had grown to womanhood, eating the potatoes she had helped to produce and watching the blessed spirits trooping up and down the skies.

"Something will get you," said Macha's mother for the hundredth time as the girl appeared for her supper, and she was not wrong, for fate had got hold of Macha.

Strange and unaccountable are the whims of men. Here was one with wealth and rank, accustomed to all that is cultivated, witty and beautiful among women, and yet, having gone fancy free till rather a late period of bachelorhood, he had climbed a savage mountain in an isolated corner of what he considered an uncivilized country, to fall in love with a wild girl with a wild name, who lived upon potatoes in a hovel under a rock!

And he did not feel ashamed of himself. Contrast and inconsistencies had always possessed a fascination for him. Did not the spotless white flower of the bog flourish there as purely as though it had not sprung out of the black slimy substance that held its root? And Macha, with her shining bare feet and arms, and her face like a poet's dream, was all the more enchanting to his imagination because she had sprung, with her spontaneous loveliness, out of the mountain and had been nourished and perfected between the wind and the sun without help from "civilization" or a lesson from "art."

He was going back to the inn that he might have further opportunities of seeing this girl, and yet he told himself that his admiration for her was merely an abstract idea; that after he had seen her a few times and studied her exceptional beauty and character he would go on his way contented, rejoicing to have perceived that nature can be still so lovely and unspoiled in her own secret fastnesses, beyond the ken of the world. His rest was broken that night by a new excitement, and he wakened in the dawn to fancy he saw Macha walking with her bare white feet in the rosy light round the margin of the lake. He wanted to hear her voice again and feel the touch of her hand. It struck him as remarkable that she had shown no shyness of him, speaking to him as naturally as if he had been her brother, and he divined that this was so because she knew nothng of ranks and classes. Only the supernatural had power to awe her, and she had felt safe and happy as soon as she had assured herself that he was a living man. Accustomed to the attentions of women, he would have felt less attraction toward Macha had she shown any desire for his return. The absence of all coquetry in her delighted him.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

No Place Like Home

on Christmas day. No day like Christmas at home. Christmas will be merrier the more home like the home. Our great holiday sale of wall paper should attract all whose houses need papering.

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HARPER'S,
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Setting the Clock Back

isn't saving time any more than going to a cheap place is saving money, because they charge less. Our business is the scientific cleaning and dyeing of clothes. We do this work for as little money as good, honest work can be done for. The money's worth isn't in how the clothes look when you first get them, it's in the wear of the dye, the goodness of the color, the careful cleaning that means keeping clean. Grease spots come back sometimes. That's the cheapness of it. They can be taken out and be made to stay out. That's our way our cheapness. Laundry drivers will receive your bundle.

Hillier & Co.,
179 North Ave.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Huyler's candies at Leggett's.

—All the latest games at Harper's.

—Dolls, dolls. Dolls dressed and undressed at Harper's.

—A union prayer service will be held in Trinity Reformed church this evening, and on account of Christmas falling on Wednesday the regular mid-week service will be omitted.

—The members of the German Lutheran church will hold their Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening. In the morning of the same day a service will be held at 10 o'clock.

—The Heavenly Rest Sunday-school will have their Christmas festival tonight in the parish house on Clinton avenue. Parents and friends of the children are invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Frazee will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary tomorrow. Mr. Frazee will present his wife with a $225 organ as an anniversary present.

—Leggett, the druggist, has received between 5 and 6 hundred pounds of Huyler's choicest candies. Everybody knows the quality of these goods and the prices are right. Place your order early for the holidays.

—Rev. T. Logan Murphy will present his exceedingly interesting illustrated lecture on "Ireland" in the Trinity Reformed church Friday evening, when the Sunday-school will celebrate their Christmas festival.

—At 10 o'clock Christmas morning, a union Christian Endeavor service will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church, to which all endeavorers and their friends are invited. Christian Endeavor hymn books No. 6, will be used.

—At the Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest on Christmas day there will be services in the morning at 11 o'clock, with sermon and communion service. Rev. Wm. R. Harris will officiate. There will be special music and opening carols.

—Beautiful gifts at reasonable prices can be found at Swain's, on East Front street. Boxes of oil, china and water colors, etchings, photographs, water colors, oil paintings, Christmas cards, calenders, booklets and fine note paper and a full line of other attractive goods. You are invited to call and see them. 2

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Marion Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, is kept at home with a slight illness.

Irving Brady, who attends college in Virginia, is at his home in this city for the holidays.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck and family will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Schenck's mother, at Philadelphia.

Miss Addie Parker Jackson will assist in the Christmas service to be held in the First Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons, of Washington, near New Brunswick, Middlesex county, will celebrate their golden wedding on New Year's Day. P. A. and J. P. Emmons, of the borough, two of their sons, will attend with their families.

The home of Editor A. V. D. Honeyman, of Duer street, was honored today by a call from Senator Hundley, for twelve years State Senator of Alabama, and a member of the World's Fair Columbian Commission. He was the member who made the motion for and carried through the resolution to close the Fair on Sundays.

Baker's Wagon Wrecked.

A horse and wagon belonging to Mangels & Schmidt, the Newark bakers, and in charge of Driver J. Lynch, came to grief this morning in the borough. The horse was standing on Manning avenue untied when he became frightened and ran away. He turned into Somerset street at full speed. The wagon struck an electric light pole and was wrecked. A large quanity of bread was thrown out. This did not stop the animal, and down the street he went until he collided with a wagon belonging to Mr. Bonnell, of the borough; besides wrecking two wheels, the latter's coachman was thrown out but not injured. The baker wagon was a complete wreck, but the horse escaped injury. The driver came along in a little while and took charge.

Emancipation Day.

There will be a reunion of the original scholars of Bethel chapel Sunday-school Thursday night, January 2d, under whose auspices will be celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of the emancipation proclamation. An interesting programme, with appropriate music, is being prepared. The oration will be delivered by Rev. W. A. Alexander. The public are cordially invited. Admission free.

A Nice Christmas Gift.

This morning City Treasurer Alex. Titsworth sent a check for $56,838.43 by Chosen Freeholder J. F. Hubbard to County Collector E. M. Wood to pay the State and county taxes.

THEATRICAL.

Salambo and Clivette's new wonders, a complete organization, direct from the principal theatres and courts of Europe, will appear Christmas day, matinee and night, at the Stillman Music Hall. The Salambos performance of holding two uninsulated carbons in their hands, making an arc light, is one of the most extraordinary acts ever produced. The great Clivette is one of the finest shadowgraphists in the world, having just returned from a six months tour through Europe. Besides these stars, several new features will constitute as entertaining a performance, and possibly as novel, a one as has ever been seen.

Funeral of John P. Symons.

There was a very large gathering of relatives and friends at the funeral services of the late John P. Symons held from his parents home on East Third street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30. Dr. Barnes officiated and spoke very highly of the young man, who had been taken away in his youth. A beautiful pillow bearing the words "Our Son" from the parents, rested on the casket.

The pall-bearers were Venor Forgie and Pierre Black, of Belleville, John Beekman and J. Hewitt, of this city. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery.

Orphan Children Invited.

The Sunday-school of the Church of the Redeemer will hold their Christmas festival Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The children from the Children's Home have been invited to attend.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W Front St.

Below Cost.

Bargains for thifty housewives at

R. W. Rice's Store.

Corner Emily and Duer streets.

Oolong tea 40c lb, sold for 75c; Java coffee 30c lb, sold for 36c; dairy butter 22c; Cottolene and lard 26c pail; best brooms No. 6, 21c; Franco-American soups 24c; Armour's White Label 19c; Pettijohn 8c; cheese per pound 10c.

Report of the Condition

OF

The City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

DECEMBER 13, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$394,985 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		838 89
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		40,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		54,800 00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures		41,500 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		11,248 69
Due from State banks and bankers		21,791 73
Due from approved reserve agents		75,832 00
Checks and other cash items		892 27
Notes of other National Banks		6,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		467 70
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.		
Specie	$24 449 00	
Legal-tender notes	10 500 00	34,949 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,800 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		980 00
Total		$686,075 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	30,020 68
National Bank notes outstanding	35,235 00
Due to other National Banks	15,003 25
Due to State banks and bankers	3,821 68
Dividends unpaid	376 00
Individual deposits subject to check	415,558 77
Demand certificates of deposit	4,930 06
Certified checks	1,130 35
Total	$686,075 79

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1895.

J. C. Pope, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. F. HUBBARD,
J. F. MAC DONALD,
J. B. COWARD,

Directors.

Keeping Clean

As Far as One's Person is Concerned, is Easy Enough - -

Keeping one's clothes clean is quite a different matter. The most careful man will accumulate grease spots—they're a mysterious sort of thing, as to their coming. They leave just as mysteriously when we clean your your suit. We take them out, and those particular spots stay out—a whisk broom, a sponge and a hot iron will make a grease spot disappear—that's not the way we do it. We get 'em out by the roots, so to speak.

Hillier & Co.,

179 North Avenue.

VAN EMBURGH & SON,

Corner Store, Babcock Building.

TOYS AND DOLLS.

Our basement is filled with them—enough to make all the children wild with joy. Bring along the little folks—it will be as good as a circus to them, and to you, if you like to see the youngsters happy. To those who have been paying fancy prices for Holiday Goods, ours sound impossible. A few minutes at the Corner Store of the Babcock Building will show them the how and why of it. The following items are a mere sample of our immense low-priced stock. : : : : : :

Dolls, standing, 9 1-2 inches high,	5 Cts.
" " 15 inches high,	10 "
" " 16 inches high,	15 "
" " 24 inches high,	25 "
Doll's Rocking Chairs,	5 "
Doll's Tables,	5 "
Tin Horse and Wagon,	5 "
Tin Horse and Car,	5 "
Wood Pastry Set,	5 "
Performing Bear on Wheels,	10 "
China Tea Sets, eight pieces,	5 "
China Tea Sets, fourteen pieces,	10 "
China Tea Sets, twenty-one pieces,	15 "
China Tea Sets, twenty pieces—large,	25 "
Wood Horse on Wheels,	5 "
Toy Pianos,	25 "
Fire Engine and Horses,	45 "
Hook and Ladder and Horses,	45 "
Guns for Boys,	25 "
Brass Drums,	25 "
Music Box on Wheels,	25 "
Tin Stoves,	5 "
Tin Kitchens,	5 "
Tin Rail Road Trains,	10 "
Jumping Kangaroo,	10 "
Hose cart and Horse,	45 "
Tin Express Wagon and Horse,	40 "
Iron Rail Road Train,	25 "
Wood Coal Cart and Horse,	25 "
Fighting Roosters on Wheels,	25 "
Trotting Horses on Wheels,	25 "
Toy Scales complete	25 "
Jack in a Box,	5 "
Musical Wind Mills,	5 "
Children's Whips with Whistle,	5 "
Horse Reins with Bells,	10 "
Rubber Rattlers,	10 "
Rubber Animals,	10 "
Tin Banks,	5 "
Tin Boats,	10 "
Racing Pigs on Wheels,	25 "
Tin Horns,	5 "
Musical Trumpets,	25 "
Wood Gun Boats complete,	23 "
Mechanical Trolley Cars,	10 "
Traveling Turtles,	10 "
Boys' Tool Chest,	25 "
Doll's High Chairs,	25 "
Wood Flutes,	5 "
Jumping Animals on Wheels,	25 "
Monkey on a String,	"
Building Blocks,	10 "
Jointed Bisque Dolls,	10 "
Celluloid Rattles,	10 "
Banjo Rattles,	10 "
Fancy Dusters,	10 "
Smoking Sets,	12 "
Iron Broom Holders,	10 "
Knife, Fork and Spoon Set,	25 "
White Hand Mirrors,	25 "
Brass Ink Stands,	29 "
Chamois Pen Wipers,	10 "
Work Box complete,	25 "
Celluloid Dressing Case,	99 "
Pocket Ink Stand,	10 "
Metal Cologne Bottles,	25 "
Tam O' Shanter Caps,	39 "
Large Pitchers of Cologne,	25 "
Indian Scrap Baskets,	24 "
Indian Work Baskets,	24 "
Silk Head Rests,	25 "
Silk Pillows,	$2.00
Photograph Albums,	98 Cts.
Gold Embroidered Silk Scarf,	27 "

Doll Heads—all kinds.

Our Dry Goods and Underwear Stock is Complete in every respect. - - - - - - - - - -

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Tremendous Reduction IN Holiday Goods.

We have marked down all holiday goods such as bric-a-brac, art pottery, Royal Worcester, Royal Halford, Born and Delft ware. Many pieces will be sold at about half former prices, as we will not carry them over.

All goods carefully packed and shipped free to Plainfield and vicinity.

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Ready and willing to serve their ends—we're well supplied with all sorts of furniture gifts—our stock is complete and our designs the choicest—all woods and finishes. Here's a culling from this week's specials.

Combination Desk and Bookcase, fine oak, solid and artistic, formerly $22.00—now $13.25.

Square top table, cherry or oak, new in pattern, 85 cents; previously $1.25 Others up to $30.00

Jardiniere stands, oak or cherry, very antique, 90 cts. Others from $1.00 to $10.00.

Ladies' writing desks, $5.25; Marked down from $8.50. Extremely graceful in design—antique oak.

Fancy chairs, oak, cherry, white enamel, upholstered in plush and brocatelle—big line, from $1.50 to $10.00 each.

Goods selected now delivered when wanted to any part of State, at no extra cost.

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Furniture, Carpets, Etc. Near Plane st., Newark, N. J.

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Rich & Maeder.....Lessees and Managers.
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A Merry Christmas!

Wednesday, December 25.

Salambo-Clivettes

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c $1 Seats on sale at Leggett's drug store.

Extra Christmas Special.

Extra fine creamery butter, per lb	22c
Full cream cheese, per lb	10c
Elegant mixed candies, 3 lbs for	25c
English walnuts, (new) 2 lbs for	25c
Mixed nuts, " " "	25c
Almond nuts, " " "	25c
Extra large figs, 3 lbs for	25c
California raisins, 6 lbs for	25c
Leghorn citron, 2 lbs for	25c
Extra cleaned currants, 3 lbs for	23c
California prunes, 4 lbs for	25c

A full line of oranges, lemons, dates and grapes which will be sold at a very low figure. Oranges as low as 15 cents per dozen.

FREE.

1 lb of candy, 1 lb of dates and 1 lb of figs given away with 1 lb of our 50c Tea. With 1 lb of our 30c tea we will give 1 box of elegant toilet soap (3 cakes.) With our 25c coffee we will give 1 lb of candy or 1 box of toilet soap. Largest variety of candy at prices lower than ever before in Plainfield. Largest variety of crackers in town.

Extra sodas, per lb	3c
Extra oysters, per lb	3c

Best extracts, vanilla or lemon per bottle, 5c.

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EXCITEMENT AMONG SHOPPERS.

A Runaway Team Upset a Carriage on Front Street Last Evening.

At the hour when West Front street was the most crowded with its throng of Christmas shoppers last night at about five o'clock, the horses attached to J. E. Bailey's truck ran away. They started on West Front street near Plainfield avenue, becoming frightened while standing by the curb, and ran toward the business section without anyone to guide them. They dashed through the throng of carriages and in front of Harry Werner's clothing store struck the rear wheel of George H. Burgess' two-horse carriage, which was standing by the sidewalk, upsetting it. Mrs. Joseph Yerkes and her little child were in the carriage. Patrick Connolly, the coachman, was thrown under the carriage and had his head slightly cut. The other occupants of the carriage were more frightened than hurt. The carriage itself was scratched and bent and some of the equipments broken.

A GROVE STREET WEDDING.

Miss Florence Walker Joined in Wedlock to Harry Sherar, of Westfield.

A very pretty home wedding took place last night at the home of Duncan Walker on Grove street, when his daughter, Florence, was wedded to Harry Sherar, of Westfield. Dr. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of the bride's and groom's immediate relatives.

The bride was becomingly attired in white silk while the groom wore the conventional suit of black. Miss Martha Walker, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and was charmingly attired in white silk. Both the bride and maid carried handsome bouquets of white roses. Robert Love was best man.

After the ceremony a collation was spread, after which a varied programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered in an entertaining manner by some of the guests. The couple received a large number of useful and costly presents, which were arranged in one of the rooms and were much admired. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will reside in Westfield, where the groom is well and favorably known and where he is engaged in the oil business.

An Appeal for Help.

While our hearts are tender towards the suffering in other lands and localities, let us set aside a due portion for the victims of the licensed saloons in our own immediate neighborhood. We never ask for help while we can answer our own prayers. Now our treasury is empty and we need clothing for men and boys, to make it possible for several to attend church and Sunday-school next Lord's day; we need comforters, pillows and mattresses for two cots. Supplies will be called for or sent directly to Reform Hall. A quick response is urged.

Mrs. George F. Opdyke,
Pres't W. T. A. S., Reform Hall.

Danbury Troubled About Sewage, Too.

The city of Danbury, Conn., is in trouble over the sewage question. A number of years ago a combined system of sewers was put in, taking in both sewage and rain water, although they were advised against it by good engineers. The people living down the river into which the sewer empties, have been complaining of the pollution of the river, and the people of Danbury are against the idea of providing beds for the large amount of sewage and drainage water.

We Never Know.

We never know till Christmas skies above our land have shown
How great and varied are the proofs that make its presents known,
Nor can we know how choice they are, how beautiful and rare,
Until we go to Collier's and inspect the bargains there.

—Central Lodge, No. 48, A.O.U.W., will on Thursday evening and have a big time.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T S. Armstrong, Manager.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

YULETIDE FOR THE SCHOLARS

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES IN THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL YESTERDAY.

Medals of Honor Presented to Those Having the Highest Averages—The Students Afterward Entertained by the Firemen.

The usual Christmas exercises were given in the Parochial School yesterday afternoon before an appreciative audience of the parents and friends of the pupils. The Carey sisters were the authors chosen for the occasion, as is the usual custom. The programme was as follows:

Hymn—"The Babe of Bethlehem."
Biography of Alice Carey....Miss Mary Smith
Recitation—The Pictures of Memory.
Thomas Carty
Hymn—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought."
Recitation—A Christmas Blessing.
Miss Helen Walsh
National Song—"The Star Spangled Banner."
A Chain of Quotations.
Recitation—The Gray Swan..Miss Annie Daley
Song—"A Christmas Anthem."
Recitation—Christmas a Hundred Years to Come.....Miss E. Day
Song—"O Holy Night."
Recitation—An Order for a Picture.
Miss A. O'Keeffe
Recitation—The Naughty Chicken.
Miss Sarah Barelle
Snow Flakes and Snow Balls.
Address.....Lawrence Doyle
Honors.
Hymn—"Adeste Fidelis."

The honors consisted in the presentation of medals of honor to those holding the highest average in each class. They were as follows:

Senior Class.....Miss Mary Smith
First Grammar.....Miss Josephine Murphy
Second Grammar.....Lawrence Doyle
Third Grammar.....Michael Owens
Fourth Grammar.....Josephine Birmingham
Fifth Grammar.....John Callahan
Sixth Grammar.....Miss Loretto Flanagan
First Primary.....Miss Kate Kelly
Second Primary.....Miss Ellen Hanrahan
Third Primary..Miss Rose Brady. John Lyness

The other prizes were:

For perfect recitations in catechism—John Berry.

For punctual attendance at Sunday-school—Miss Anna Ryan.

For improvement in sewing—Misses Anna O'Keeffe, Mary Smith, Lizzie Flanagan, Maria Carty, Agnes Kelly, Lizzie L. Day, Julia Lutz.

After the exercises were concluded most of the children went to the club house of the old C. Y. M. L., where the firemen tendered a reception to those who had assisted in the dances at the firemen's fair. Gifts were distributed from the teachers, and then ice cream and cake were passed to the young people. The members of the firemen's fair committee present were Second Assistant Chief J. A. Martin, A. H. Martin, L. M. Dunavan, Abner Bartlett, Jr., and W. T. Newman. W. J. Stephenson was the caterer. Sam Frazee furnished the music.

In the evening the reception was continued and was largely attended by the young people. A very pleasant evening was spent, dancing adding to the enjoyment.

A Splendid Programme.

The Christmas festival of the Congregational church will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The programme is as follows:

Instrumental Trio.
Recitation.....Ethel Lorton
Quartette.
Recitation.....Amy Emmons
Duet.....Marion Dwight
.....Herbert Glaentzer
Whistling Solo.....Miss M. E. Meredith
Recitation.....May Parmelee
Violin Solo—Gavotte, Holleander,
Miss Nella Whiton
Christmas Tree Drill, Primary Class.
Master J. Robinson, Leader
Vocal Solo—Bobolink.....Miss M. E. Meredith
Recitation.....Katharine Dwight
Rock-a-Bye.....Primary Class
Reading—"Annie Laurie."—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.....Miss Addie Parker Jackson
Whistling Solo.....Miss M. E. Meredith

Convention of Teachers.

The Primary Teachers' meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building was conducted by Mrs. Powlison. There were twenty members present. The public meeting to be held next Monday evening in the First Baptist church was discussed, and it was stated that Mrs. Barnes, of Jersey City, Mrs. Clark, of Newark, and Mr. Ferguson, of Trenton, would make addresses. Previous to the meeting the members will serve tea in the parlors of the church for their guests. It is earnestly desired by the members that all who possibly can will be present at the meeting. Invitations have been sent to several Sunday-school teachers in adjoining towns to attend.

Malicious Stone Thrower.

It costs the Pond Machine Tool Company a few pennies to keep glass in the windows of their works that face the railroad, owing to the fact that men and boys who steal rides on coal trains persist in breaking them with stones or pieces of coal. One evening recently while Andrew McArdle was seated in his office a stone was thown through the glass and just missed hitting him in the head.

Borough Barbers Pleased.

The North Plainfield barbers are much pleased with the move made by the Council to close their places on Sunday.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Wealthy New Yorkers Buy Farm Property for Unknown Purposes.

The real estate market in the vicinity of Oak Tree and Marconnier has had a boom in the last sixty days that has startled the natives. About 100 acres of the best land in that locality has been sold, amounting in cash to about $25,000. The property was owned by Mr. Noe and Mr. Randolph. The buyers are New York bankers and brokers, one of whom is Mr. Clinch. The rumor gained currency that it was to be used for dairy and farming purposes, but those living in that vicinity hardly believe that to be so. It is rumored that a gigantic scheme of some kind is in tow and that the place is to have a big boom. A large house is now being erected on a piece of the property for residental purposes. There is considerable mystery surrounding the deal.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. W. Reinhart has returned from his visit to the South.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carleton avenue, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of Craig place, is home from a visit at Newark.

Miss Mary Jacot of Somerset street, will spend the holidays with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Crawford, of East Fifth street, are home from New York to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Crone, of Somerset street, mother of Arthur Crone, of the City National Bank, is very ill.

Mr and Mrs. John Willett, of Somerville, were present at the funeral of Mrs. John T. Case yesterday.

E. C. Pease, of this city, left town this morning for Phœnixville, Pa., to spend Christmas with his daughter.

Mrs. Miner, of Hoboken, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Moore, West Front street.

Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street, left this morning for a visit with the Misses Ketcham, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. VanEmburgh and son Clif will eat turkey at the home of their son Fred, at Westfield, tomorrow.

Cards are out for a tea to be given by Miss Phebe Durfee Lovell, daughter of L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue, on Friday, December 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. VanArsdale and family, of Greenwich, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brokaw, of 661 West Front street.

Jack Chandor, midshipman on the American line steamship St. Paul, is spending his Christmas at the home of his mother on East Fifth street.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, arrived home last night from an extended business trip. His wife and son, who are in Denver, are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs Harry F. Bower and family, of East Front street, will spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Bower's parents, Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Charles Wall has just returned from St. Petersburg, Russia, and Berlin, Germany, where he has been erecting printing machines for the Scott Press Works.

Master Andrew Carney, of Emily street, was discharged on Sunday from the hospital in West Fifteenth street, New York. The little fellow will be present tonight, upon invitation, to witness the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree, that is annually held in that hospital.

Christmas at Holy Cross.

Christmas services at the Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, are as follows: First service, with celebration of the Holy Communion, at 8:30 a. m.; also service with celebration, at 11 a. m. A service for the children of the Sunday-school will be held on Holy Innocents day, Saturday next, at 7:30 p. m., in the parish building. Special music for service at 11 a. m., is as follows:

Processional—"Adeste Fidelis."
Venite, in B flat.....Elvey
Te Deum, in A.....Fay
Benedictus, in A.....Heathcote
Hymn—"Christian, Awake."
Kyrie, in E.....A. S. Sullivan
Credo, in E.....Alsop
Offertory—"There Were Shepherds"..Vincent
Sursum Corda, in E.....Alsop
Sanctus, in E.....Alsop
Benedictus, in E.....Alsop
Gloria in Excelsis—Old Chant.
Recessional—
"Angels from the Realms of Glory."

—Drawing near. Christmas drawing nearer. The crowds at Peck's counters.

—The Mt. Bethel hotel opened last evening under its new proprietor, Thomas McDonald, with a ball. Several from this city attended. O'Reilly furnished the music.

A $3,000 BLAZE.

Tramps Supposed to Have Started a Disastrous Fire in a Barn.

The large barn, belonging to J. H. Havens on Plainfield avenue just beyond the city line, was burned to the ground last evening. Shortly after ten o'clock, Officer Totten, who was stationed at the corner of West Sixth and Liberty streets, saw a bright light in that direction. After making sure that it was a fire, he sent in an alarm from box 37. The fire department responded promptly, only to find that the nearest water was half a mile away. No attempt was made to extinguish the flames, but all their efforts were directed in saving the house, as the wind was blowing the flames in that direction. The extinguishers were used and a bucket brigade was formed.

The barn, worth about $800 to $1 000, was utterly destroyed, as was the contents of about $2,000 worth of carriages and farming utensils. There was no live stock in the barn. The paint on the house was badly blistered, but the building was saved. Mr. Havens and family are spending the winter in New York and Ed. Barry and wife are taking care of the house. Barry was down town when the fire occurred. The fire is supposed to have been started by tramps.

Funeral of Mrs. J. T. Case.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. John T. Case, which were held yesterday at her home on Vine street, were attended by many of her relatives and friends from Elizabeth, Somerville, Phillipsburg, Bloomsbury, Dunellen and this city. Rev. H. R. Randolph, of the Grace M. E. church, officiated, and spoke feelingly of the patience she showed during her four years of suffering. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful.

The New Business College.

This commercial school, which opened in this city October 1st, has made a good start and a good record. It is steadily growing in numbers and popular favor. It now takes a holiday vacation for eight days and will resume work January 2d. This will be a good time for a large reinforcement of new students and it is hoped the young people will be prompt to improve their opportunity.

Attempted to Bribe Mrs. Hobby.

Efforts were made yesterday by friends of the Italian who assulted Mrs. Hobby to induce that lady to refrain from appearing against him at the present term of the Somerset County Court. The sum of $50 was offered Mrs. Hobby to let the matter drop.

Elected President of the Alumni.

Col. Mason W. Tyler, of this city, was elected president of the Alumni Association of Amherst College at their annual dinner at Hotel St. Denis in New York Friday evening. He has a brother who has long been a professor in the college.

Turkeys for Gas Employes.

The six employes of the Gas Company were each presented with a turkey this afternoon by their employers. They were selected from the large stock of J. W. Van Sickle, the North Avenue butcher.

The Proper Line.

Tho' they've trouble to divine what is just the proper line in this Venezuelan matter lately mooted, yet in line of anthracite all our doubts are put to flight, for at George O. Stevens' yard we can be suited.

New Music for the Choral.

The Choral Society held a rehearsal last evening and took up the "Hymn to Music," by Dudley Buck, and Novello's "Merry Mouth," which will be rendered at the next concert.

Want a Pound Keeper.

Many residents of Netherwood are desirous of the appointment of Henry Brick as pound keeper for the Netherwood district.

—Matinee at Music Hall tomorrow.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., met last evening and initiated five in the third degree.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

GOVERNMENT MACHINERY.

FINE WORK NOW BEING DONE AT THE POND WORKS.

Working on the Disappearing Gun Carriage Will Soon be Commenced—They Are Marvels of Mechanism and Invention.

Through the courtesy of Andrew McArdle, superintendent of the foundry at the Pond Machine Tool Company, a representative of The Daily Press was shown through the works yesterday afternoon and had an opportunity of seeing some of the important machinery now in course of construction for the government. The foundation upon which the eight disappearing gun carriages will be erected is now about completed and the work of building the carriages will soon commence. The idea of this new style of carriage is to place them in a fort, and after being discharged they will recede from the gun-hole and drop a certain distance to where the men are located who have charge of the gun, thus preventing a disastrous attack by the enemy.

They are marvels of mechanism and one of the greatest invention of the age. Considerable time has been spent in erecting the foundation, but now that it is about completed the other work will move along more rapidly, though it will be some time before the carriages are finished.

The last one of the four turning and boring lathes for twelve and sixteen inch guns is rapidly nearing completion and it weighs 330 tons and is 138 feet long. For beauty of workmanship and mechanism it stands as a model. It is capable of doing the very finest work for which it is intended and the company have certainly taken the greatest pains to have it meet the requirements, which it will no doubt do. The lathes were started about one year ago. When this one is completed representatives of the government, and leading journalists will visit the works and a photograph of the machine will be taken, after which they will be the guests of the company at dinner.

This machinery is to be used at the Watervliet Arsenal at Troy, New York, and no doubt more will be built if the test is satisfactory.

TWO LICENSES GRANTED.

The Somerset County Court Grant Licenses to Two Borough Dealers.

The Somerset County Court opened at Somerville today. The members of the Grand Jury from North Plainfield township are Charles P. Sebring and David F. Randolph. The petit jurors are George Collins, Isaiah Coriell, F. N. Brown and B. R. Cain.

Hotel licenses were granted to Rudolph Spiegel, of the Crescent Hotel, and Richard A. Boyce, of the Somerset House in the borough of North Plainfield.

The case of Thompson against Hummer was called, and on consent was put over the term. The jury was discharged until Jan. 6th. Chas. A. Reed represented the plaintiff, and Wm. K. McClure, the defendant.

A Good Glee Club.

The Fitchburg Sentinel of November 30th says of the Brown Glee Club concert given in that city: "A good-sized audience greeted the college boys, Friday evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall, and came away delighted with the concert. Without question they can be ranked among the best of the glee clubs. The work of the mandolin club was especially fine, the addition of a flute and violin rendering it better than usual." The club appears under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in Association Hall next Saturday evening.

Young Men's Association Elect.

The Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel met last Friday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. They were as follows: President, Blanchard Randolph; vice-president, Mr. Arthur; secretary, Henry Apgar; treasurer, Adam Neuman. The rest of the meeting was spent in talking over the work for the next year and arrangements were made for some future amusements for the young men. The committees were appointed for the different branches of work.

Music at Mt. Olive Church.

The concert in the Baptist church last Friday evening was much enjoyed by those present. This remarkable family of musicians are two brothers and two sisters. The variety of instruments used, together with vocal selections, make this entertainment one of great interest.—Vermont Journal, Windsor, May 4, '95. These musicians appear at Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow night.

—Matinee at Music Hall tomorrow.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER SELECTED.

John Whitenack Will Fill the Late George Godown's Place.

Postmaster John M. Hetfield this morning made the changes in his office staff made necessary by the death of Assistant Postmaster George Godown. John Whitenack, who has for several years been money order clerk, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Postmaster, and will assume the duties of the position January first. Mr. Whitenack's long connection with the local postal service has made him an efficient employe and his acquaintance with the routine work of the office particularly qualifies him for the new position. He will also superintend the work of the letter carriers. Mr. Whitenack is a Democrat but his appointment will meet with approval of all parties. Letter Carrier William Sharp will be promoted to the money order department, and one of the eligible substitutes will take his place among the carriers.

WANTED MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Julius Stahl's Borough Candy Store Burglarized Last Night.

Between the hours of 11 o'clock last night and 7 o'clock this morning some one, evidently a boy, entered Stahl's candy store on Somerset street by a rear window, and took between $5 and $6 in money, $4 of which was good, and the remaining was old coins and lead money, which Mr. Stahl had taken in at different times.

The thief was inexperienced as shown by the manner in which he entered. He cut the sash with a pocketknife and then removed two small panes of glass which would not allow enough space for a man to get through.

Mr. Stahl has a very large stock of candy on hand for the holiday trade, and is not able to tell whether or not any was taken. The money drawer was broken into and thrown on the floor. A few cigars were also taken.

This is the second time Mr. Stahl's place has been broken into, but he has no idea who the guilty ones are.

SABBATH REFORM WORK.

Tract Board Anxious to Take Definite Action About Dr. Lewis' Work.

The Seventh-Day Baptist church tract board is very desirous of taking intelligent and definite action at its next meeting, which occurs January 12th, 1896, in reference to the employment of Dr. Lewis in Sabbath reform work, and to this end they have been canvassing the churches. At the last Board meeting eight churches had reported. The result so far is encouraging and indicates a purpose to carry out the recommendations of the society and of the general conference.

The relations of Dr. Lewis to his church and editorial work, the pressing need of a revision of the tracts on the Sabbath question, and the importance of the work in general all demand that a decision of some sort be reached promptly.

Officers Chosen.

At the regular meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. L., last night two candidates were elected and one proposition received, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: P. L., Mrs. Mattis; N. L., vice L., Mrs W. R. Mattox; chaplain, Mrs. A Corwin; recording secretary, Mrs. L. Snyder; L. reporter, Mrs. D. Page; financial secretary, Mrs. E. Demarest; treasurer, Mrs. Brokaw; senior warden, Mrs. A. Randolph; junior warden, Mrs. M. Sweeney; conductor, Mrs. H. Angleman; guardian, Mrs. M. C Terry; senior representative to governing lodge, Mrs. E. Radin; junior representative to governing lodge, Mrs. E. Cox. The installation of officers will take place on the evening of January 13th, 1896.

—Putnam & DeGraw will make a specialty tonight of table linen, napkins, and all holiday goods.

—Christmas candies, every kind and flavor, at rock bottom prices, are selling fast at Tier's Palace of Sweets.

—The postoffice will be closed at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for the rest of the day. If necessary, the mail delivery wagon will be kept on all day to deliver Christmas packages.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE STRIKE SETTLED

Philadelphia Traction Company Gains the Victory.

Only One Point Partially in Favor of the Men—Amalgamated Association Not Recognized in the Settlement—Two Million Dollars the Cost.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—After lasting seven days the ruinous strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union Traction company came to an end last night by the employes accepting the terms of the company. The men struck for a working day of ten hours, $2 per day and the recognition of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes. The terms of agreement are as follows: 1. We do not propose to govern the membership or connection of any employe with any lawful association, but such connection with such association of any character whatever must not enter into the rules between employes and the company; and cannot be recognized in the business conducted between us. 2. That any grievance of whatever character that any man or men may have will always be considered fairly and promptly before such men and the officers of the company, and the company will afford such men an opportunity to examine the records of such employes to their entire satisfaction. 3. We accept your statement that all men discharged since Dec. 10, 1895 (except those discharged for just cause) will be reinstated upon the examination of the records of such employes. The committee representing the employes to furnish the list of names of those they believe to have been unjustly discharged; and the men allowed to divide the runs, other than the runs laid out for the present employes, meaning those who have entered our service since the evening of Dec. 17.

The Strikers' Reply.

The employes of the Union Traction company have conferred with their committee who presented the communication of J. R. Beetem, general manager, making three propositions of settlement of the strike now pending. They desire to say in reply in view of their anxiety to meet the views of the company and in reliance upon the fairness of the traction officials in considering their workmen and because of the general desire for a quick and peaceful adjustment of existing difficulties, they accept the three propositions as stated, earnestly asking, however, that because of the losses already incurred by such a large body that the president, directors and managers of the Union Traction company will endeavor to find an honest settlement of all contracts with new men, so that the old men may find employment as soon as possible, and until such time they will equalize the employment of all the men as far as possible.

How It Was Effected.

The settlement of the strike is the result of numerous conferences between the executive committee of the strikers and Union Traction company officials. Through all these conferences the Union Traction company resolutely refused to recognize any one in the negotiations but its own employes and the officers of the Amalgamated association were not permitted to be present at any time. The victory is with the company. The only point partially gained by the men is the unofficial recognition of its association. On other points for which they struck they have gained nothing, and are worse off by a week's salary and the occupation of the places of 1,900 of them.

The Cost of the Strike.

The Christmas shopping trade was killed and directly and indirectly it is a fair estimate that the seven days' strike cost the traction company, its employes and the merchants of Philadelphia $2,000,000.

No Interference with Mails.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Neilson, who is at the scene of the Philadelphia street railway strike telephoned the postoffice department that while there is great disorder there, the street car mail service suffered no interference.

Says Holland Has a Better Claim.

Vienna, Dec. 24.—The Paris correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse telegraphs to that paper an interview he has had with General Palacio, ex-president of Venezuela, who said that Holland had a far more justifiable pretension to the disputed area than Great Britain. Venezuela, he added, had never been averse to arbitration.

Shot His Landlady and Himself.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Louis Goffimet, aged 30, a French cook, shot his landlady, Mrs. B. H. Meafie, aged 30, in the head and then blew his brains out. Mrs. Neafie's wound is not serious and she will recover. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the crime.

Fired Into a Passing Train.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 24.—While a train on the Pennsylvania railroad, bound for New York, was passing through Harrison last night a bullet crashed through a window of one of the coaches. Timid passengers dropped between seats fearing a hold-up.

Sergius Stepniak Dead.

London, Dec. 24.—Sergius Michael Dragomanoff Stepniak, the Russian political writer and author, died in this city last evening.

TO INVITE ALL AMERICA

A Conference Proposed Regarding Monroe Doctrine.

A Bill To Be Proposed with the Commendable Intention of Making the Famous Doctrine a Part of International Law—Reciprocity Also a Feature.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Representative Beach of Ohio will introduce into the house to-day a bill authorizing the president of the United States to invite the governments of the other American republics to appoint plenipotentiaries with full powers to meet in conference in the city of Washington within one year from the approval of this act, for the formal acceptance and declaration of the Monroe doctrine as a principle of international law. The bill names the secretary of state as the plenipotentiary for the United States and appropriates $50,000 for the expenses of the conference. Also a bill providing for the reciprocal interchange of products between the United States and other nations. It reads: The duties imposed by the tariff laws of the United States shall not apply to food products and raw materials imported from such nations as may make equivalent reciprocal concessions in favor of merchandise imported from the United States. The president of the United States, after the passage of this act shall, through the proper diplomatic agents of the government negotiate commercial arrangements upon such basis with any and all foreign governments. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any article upon which an export tax is imposed.

TWO CLEVER TRAMPS.

They Pass a Cancelled State Bond Coupon.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 24.—Two tramps worked a smooth scheme on the state treasury here. One of them who gave his name as A. W. Lawrison and his home as New York, appeared at the paying teller's desk and presented a state bond coupon for $20 which was promptly cashed. A moment later the teller found it had been cancelled and that by the aid of mucilage and a hot iron it had been so smoothed that the cut made by the cancelling stamp did not show until the coupon was handled. It was found that several days ago the treasurer had burned many cancelled coupons in the open fire place, but that some of those intended to be burned had passed up the chimney and fallen on the ground. These the tramps had picked up. Lawrison was arrested and told the mayor he did not own the coupon, but that another man who was at the gate of the capital square had sent him to cash it. The police saw the man at the place his fellow tramp indicated and arrested him.

AMERICAN VESSELS WRECKED.

The Bark Mary E. Russell and the Schooner Island Queen Lost.

Nassau, N. P., Dec. 24.—The American bark Mary E. Russell, Capt. Nickels, from Milk river, Jamaica, for Boston, with logwood, stranded on December 12 on Beak cay. The vessel is a total loss, but most of her cargo and materials have been saved. Her crew have arrived here. The American schooner Island Queen, Captain Jones, from Boston, December 3, for Grand Cayman Island, with a general cargo, went ashore December 15 on Andros island. The vessel is a complete wreck, but a portion of her cargo and her materials were saved. Captain Jones and his crew are here.

Only Seven Lives Lost.

New York, Dec. 24.—Boulton, Eiss & Dallett, agents of the Red D line to whom the steamer Nansemond belongs, have received a cable in reference to that vessel's collision with the Spanish line steamer Mexico, off the island of Oruba. The disaster occurred on the 19th inst. and the number of lives lost was seven and not fourteen as at first reported. The lost were four passengers, two of the crew and Captain Laksy. Four passengers and thirty-one of the crew were saved.

Reserv Reduced to $67,500,000.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The withdrawal of $1,050,000 in gold at New York yesterday rednces the treasury gold to $67,500,000. Of the gold withdrawn $250,000 was in bars for export. The gold deposited in various subtreasuries during the day aggregating nearly $200,000, does not yet appear in the treasury figures.

Twenty-five Years for Forbes.

Charlotte, Mich., Dec. 24.—Frank Forbes, the actor, proprietor of Forbes dramatic company, who murdered his wife at Grand Lodge in September, changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty in the circuit court here and was sentenced to hard labor at Jackson for twenty-five years.

Canadian Pacific Steamer Wrecked.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 24.—The steamer Signal just arrived from Portland, Ore., brings word that the steamer Islander, plying between Victoria and Vancouver, went ashore some time yesterday during a fierce gale. It is stated that the stranded vessel will prove a total wreck.

Asquith Says War Is Impossible.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The Gaulois has an interview with the Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, who was home secretary in the late liberal government in England, in which he said that he believed that war between England and America was impossible.

GRAND RIVER FLOOD.

Worst Ever Known in That Section of the Country.

Wagoner, I. T., Dec. 24.—The Grand river flood continues to rise and now averages a depth of seventy to eighty feet in the channel and great desolation is being done. Houses, wagons and farm animals of all description are seen floating down the river torrent. Men and women were found in the tree tops where they had been for thirty-six hours without shelter or food. They were rescued by a party in boats. One woman was seen in a wagon box going down stream and calling for assistance, but so rapid was the current that nothing could be done to save her. The St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern iron bridge at Fort Gibson, fifteen miles east, went down last evening. All through traffic is abandoned and it will require several days to establish a transfer. No such flood was ever known in this part of the country.

MANITOBA POLITICS.

The Greenway Government To Go Before the People.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 24.—The Greenway goverment has resolved upon the immediate dissolution of the legislature. The nominations will take place on the 8th of January and the elections one week later, on the 15th. It is understood that while the government has had in view for some time the possible early dissolution of the house it was only when they learned definitely that the dominion government was bound to make the attempt of forcing separate schools upon the province that they decided upon consulting the country and obtaining the people so that they would have a warrant to go upon in resisting the claims and contentions of the Dominion government.

OUTWITTED THE MOB.

A Sheriff and an Assassin Have an Exciting Experience.

Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 24.—After an exciting chase Sheriff Hathitt and his deputies succeeded in getting Booker Steinberger on board a train here and took him to Louisville for safe keeping. Steinberger is the 19-year-old boy who on last Wednesday night, it is charged, assassinated his pretty cousin, Anna Belle Steinberger. Steinberger waiving examination, the intention of the sheriff to take the prisoner to Louisville was not known until he was actually on the train then at the depot. A crowd quickly gathered and tried to prevent the posse from making the train but was not successful. Several stones were hurled at the prisoner.

SUICIDE IN JAIL.

Mrs. Martin Hangs Herself with a Towel in Her Cell.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Celia Martin, aged 21 years, who was arrested for shoplifting in this city Saturday night and who yesterday was committed to the house of refuge for women, at Hudson, for five years committed suicide by hanging herself in the Jefferson county jail here late yesterday. Mrs. Martin seemed deeply affected when she was sentenced. She secured a towel and made a noose with it, tying one end to a steampipe on the wall, then, it is supposed, she stood on a chair, adjusted the noose and jumped off.

BURNED BY MOULTEN METAL.

Eight Persons Injured by an Explosion at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—By an explosion of gas at Schoenburger's rolling mill, on Fourteenth street, yesterday morning, eight men were burned, one of them fatally. The men were working at the bottom of a blast furnace. When the gas exploded it forced the hot slag which accumulates in the cupola, over the sides. Before the men could get out of the way the hot metal poured out over them.

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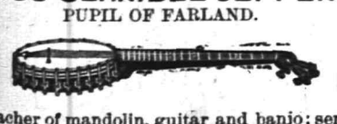
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GEORGE H. FROST.
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Committee on Sewers.
Dated December 12, 1895.

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Throughout the various departments of this store you'll find plenty of new things suitable for substantial Christmas gifts. Then you'll see a big assortment of toys, dolls, wagons, sleds, etc, etc.

It May Interest
you to know that we've repriced every cloak and cape in the house. While the assortment not so large as it was, there will probably be something to suit and the new price-fixing will send them quickly.

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APPEAL TO OUR PEOPLE

Money Needed for the Red Cross Relief Fund.

Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., Wants the People of Boston to Lead a Subscription with $50,000 To Be Followed by the Rest of the Country.

Boston, Dec. 24.—The Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., secretary of the American board, has furnished the following: "Appeal to the people of the United States: Letters from Turkey and personal communication with officers of the Red Cross impel me to make an appeal to the people of the United States. This appeal is made at the instance of the ministers' meeting convened in Pilgrim hall to consider relief for Armenians. The multitudes of the suffering and perishing in Armenia have not been in the least exaggerated, and their distress deepens daily. Whatever is done for their help must be done now, or it will be too late. The demand is imperative for large sums to be sent immediately on their way. The National Red Cross has publicly announced its readiness to undertake this work of relief. But the Red Cross cannot move in this work until it has sufficient funds with which to make a beginning, and these funds ought to be instantly placed at its disposal. Will not Boston without delay by large gifts set the pace for the country in this matter and put $50,000 at once at the command of the Red Cross? The expedition can then be on its way before the week ends, and the ministry of relief which it is to render be promptly begun. What do the men and women of Boston say? What response shall be made by the people of the United States?"

Sad News for Lynn Armenians.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 24.—Intense excitement prevailed among the Armenian residents of this city when an Armenian visited the Morocco factory of Ira S. Franklin of Broadway, Wyoma, and exhibited to his twenty-five fellow countrymen employed there a letter informing them that many of their wives and children had been slaughtered and their homes and property destroyed. The Armenians at once called upon their foreman and asked permission to leave the factory and held a meeting at one of their boarding houses where the letter with its heartrending details was read to the assembled men.

THE LAST SLAVE FREE.

Trone Wilson, an Aged Convict, Has Just Been Pardoned.

Atlanta, Dec. 24.—Trone Wilson, an aged negro convict, who was pardoned from the Georgia penitentiary by Gov. Atkinson yesterday, is probably the last slave to receive the benefits of President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. Wilson was in jail in Liberty county as accessory to a murder when the negro race was freed. He was afterwards sent to the penitentiary and now enjoys the first breath of free air he has ever known.

INDORSED BY NICARAGUA.

Cleveland's Message Pleases the President and Other Citizens.

Managua, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Tex., Dec. 24.—President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan question is gratefully indorsed by President Zelaya and all Nicaraguans. The citizens of the United States resident in Nicaragua are delighted with Mr. Cleveland's action and are preparing to return north in order to join the army of the United States should such a step be necessary.

Sale Postponed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 24.—The sale of the Chattanooga Electric railway which operates all street lines in and about this city has been postponed to Feb. 24, 1896, on a petition of the second mortgage bondholders on the plea that the interests involved would be jeopardized by a sale during the present financial flurry. A hot scene followed. Judge Geo. M. Meade of Brooklyn, a holder of 104 bonds, protesting that such action was unwarranted and declared he was ready to purchase over all bidders.

Large Sawmill Burned.

Egg Harbor City, N. J., Dec. 24.—The large sawmill and residence of Henry Kramer were totally destroyed by fire at Folsom, near here, yesterday. All Mr. Kramer's furniture and household effects were burned. The loss is estimated at $13,000; partly insured. The family barely escaped with their lives. Origin of the fire unknown.

Lasker and Tschigorin Draw.

St. Petersqurg, Dec. 24.—Yesterday Lasker and Tschigorin played their game in the chess tournament postponed from Saturday. The contest resulted in a draw after forty-five moves. Lasker played a Ruy Lopez. The score stood yesterday: Lasker and Pillsbury, 3 1-2 each; Steinitz and Tschigorin, 1 1-2 each.

To Accept the Katahdin.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Mr. Cummings, dem., N. Y., has offered the house a joint resolution directing the secretary of the navy to accept the ram Katahdin and to make her a part of the navy.

French Steamer May Be Raised.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 14.—Reports from St. Pierre state that divers have surveyed the bottoln of the wrecked French cable steamer Pouyer Quertier and think it very probable that she can be got off.

HIS HORRIBLE CRIME.

Executive Reward Offered for Murderer Payne in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 24.—An executive reward has been offered for James Payne, whose crime was one of the worst murders ever committed in North Carolina. He was in love with the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Anderson, in Madison county, but his character being extremely bad, had been told he could not visit her house. He did go, however, at a time when he knew the family were absent, save the mother and some little children. Though refused entrance, he succeeded at last in gaining entrance into the room where Mrs. Anderson lay with an infant beside her. He was ordered to leave but again refused and then the woman struck him with a shovel. Payne then drew a pistol and shot her in the back, holding the pistol so close to her that it set fire to her clothing. The bullet passed through her heart. Payne has fled into Tennessee. Mrs. Anderson was 50 years old and leaves over a dozen children.

BATTLESHIP BIDS.

Recommendation of the Board for Constructing the Kearsearge.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The recommendation of the board, as shown in the formal report, is that the bids of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company for constructing the Kearsearge and her mate on the plans prepared by the navy department, be accepted; provided, however, that the Union Iron Works of San Francisco be given the opportunity of scaling its bid to a figure acceptable to the secretary, in which event it is recommended that the Newport News company be given the contract for building one ship and the Union Iron Works the contract for the other.

ITALIANS MAKE TERMS.

Will Make Peace with the King if He Recognize a Protectorate.

London, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says that Gen. Baratieri, commander of the Italian troops operating against the Abyssinians, has been authorized to conclude peace with King Menelek II. of Abyssinia on condition that the treaty of Uecialli, which virtually places Abyssinia under protection of Italy, is recognized. The conditions also provide that King Menelek II. must admit the validity of the Italian possession of the country to the Mareb river, and that the Tigre country shall be an Italian dependency.

JUDGMENT FOR $4,000,000.

The Title to All the Land in the Town of Las Vegas Involved.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Chief Justice Bingham of the district supreme court has delivered an opinion of great importance in which the title to every foot of land in the town of Las Vegas, N. M., the property of the town and 20,000 citizens, all valued in the aggregate at probably $4,000,000, in which he confirmed the title of the complainants and reversed an opinion rendered by Hon. John W. Noble as secretary of the treasury. Judge Brent, of counsel for the government, gave notice of an appeal.

CHICAGO CONGRATULATES.

Speaker Reed Receives a Message from the Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The Chicago board of trade sent the following telegram to Speaker Reed: "We congratulate the house of representatives of the United States upon their prompt and patriotic action to relieve the treasury as requested by the United States." Messages were at the same time sent all over the country to the leading boards of trade and chambers of commerce requesting them to follow the example set by Chicago.

Congressmen Notified.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Chairman Dingley, of the committee on ways and means, has requested the sergeant-at-arms to telegraph absent members of the house that there presence in the house on Thursday was necessary to consider a financial measure which would be reported on that day. Acting upon the suggestion telegrams were sent to 120 absentees.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot prices remain steady with a fair trade. December, 64⅝c.; March, 66⅜c.; May, 65¼c.

Corn—Spot dull and values doubtful. December, 33½c.; January, 33⅝c. May, 34⅜c.

Oats—Spot trade steady, but dull. December, 23c.; January, 23¼c.; May, 24c⅜.

Pork—Spot steady; trade moderate. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.00@$11.00; mess, $9.00@$9.50.

Lard—Contracts are dull, but easy. December, $5.50.

Butter—Receipts continue very moderate, and with a fair demand late figures are fully sustained. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 20@27c.; creamery, western extras, 28c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 21@27½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 22c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 15@20c.

Cheese—Fancy large full cream selling fairly, demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9¾a10c.; September white fancy, 9¾@10c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¼c.

Eggs—The demand slow; market largely supplied with refrigerators. The supply of fancy grades small, but prices dropped to 22c.

Potatoes—Choice grades are in very fair demand at about former prices. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 80@$90c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 80@$1.00.

HIS CHOICE RESTRICTED

Men of International Repute for the Commission.

The President Is Searching the Colleges for Men Who Are Not Politicians—Names May Be Given Out in a Few Days—Daily Consultations with Olney.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Venezuelan boundary commission will probably not be announced by President Cleveland until the latter part of this week or the first part of next week. It will consist most likely of three members. The president's aim is to put on the commission only such men as will inspire respect and confidence on both sides of the Atlantic, and whose acquirements will be acknowledged by the world of statesmanship, science and letters. In making the selections, men with whom politics is simply an incident and not their profession, will be preferred, and one close to the president is authority for the statement that probably not a single name so far mentioned will be found on the commission. The president, it is known, is searching the universities and colleges of this country for suitable men. The high standard which the president has set for the commission, restricts the circle from which the members can be chosen, and in this sense simplifies his work. Secretary Olney is in daily consultation with the president on the matter.

TURKEY AND RUSSIA.

The Petroleum Monopoly Granted to the Mavrocardato Syndicate.

London, Dec. 24.—The Constantinople representative of the United Press telegraphs under date of Dec. 22 that the negotiations for the acquirement by private parties of the alcohol and cigarette paper monopolies have failed. The correspondent also says that the petroleum monopoly has been granted to the Russian Mavrocardato syndicate through the influence of M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador to Turkey.

FIERCE FIGHTING AT ZEITOUM.

Turks and Insurgent Armenians Said To Have Lost Terribly.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Frankfort Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that there has been fierce fighting at Zeitoum between the Turkish troops who surrounded that city and the insurgent Armenians. Both sides are said to have lost terribly. The Turks were 10,000 strong and had twenty-four pieces of artillery. The Armenians numbered 15,000, but they had no artillery.

MARIA BARBERI'S CASE.

Gov. Morton Will Not Interfere While It Is Before the Courts.

Albany, Dec. 24.—Amos Evans, counsel for Maria Barberi, has written to Gov. Morton saying that if the governor will commute the woman's sentence he will withdraw the case from the courts, where it is now pending. Gov. Morton has replied that he will not interfere while the case is before the courts.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Large Force of Insurgents Routed in the Province of Matanzas.

Madrid, Dec. 24.—A dispatch received here from Colon, province of Matanzas, Cuba, confirms the report that the Spanish troops have routed 4,000 insurgents on the Calmena river. One hundred of the rebels were killed.

Pitched Battle in Cuba.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 16, via Key West, Fla., Dec. 24.—The rebel leader Higinio Vazquez with 400 men had an engagement on December 14 near the coffee plantation, La Aurera, jurisdiction of Hongolosongo, with a Spanish column 700 strong. The fight lasted two hours. The Spaniards dislodged the insurgents from their position. The rebels had nine killed and fourteen wounded, and left ten horses and some ammunition on the field. The Spanish column had two killed and seven wounded.

Street Railway To Be Sold.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.—Judge Jenkins has signed a decree of sale in the foreclosure proceedings against the Milwaukee Street Railway company. The amount of the consolidated mortgage to be foreclosed is $8,906,000 with interest due and on which default was made.

American Schooner Ashore.

Parrsboro, N. S., Dec. 24.—The American schooner George E. Dale, Captain Speight, which left here Saturday morning for Gardiner, Me., has gone ashore at Spencer isle. The vessel is high on the beach and badly damaged. The crew were all saved.

Hannigan Released.

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 24.—David F. Hannigan, the slayer of Solomon H. Mann, his sister's betrayer, has been released here by Judge Brown. Hannigan was recently tried for the murder of Mann and acquitted on the ground of insanity.

To Give a Reception.

Albany, Dec. 24.—Gov. Morton will give the members of the legislature and the members of the State Bar association a reception at the executive mansion on the evening of January 22.

Withdraws from the Association.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—The Seaboard Air line has given sixty days notice of its intended withdrawal from the Southern States Freight association.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair and Cooler Tonight; Showers Wednesday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 55 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 25—Union Christian Endeavor service in Park Avenue church, in the morning.
December 25—Dance in Saengerbund Hall—Evening.
December 25th—Concert in Mt. Olive Baptist church. Evening.
December 25—Salambo & Clivette at Music Hall. Matinee and evening.

No Daily Press tomorrow.

Santa Claus reigns tonight.

Editor Runyon is eight years ahead of Plainfield. Wonderful! It must be so, because he says so himself.

Assemblymen-elect Codington and Reed ought to and doubtless will come in for good committee places in the Legislature soon to assemble.

Readers of The New York Sun may soon expect to hear of the gubernatorial canvass in Nebraska. A man with the euphonious name of Meikle-john is in the field for the nomination.

Since Richard Croker failed to qualify as a Sachem of Tammany Hall, and John Sheehan was chosen to fill the office, the latter is now the conceded leader of that powerful political organization.

Those sturdy and industrous little fellows who carry The Daily Press routes through sunshine and rain and warmth and cold, carry with them this evening the prettiest and most appropriate calendar ever issued by a local firm, which they are presenting to The Daily Press subscribers.

From time immemorial it has been an unwritten, but none the less effective, law that lawyers should uncover their heads when addressing a court. But with the advent of the woman lawyer a new code of decorum and reverence seems imminent. In the Court of Chancery at Jersey City, yesterday, Miss Mary Philbrook, New Jersey's first woman lawyer, asked the court if it would be necessary for her to remove her hat. The court replied in the negative. Some of the other lawyers were unkind enough to say that they thought she asked if her bonnet was on straight.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Special sale of tinted writing paper this afternoon and evening at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will hold its Christmas festival on Friday evening.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held on New Year's Eve.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet this evening. Business of importance will be transacted.

—The prayer meeting at the Monroe Avenue chapel will be held Thursday instead of Wednesday evening.

—Special services will be held tomorrow morning in St. Joseph's R. C. church at 5, 8 and 10:30 o'clock.

—A lathe, planer and bore mill was shipped to Seattle, Washington, last Saturday by the Pond Tool Machine Company.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue church will be held on Thursday evening.

—On account of tomorrow being Christmas, Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., will not meet in the evening.

—A forty-two-inch lathe is under construction at the Pond Tool Machine Company's works, to be sent to the Union Iron Works, San Francisco.

—The Pond Tool Machine Company have just completed a large drill for the Ingersoll-Sargeant Drill Company, of Easton, and it is ready for shipment.

—As tomorrow is Christmas, Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., will not meet in the evening, but will meet on Saturday evening, December 28th, instead.

—J. T. Vail is laying a new crosswalk for the city at the corner of Watchung and LaGrande avenues. The other was badly cracked by the steam roller.

—The primary department of the First M. E. church will hold its entertainment on Thursday afternoon instead of Friday, as stated in yesterday's Daily Press.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Amanda Clawson, of Dunellen, is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. Moffett, of Orchard place, has gone to Trenton to visit relatives.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of Craig place, is visiting friends in Newark.

H. B. Newhall, of East Seventh street, is visiting at Providence, R. I.

N. R. Brownell, of Crescent avenue, is visiting his parents at Hartwick, N. Y.

Miss Gibbs, of West Front street, spent Sunday with friends in Scotch Plains.

Miss Louise Kuenlen, of Dunellen was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss May Smillie, of Washington, formerly of this city, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

John Bushnell, of Central avenue, returned from a trip to Washington on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Hyde and daughter are registered at Hotel Del Monte, Montery, Cal.

Edison Brown, of Dunellen, was the guest of relatives on East Fourth street yesterday.

H. C. Hadley, of East Second street, has gone to Brooklyn to spend Christmas and New Years.

Fred Zandt, of Jamesburg, is the guest of his cousin, E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Duer street.

Miss Viola Conklin, of First place, is home from Smith College for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darby, of Grove street, have gone to New York to spend the winter.

Roy Carpenter, of Manning avenue, is home from Rutgers College for Christmas and New Years.

Raymond Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, if spending part of his Christmas vacation out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Arnold, of Manning avenue, will celebrate their silver wedding on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brown have returned to Bristol, Conn., after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richards' young daughter, of Church street, is convalescing from a slight illness.

Miss Frazee, of West Sixth street, has taken a position in Edsall's Commercial Palace for the holiday rush.

Gertrude Rushmore, of West Seventh street, is home from Wellesley College, for the Christmas vacation.

William Rushmore, of Park avenue, is home from the Friends School at Providence for the Christmas holidays.

Phebe Lovell, daughter of L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue, is home from Vassar College for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coddington, of Somerset street, left Saturday for a visit to the Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Conover, of Hawthorne, are visiting Mrs. Conover's mother, Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street.

Peter Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, spent Sunday with his brother, Goyn Hodge, of Bayonne, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Alexander Leo, the Christian athlete, returned to New York today. He has been staying at the residence of F. K. Fish, of First place.

Lester Baldwin, of the New York Military Academy at Cornwell, is making a two-weeks visit with George Proctor Smith, of Crescent avenue.

Miss Florence Waring, of Park avenue, is home from Miss Dana's boarding school at Morristown, spending her Christmas vacation in this city.

Miss Lillian Hope is dangerously ill at the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hope, of Richmond street. Dr. Jenkins is attending her.

Mrs. R. S. Swackhamer, of White House, returned to her home Saturday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Emma DuBois, of Park avenue.

John L. Force, formerly of this city, and now spending the winter in Florida, sent a small alligator to his friend, Frank Smith, of the Potter Press Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stafford and daughter come tomorrow from Elmira to spend the holidays with W. H. Sprague of Spooner avenue.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

For thirty year Deane has made a study of dyspepsia, and in thirt years has cured mor cases of it than probabl any other fifty physician combined. He gave u the study of theology an took to medicine, becaus the most eminent phys cians of that day gav him up as a chronic dyspeptic, with only a shor time to live.

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One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

Each ingredient is tested before compounding, and it must be found of the highest standard. The baking powder itself is tested. That's why each spoonful does perfect work.

Dunellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddis spent Sunday with friends at Warrenville.

Thos. Brennan is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Martin Brennan.

Mrs. Sharvely and children are spending a few days with relatives at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

The Ladies Orchestra will give an entertainment in Friendship Hall on New Year's Eve.

John Syers, of Sheepshead Bay, is visiting his grandfather, John McCall, of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredricks have returned home from a visit with relatives at Franklin.

The Baptists of New Market will hold their Christmas entertainment next Thursday night.

Miss Nellie Russell, of Maryland, will spend the winter months with friends on Front street.

Miss B. Apgar, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Apgar, has returned home to Califon.

Edward Ingham and family, of Clinton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Storms, of New Market.

The Christmas exercises of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in the chapel this evening.

Miss Alice Pierce, of Point Pleasant, who has been visiting Mr. Watson's family, has returned home.

Miss Loretta Cogan and her brother, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Miss Lewis, of Front street.

Mrs. Mitchell, who has been visiting friends here for the benefit of her health, has returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. TenEyck, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting friends on North avenue, have returned home.

John Herbert, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert, of Dunellen avenue.

The Misses Harington, of Metuchen, were the guests Sunday of the Misses Randolph, of Mountain avenue.

Rev. F. Fletcher, of the New Market Baptist church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Dyer, of Westfield, Sunday.

The teachers of the public schools are attending the convention at New Brunswick, and schools are closed until Jan. 6th, 1896.

The project of of building a hall in the town is being canvassed, and in all probability Dunellen will soon have such a building.

The ladies of the New Market Baptist church will hold a prayer meeting at the residence of Mrs. Dunham Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The sociable held at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening was a great success under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society. Each person was treated to a piece of mince pie and a cup of coffee. Prof. Bausch, of Brooklyn, gave a lecture on "Pluenology and Character Reading."

At a meeting of Lakeside Council, D. of L., of New Market, held Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: Councilor, Mrs. Ward; associate-councilor, Mrs. J. A. Nelson; vice-councilor, Miss C. Pierce; treasurer, Miss L. Day; guide, Mrs. Starker; inside guard, Mrs. Sofield; outside guard, C. Ryno; trustee, C. Day; recording secretary, Mrs. Rogers.

—At Arnold's market, 35 Somerset street, you are sure to get suited with poultry or choice cuts of meat. His stock is large to select from and his prices low for cash.

—A number of young men interested in the formation of a debating society met at the Y. M. C. A. last Saturday evening, and a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution.

—The Sunday-schools of the East Third Street mission and Mt. Olive Baptist church will meet with the First Baptist church Sunday-school next Sunday, when a special service will be held.

—A valuable carriage robe belonging to E. P. Gavin, of Columbia avenue, was stolen from his carriage while standing on Manning avenue Sunday evening. Mr. Gavin knows the person who took it.

—Ground was broken yesterday for the new station of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Elizabeth and should the pleasant weather continue the work of building will be pushed with vigor. The total cost of the structure will be $40,000.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

If You Doubt the Popularity of the "Clyde Line" from New York to Jacksonville, Fla.,

without change, just call at their Pier 29, East River, New York, any sailing day, Monday, Wednesday or Friday, at 3 p. m., and see for yourself the number of passengers on board. There are many reasons for this, a few of which are because there is no change between New York and Jacksonville, Fla.; they make the run in about two-and a half days, including half a day's stop in Charleston, and because their officers are such courteous, genial fellows they make you feel right at home as soon as you get aboard. Their rates are the lowest and it will pay you to write "Clyde Line," New York, for descriptive matter, if you anticipate going to Charleston, Jacksonville, Fla., or any interior points in the south or southwest.

A loud ring of your doorbell in the dead hours of night is alarming. So is the first hollow sound of a cough from one's husband, wife, son or daughter. It is disease knocking, with perhaps a certain silent visitor waiting not far away. Arrest that cough. Stop it. Stop it at the start. A few day's use of Ely's Pineola Balsam and the danger is past. Relief is immediate; a cure certain. This remedy is rich in the curative principles of the balsams and also contains certain ingredients that are new.

NOTICE

Estate of Sarah C. Hanford, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of Dec., 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

ANNA AUGUSTA GODWIN,
12 18—o a w Administratrix.

NOTICE

Estate of John A. Briant, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of November 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

NATHAN V. COMPTON,
11 27 10-o a w Executor.

NOT TOO LATE

to buy holiday presents which you have omitted from your list until the last moment. In opera glasses, gold rimmed eye glasses, handsomely mounted and hand painted fans, and we still have some gift articles of the finest grades at surprising prices.

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to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

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on low prices to begin with.
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must be closed out to the last article, and "cut prices" must do it. Notice a few samples of articles you can save money on, and there are plenty more not mentioned here.

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IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

$1.98 Boy's buck-boards, very strong hard wood, with seat, regular price $2.79; for this sale $1.98. $1.98

59c Iron police patrol, a very strong toy with 2 galloping horses and 7 men, all complete, regular price 79c; for this sale 59c. 59c

39c Tin steam launches with canopy top, strongly made, regular price 59c; for this sale 39c. 39c

78c Mechanical toys, consisting of 3 moving figures, clock work movement, runs 20 minutes, regular price 98c; for this sale 78c. 78c

19c Dolls that sell for 23, 27 and 29c; several styles to select from, dressed and undressed, jointed and stuffed bodies, for this sale 19c. 19c

ON THE MAIN FLOOR.

12 CENTS—cloth-bound books, printed in large type upon good paper with ink side and back stamps and gold titles, embracing a well selected list of works by prominent authors, including a number of copyrighted works by American writers which can be had in no other edition, reduced from 15c.

25 CENTS—Fancy leather (metal trimmed,) double photograph holders in all newest shades, reduced from 45c.

98 CENTS—Ladies' fancy aprons in silk and lace effects, exquisite designs, reduced from $1.25 to $1.75. Plush, leather and celluloid albums, splendidly made and finished, makes an excellent Xmas present at 69c, $1.00 $1.50, $1.89 and $2.69, reduced from 85c, $1.35, $1.89, $2.50, $3.50.

Ladies' reefer jackets made up of Boucle, Persian and Beaver, satin lined, ripple back, mandolin and melon sleeves, at $4.25, $6.25, $8.75 and $10.98; reduced from $5.98, $8.98, $14 75 and $18.

We believe you can save money by patronizing our

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Goods A No. 1; prices very, very low. Give us a trial order and see.
Ladies' hats and bonnets and all millinery fixings at special reductions.
Goat, Sheep-skin, Smyrna and Moquette Rugs all cut to a quick selling price.
You will save time, money and a great deal of inconvenience in your purchasing if you will go right straight to

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where about everybody in town go.

Our limited space will not allow us to tell you of all the many suitable

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gifts that you will find in our large Shoe Department. We have

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for all. Men's slippers and house shoes from 48c to $2.50 a pair. The most complete line of ladies' fine dress slippers ever shown in this city. We sell the Alfred Dodge all-wool felt slippers.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	865	10	4
Park	882	10	6
Roselle	893	8	6
Union C. C. Club	800	5	9
Cranford	837	3	11

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	2	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	3	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	4	0	1574
Plainfield	3	1	1466
Orange Valley	3	1	1534
Elizabeth	2	1	1670
Father Mathew	0	4	1500
Institute	0	4	1437

The game between the Crescent Wheelmen and the Plainfield Catholic Club has been arranged for Thursday evening.

The Crescent Wheelmen will send a five-men team to Rahway on January 16th to roll a game with the Union County Roadsters.

The next game in the Central Journal Bowling League that the Crescent Wheelmen will bowl will be on January 2d, when a postponed game will be rolled with the Elizabeth Athletic Club at Elizabeth.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

William Tallman and James L. Anthony, of this city, have been chosen among the judges for the coming New York dog show.

Charles Krewson, of this city, who is considered one of the best pool players in the State will enter the ten-men pool tournament for the State championship, which will be started next week at Newark.

Three games have been played in the Park Club billiard tournament and Chas. H. Lyman has come out victorious in two of them. Mr. Lyman gave S. St. J. McCutchen 20 points and defeated him 120 to 96. He gave Wm. M. McCutchen 20 points and also defeated him 120 to 84. Charles A. Reed, who was allowed 20 points by Mr. Lyman, defeated him by one point.

A movement is now on foot among the leading schools of the country for the organization of a National Interscholastic Association. The promotors of the scheme have called a preliminary meeting for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the De La Salle School, New York. These interested ones in the Plainfield High School Athletic Association are much in favor of joining the new association, and a meeting of the P. H. S. A. A., is to be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building to discuss the question and appoint a delegate to attend the meeting in New York on Saturday.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The latest invention in the way of cycles was recently sent to Percy Ohl, of this city, by its patentee, who desires the principle of his invention demonstrated. The motive power is to be obtained from an animal who works in a tread mill. Calculation has been made which shows that twenty to thirty miles an hour can be made by the cycle carrying a horse of 1,000 pounds weight, working and walking in the machine at the rate of three miles an hour. This speed is calculated on 1,000 pounds extra weight for the occupants. Dog power has been used to demonstrate the principle, and very satisfactory results have so far been given. We may soon be using it for engines. F. C. Phoebus, of the Greenbrook kennels, is breaking the dogs for its use.

BASKET BALL.

The High School basket ball team will play its first match game for the Y. M. C. A. championship of Plainfield on Friday evening, when it meets the regular Y. M. C. A. team.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

George Squier, of the borough, the expert pigeon shot, has accepted a position with the Bridgeport Gun Implement Company, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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—Extra quality table celery at Neuman Brothers. 2

—A subscription dance will be held at the Olympia on January 29th.

—The last days of the "Great Piano Sale" at 218 West Fron street. 2

—Mrs. John Valiant, of 35 Craig place, will be "at home" New Year's day.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, relieve constipation and assist digestion. 25c.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O U. A. M., will elect officers at their meeting Thursday evening.

—The Christmas entertainment will be held at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening.

—Yes, there are many remedies claiming to cure all blood diseases, but "Pura Blood" is the best."

—There will be Swedish meeting in Grace church on the evening of Christmas at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

—Rev. J. W. Richardson will preach next Sunday on the subject, "Shall We Labor for War or for Peace.

—The Monroe Avenue chapel Sunday-school will hold special Christmas exercises next Sunday afternoon.

—Special imported cheese, Van-Rossen Brothers Edam cheese, 90 cents each, at Neuman Brothers. 2

—The Sunday-school of the First Church of Christ will hold the entertainment Friday evening, January 3d.

—The very handsome oak furniture and fixtures for Leggett's new drug store in the Y. M. C. A. building arrived yesterday morning.

—There will be no session of the Y. M. C. A. shorthand class next Monday evening, December 30th, on account of several members being out of town.

—Evangelist Flynn, of New York, will conduct revival services at the First Church of Christ for two weeks, commencing the latter part of this week.

—The "Teaching of Jesus on Overcoming Temptation" was the lesson in the Bible class taught by William D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

—The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held this evening on account of Wednesday being Christmas.

—The Christmas tree at the hospital will be lighted, as usual, on Christmas day at 3 o'clock p. m., and a cordial invitation is extended to all the friends and patrons. 2

—The Women's Christian Temperance Union desire to thank the United States Express Co. for their kindness in sending flowers to New York free through the summer.

—John F. Case extends thanks to the wives of members of Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., for a beautiful floral pillow presented at the funeral services of his late wife.

—The people believe what they read about Hood's Sarsaparilla. They know that it is an honest medicine, and that it cures disease. That is why you should get only Hood's.

—Neuman Brothers' special sale of choice table apples, oranges, grapes, grape fruit, bananas, figs, table raisins, extra quality nuts of all varieties; new mixed nuts, 2 pounds for 25 cents. 2

—Some of the streets in the West End are in a very bad condition, owing to numerous holes, left so by the contractors who have been working them. They should be fixed before some one is injured.

—Through the insurance agency of Mulford & Son the loss on the Laire barn by fire has been settled. It was insured in the Phœnix Assurance Co., of London. This is a remarkably quick settlement.

—Brown & Hill, the North avenue "mowers of fine cut," have placed a poll parrot in their mowing machine shop, and "Pop" Green is now happy all the day long because he has someone to talk to that can talk back.

—The Christmas festival of the Monroe Avenue chapel will be held at the chapel on Friday evening. Santa Claus has been booked to appear. The primary department will hold its entertainment on Friday afternoon.

—Good wall paper put up by bad workmen looks no better than poor paper put up by skilled mechanics. At Edward Love's you can depend on getting first-class paper put up by men who understand their "biz."

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THEATRICAL.

Novelties are scarce in this big city of London, which undoubtedly accounts for the overwhelming success made last evening by Salamby & Clivette's "New Wonders," the celebrated continental experts. Their entertainment consists of many astonishing things: Laughable pantomimes, with finger shadows; amusing and bewildering conjuring feats; wonderful juggling; mental and electrical tests beyond the comprehension of our learned scientists. This performance can not be appreciated until seen.—Pall Mall Gazette. This play will appear at Music Hall tomorrow afternoon and evening.

"My Jack" is undoubtedly the ablest, strongest, most picturesque and most consistent melodrama ever sent us from England. Ablest—in that its literary merits are unsurpassed; strongest—in that its dramatic episodes and climaxes are intense and thrilling, but at the same time absolutely rational; most picturesque—in that its scenic embellishments outshine those of any play upon the American stage today; consistent—in that not a flaw can be found in its dramatic construction. At Music Hall Friday night.

—Pedestrians on Grove street are glad to see the new sidewalk being laid in front of Mr. Embury's vacant lot. This pavement will complete the flagging on the west side of the block between Mercer avenue and Park place.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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'Tis said, but don't you believe it—it's all nonsense. If your friend offers you one of these handsome knives Christmas morning, take it, and let it cut away any small differences which may have existed between you.

If you are a trifle superstitious and believe there's truth in the old saying, just give a penny in return and that will break the bad omen, but it's simply an old saying and don't mean anything.

Aluminum handle, 2 blades, and corkscrew	$1.90
Stag handle, 3 blades	$1.25
Shell " "	$1.20
Pearl " "	$1.00
Pearl handle, 2 blades	75c
Black handle, 3 blades	75c
Stag handle, 3 blades	75c
Aluminum handle, 2 blades	75c
Stag handle, 3 blades	60c
Pearl handle, 2 blades	60c
Stag handle, 2 blades, 2 styles	50c
Wood handle, 2 blades	35c

These knives are guaranteed to be made of the best Wardlow steel, hand forged blades and the edge not to turn under any ordinary use. A new Knife or your money back if it isn't so.

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Saturday Evening, Dec. 28,

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Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agent for tickets via this route.

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Gen'l Pass. and Tkt. Agt.,
Omaha, Neb.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slighest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of John Harris, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, next. WILLIAM W. HARRIS.
Dated December 16, 1895. 12 24 9-oaw

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February, 1896, to Florida; Easter week to Washington; June 27, Coaching trip abroad, with Switzerland and Italy; August to New England.

NOTICE.

All bills against the city for account of Overseer of Poor must be presented on or before December 24th at 8 p. m.
A. VANDERBEEK,
12 23 2 Overseer of the Poor.

PLAINFIELD Business College.

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Four courses—Commercial, Shorthand, Penmanship, English. Four teachers, Excellent systems. Reasonable rates. Both sexes. Students are making rapid progress. Begin at once. Five days and four nights a week.
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133 EAST 2d street to let, large sunny front room: also small rooms; furnished 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

WANTED—Reliable and competent coachman and gardener with Plainfield references. Apply 830 Central avenue. 12 23 5

WANTED—Good Protestant girl for general housework, to go to New York for the winter. Call for 2 days at 441 West 8th st.

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HOUSES and lots for sale on 4th st., near Liberty, on very easy terms; also 4 houses on Arlington avenue; rent taken as payments. Also house to let. Apply Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park ave. 12 19 3-t s m

FOR Xmas holly wreaths, evergreen roping, mistletoe and choice blooming plants, palms and ferns; a large assortment at A. E. Lincoln s, 226 Park avenue. 12 17 7

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WANTED—A female rabbit in exchange for a male. Must be pure white. Address F., care Press. 3

PLEASANT rooms with board. Miss Megie, 52 Westervelt ave. 12 9 14

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Fortunately these boys of petrified feelings do not necessarily grow into bad men. The hardening of their nature as often as not undergoes a complete change with manhood. Their characters grow sensitive again, and the lad of 20 would be utterly incapable of doing things which the boy of 14 could undertake without the faintest touch of remorse. We believe that schoolmasters of experience will bear us out in this and say that they have known plenty of utterly callous boys who later have entirely lost the savage taint and have turned into normal men. In this dangerous insensibility to which boys are so prone at 13 and 14 the boy is not the father of the man.

It is difficult to say whence this insensibility comes and why the child may be full of right feeling, the boy almost callous, and the man again perfectly sensitive to the promptings of the heart and conscience. Though we are not among those who would make the normal nature nothing but an affair of physical well being, and the soul a matter of clinical treatment, we are inclined to believe that the temporary and partial petrifaction of the feelings and the moral sense during boyhood may be due to the great physical changes that are current with it. Those changes affect the boy's whole body and absorb all his energy left with which to give his heart its rights. Every one knows how difficult a thing is a 2 o'clock in the morning courage, and how hard it is to feel kind and self sacrificing when one is half 'aslcep. Sleepiness or extreme weariness makes one, to a certain extent, callous and indifferent and insensible to the fate of others. Well, the boy who is growing up and down and across all at once and with a speed which takes one's breath away, is physically as much oppressed as the man who is weary from overwork or loss of sleep. It is true that the exhaustion of rapid development takes a very different form, but it exists none the less. No doubt there are boys whose insensibility is deeper and can only be explained on the same lines as defects of character in nature. For the ordinary normal boy, however, whose insensibility is not permanent, but temporary, the best explanation is, we believe, that which we have suggested. The stress of growth, to a certain extent, puts the normal nature under a sort of chloroform.—London Spectator.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 45, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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MACHA.

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The girl thought of him, lying on her straw bed in the dead of the night. There was a hole in the roof above her head, a hole that would be thatched over with heather for the winter, but at present it was good to let in the air of heaven. Through it Macha could see a star shining in the sky, like a little island of splendor in an ocean of dark blue, and the rugged twigs of the broken heather made a rough frame for the bit of glory. The beauty of Macha's face lay quenched in darkness beneath, but her soul escaped through the opening up to the kindred mystery of the star, carrying with it the memory of the event of the evening. Her mind rested with placid wonder on the occurrence of her meeting with the stranger. She had not fallen in love with him, as he with her, nor did she dream of such a thing.

Roundabout her lay her mother, her grandmother, her little sisters, sleeping soundly, with the love of Macha asleep in their hearts. She loved them passionately and had no thought or hope for herself apart from them. To work with them, hand and foot, that they might all have enough potatoes and turf to enable them to live together without more pain than they could endure—this was the one object of her existence. Vague splendors and delicious rest and joy were, she knew, awaiting them all beyond the gates of the sun. The only thing to be desired was that they might not be parted meanwhile in their purgatory on the lonely mountain. As the night crept on and the stars waxed brighter Macha owned to herself that the "living man" might have been "him who lives down in the lake," after all. Pondering this doubt, she fell asleep.

The stranger reappeared next day and for many days afterward haunted the mountain. Macha had leave from her mother to accompany him in his search for the wild flowers which, he explained to them, he wanted for scientific purposes. The little sisters frisked about them and took their share in the search, dancing like young kids on the edge of precipices, with wild bright eyes and flying locks. Potatoes boiled in the cabin were eaten on the heather, and the long summer days went past like the beads on a golden rosary, told brightly through the fingers. The man was brotherly and kind with the little girls and the elder women, but he recognized a gulf between them and Macha.

Their speech, translated literally from the Irish, though poetical and musical enough, was not delicately correct, as his ear imagined hers to be. Their swift feet were not white, nor was their clothing spotless. Macha, who bathed in the lake every morning and hung out her yellow hair to dry in the first beams of the sun, and who wore her well bleached draperies like a princess, could not keep young nor old from dyeing their skins and garments in the bog holes. An instinctive personal delicacy had come to Macha with her exceptional beauty. At the end of a fortnight the stranger told himself that this mountain flower was worthy of being transplanted into the brightest parterre ever cherished by man. And what a month ago would have appeared to him only madness seemed now most sensible.

Macha came into [illegible] cabin one evening in the gloaming [illegible]th a face of dismay.

"Mother!" she said, grasping her mother's arm.

"What is on you, child?"

"The sassenach is asking me to go away with him."

"Away with him?"

"He wants to give me a satin gown and a ring and to take me to his home."

"Well, mavourneen," with a long sigh, "if he makes you a true wife and is good to you, you would be better with him than here."

"Mother," cried the girl passionately, "have I vexed you, have I angered you, that you would turn me from your door?"

"Turn you away, asthore machree! Macha, are you mad? Wouldn't it be only to see you happy and well? I suppose the man has a good farm and can pay his rent. And you would be well warmed and fed, my Macha, though your mother's hearth would be blank."

"I don't want to be well warmed and fed. I am as well off as you and the grandmother and the girls. He would take me out to England, over the sea—away, away to the other side of the world!"

And the girl sobbed wildly on her mother's shoulder.

"Send him off, then, acushla machree. Why need you break your heart about what nobody is going to bid you do? Your mother before you never wore a fine gown, and we will be hungry together as we always were."

Macha's weeping subsided a little, but only to break out again as fiercely as before.

"I cannot send him away, mother! I love him as well as you. Oh, why did he ever come over the mountain? Better it had been him that lives down in the lake!"

The mother stood aghast. "Holy Virgin!" she cried, "and 'tis only a score of days since we saw him first. Then, if you love him like that, my daughter, you are bound to be his wife. You must go, even to England over the sea!"

"You don't know what you are saying, mother. How could I live without seeing your face?"

"As many have to live, my Macha. Maybe he would bring you back to see us. And you might be able to send us the potato seed or a piece of the good flannel to keep us warm."

Macha looked piteously in her mother's eyes and then round the familiar cabin. The storm came down again upon her heart, and she flung up her arms and fell into a swoon. Her lover, arriving up the mountain, found her lying white on the heather outside the door, with her head on her mother's knees, and was thus led into uttering promises which else he might never have made.

"It's only the heart that is too strong in her," said the poor mother sorrowfully. "It is ill to love a stranger that must part you from your own."

"I swear to bring her back," said the man eagerly. "She shall come whenever she pleases and bring as many good things as she likes. We might even build a house in the valley below."

At this the color began to return into Macha's cheeks, and the comfortable promises sank deep into her mind.

Little by little the struggle between the new love and the old was softened away. The will of the stranger prevailed, and the marriage took place in a little rude mountain chapel, where Macha had been baptized, and where, traveling through hail, rain and storm, she had knelt every Sunday since she had been able to walk At the church doors the husband reiterated the promise that he would bring her back—very soon she would return to the mountain. He almost tore his bride away, weeping and half fainting, from the embraces of her people, from the clinging of their thin brown hands and the kisses of their weather beaten faces. And in spite of the promises he had just repeated he was glad to think that he had probably seen the last of this wild mountain tribe.

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Sir Humphrey Gilbert dressed his wife in a lady's garb and surrounded her with all the appointments that were suited to her new station. The first jar to his happiness was given by his perception that, beautiful as was Macha in her silks and laces and trinkets, musical as was her speech, graceful as were her movements, there was yet something wanting in her to make her a bride that could be presented, without risk of criticism, to his friends. The enchanting mountain girl, with her picturesque beauty and wild charming ways, was no more. The lovely Lady Gilbert was a little too unconventional, with her soft brogue, her vivid and figurative language, her quick natural gestures, her little slips in grammar and artless habitual utterance of the truth. But Sir Humphrey was very patient with her and set to work to polish his precious gem in the rough.

A long time passed over, and the husband felt no desire to revisit the highlands of Connaught.

"Dear," said his wife to him one day, "when are we going back to see my mother?"

She was standing before him in a flowing robe of soft white stuff, with her honey colored hair dressed by a French maid, with jewels in her ears and flowers at her breast, looking such a picture of beauty and refinement that even the peculiar intonation that still clung to her speech could not declare her other than a lady. Macha possessed in a high degree the power of adapting herself to the ways of those around her. Her husband recognized this power in her and relied upon it to carry him through the consequences of his own rash and extraordinary conduct. He was grateful to his wife for the persistent efforts he saw her make, knowing she was influenced solely by love for him, for she took but little interest in the pleasures that surrounded her. He did not know how far she was influenced by another motive also, the desire to earn a reward, in the fulfillment of his promise to bring her back to her native hills.

So long ago did it seem, that folly that had married him to a peasant wife, that all recollection of the details of the circumstances had almost passed away from his mind. He was a man of quick, overpowering impulses and memories that faded with ease. Things that were full of pathetic interest to him yesterday were very likely to be follies to him today. Yet he was faithful in his affection for Macha, and the sight of her struggling with her difficulties, laboring to make herself all that he could wish and succeeding by the inspiration of something like genius touched and delighted the best feelings of his nature. He was the more disposed to be satisfied with the results of his marriage because his wife's low extraction was a secret from his associates. It was believed that she was the daughter of a noble but impoverished Irish family; that she had been neglected in her early years and educated by her husband. A pretty romance had been constructed, how or by whom Sir Humphrey did not know. His wife's gentle grace was the real foundation for it, and, at all events, he had not the courage to contradict the tale.

With all this good luck there was something wanting to their happiness. Macha did not fall into raptures with the splendors of her home, not with the amusements of society, nor with the flatteries and triumphs that fell to her share. She only half lived in luxury by her husband's side; the other half of her lived on the mountain among the privations to which she was born. Under her rich sables she shuddered at the cold on her mother's limbs, and by her own glowing fireside she kept counting the sods of turf that might have been saved from the rainy season to keep warmth in the aged grandmother's withered frame.

She heard the little sisters saying: "What is Macha doing? Macha is so happy she has forgotten us!" The heart within her was getting every day more chilly, because as yet her husband's promise did not seem likely to be fulfilled. At last she had summoned courage and asked him the question, "When will you let me see my mother?"

Sir Humphrey was troubled. He was quite resolved never to let Macha return to her people, and he had hoped that the desire to go to them would have faded away from her before now. There was something in her face which he could not understand, but which made him feel that he must deal very gently with her.

"It is out of the question at present, love," he said, "but you shall send her any present you please."

She shut her eager lips, seeing that her husband would not bear to be urged. He went hurriedly out of the room, and Macha stood silently by the fire, with a strange gray cloud overshadowing her face. The third summer had gone by, and now again the winter was passing, and she seemed farther than ever from attaining the great desire of her heart. A minute she stood where he had left her, with closed eyes, climbing in spirit the rough ascent to the mountain cabin. In imagination she threw herself at her mother's feet, begged her forgiveness, assured her of her love, pleaded her inability to keep her word.

Then, with a long sigh, she unclosed her eyes, unbent her brows and patiently went about her occupations. She took advantage of her husband's permission to send a present—a cloak for the grandmother and flannel for the mother and the little sisters. There was much trouble about addressing the parcel so that it might reach that distant and isolated cabin, but the trouble was taken, and that the parcel went safely home was known by the arrival of an acknowledgment of the gift—a grotesque scrawl in pen and ink, scarcely legible, but expressive of love and gratitude. Sir Humphrey read the curious document with a curling lip and threw it in the fire. Allow his wife to go back among these savages! No; it was not likely he could be so foolish. One such folly in a lifetime was surely enough. They must learn to forget Macha, and Macha must learn to forget them.

How was she to be taught to do it, though? Why was she so stupidly, so obstinately blind to the exigencies of the case? Full of intelligence on every other subject she could not be brought to see that between Sir Humphrey's wife and the wild tribe of her people there could not and must not be any further personal intercourse. How slow she was in taking up his meaning when he tried to bear it in upon her without putting the fact before her in uncomfortable words! With her beautiful serious face, her outward and inward refinement, in her soft white draperies and delicate laces, how could she contemplate a visit to that abode of poverty which he remembered only too well? Fancy the wild, brown little sisters hugging the elegant Lady Gilbert; the meager, weather beaten mother weeping over her; the mummylike grandmother mumbling Irish into her ears! There was a grotesqueness in the picture as presented to Sir Humphrey's imagination that brought the indignant color to his face.

Macha's obtuseness was aggravating. From time to time she would say to him imploringly, "When will you allow me to go?" and when answered unsatisfactorily would turn away with that dull look of patience that was becoming

"When will you allow me to go?"

habitual to her countenance. She lived in a state of painful suspense, of silent expectation, which showed she had not taken in the idea that he was resolved never to grant her request. The memory of his promise was still so fresh in her thought. Her stupidity was the blindness of perfect faith.

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There is still a question as to who was the first European printer to use the movable types. It is not a question as to what European invented movable types, for it is known that the honor belongs in the far east. The honor of being the first to adopt the system appears to rest between Laurenz Coster of Haarlem (died 1440), John Faust and John Gutenberg. In the above list some include the name of Peter Schoffer, a son-in-law of Faust. Dutch authorities claim that Coster was the first to use the movable types, and that Gutenberg, who was at one time a workman in Coster's shop, stole the idea from him. The Germans give Gutenberg the honor and set the date of his first successful practice of the art at 1436. The first entire European book ever printed from movable types bears the name of Johann Faust on its title page. It bore the name of "Tractatus Petri Hispani" and was printed at Mentz in 1442. As Gutenberg did not put his name on all of his books, or the date when they were issued, there is some doubt when the first appeared or how many were issued. Gutenberg's great work was his Latin Bible, which appeared in 1456, and which is often catalogued as the "first book ever printed on movable types."—St. Louis Republic.

GARIBALDI'S NERVE.

The Daring and Dramatic Method of His Entry Into Naples.

A writer who reached Naples a few days after the event heard from the lips of the people an account of the taking of that city by Garibaldi. The king was still there, the Neapolitan police were sullen and inactive, what the action of the military would be was not known and upon it depended the fortune of the hour. The people turned out in a body to witness the arrival of Garibaldi. Numbers of them climbed upon the engine and cars of the slowly approaching train which bore the general and his staff to the city. Entering a carriage with Cozenz, Garibaldi started, followed by three other carriages containing his officers of staff. The fortress of St. Elmo bristled with guns and gunners, and they were ordered to fire and clear the streets with grapeshot as soon as the Garibaldians were within range.

On the carriage came slowly, amid a roar of "vivas." As it approached the guns of Castello Nuovo the artillerymen, with lighted matches in their hands, pointed the guns. At that moment the voice of Garibaldi rose above the uproar, commanding: "Slower! Slower! Drive slower!" This he reiterated until the frightened coachman instinctively obeyed the man whom no one disobeyed. Then, under the very mouth of the guns and before the gunners who were already under orders to fire Garibaldi rose to his feet in the carriage, with one hand on his breast, and looked fixedly at the artillerymen. A silence fell upon the tumultuous crowd. Those who were present declared it was as if Garibaldi magnetized them. Three times the order to fire was given, and with his own fate and Italy's in the balance the general stood looking upon the men. At the third order the gunners flung away their matches, threw their caps in the air and shouted, "Viva Garibaldi!" The city was taken.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Luther's Bible.

It has seldom fallen to the lot of any man to bequeath to his country so costly a legacy as Luther did in his Bible, and we can understand, even while we lament, the superstitious reverence which so sadly frustrated the recent attempt at a revision of this great version. But Luther himself was not trammeled by any such sentiment for his text. He does not scruple, for instance, to substitute limes and beeches for poplars and terebinths in such passages as Hosea iv, 13, and Isaiah vi, 13, not because he had any reason to suppose the prophets alluded to these trees, but because German people were more familiar with them than with those mentioned in the original.

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How She Looked.

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RUM AND RAZORS WON'T MIX.

PAT STACK SLASHES WM. GILLES IN THE CHIN.

The Pair of Them Get Into a Quarrel and Stack Tries to Cut Gilles's Throat—Assailant Held for Grand Jury.

Two men celebrated Christmas with a bottle of rum, yesterday, and one is now in jail and the other just out of the hospital. Wm. Gilles, a native of Nova Scotia, is employed by Daniel McCarthy, the truckman, and boards at his house on East Second street. Yesterday morning, in company with Patrick Stack, of Somerville, he went visiting at a house on the corner of West Third street and Arlington avenue. The liquor that they had drunk began to boil and so did their temper. A quarrel arose on nothing in particular but everything in general, and the two men went out in the street to settle the scrap. Nature's weapons were used at first and then bricks and stones began to fly. Finally Stack drew his razor and began to make things lively for his opponent.

He swung the sharp weapon, striking Gillies in the hat and cutting his scalp slightly. Next time he aimed lower and would have caught the Nova Scotia man in the neck had he not lowered his head and caught the razor on the chin, making a long and deep wound. Tom Martin, ex-special policeman, lived opposite and appeared on the scene after the cutting was over and while the stones were still flying. He saw the blood, but thought it was caused by a bloody nose. He ordered Stack to refrain from heaving rocks, which the Somerville man finally did, and disappeared.

Martin assisted the wounded man to a hack, when he was conveyed to the hospital, where Dr. E. W. Hedges dressed the wound.

The police were notified at once and Sergeant Kiely and Officer Flanagan started after the man from Somerville. He fled to Grant avenue and then returned by the way of the railroad track to get his clothes. He was captured by the officers at the Madison avenue bridge and confined until this morning in the lockup. This morning he was taken before Justice Nash and held for the Grand Jury.

DIDN'T GO HOME TILL MORNING.

He Refused Officer Flanagan's Advice and Spent the Night in the Rookery.

He declared there was no policeman in the country that could arrest him on Christmas night, and he however, wandered up Liberty street singing and shouting, where he was met by Officer Flanagan who told him to go home, that his brother was waiting for him, but the intoxicated man consigned his brother to a warm region, and called the officer unpleasant names. At last, at the corner of Fourth and Liberty streets, Flanagan took him in charge and had to drag him all the way to the lockup amid a shower of abusive language. The prisoner spent the night in the cell and appeared before Judge Coddington this morning, giving his name as Jacob Conde.

"I don't know nothing at all about it," he told the Judge, and the latter gave him the choice of a fine of $15 or forty days in jail. He preferred the fine.

Earnest Workers.

The five little girls that held a fair at 117 West Second street, last June, gave two gallons of ice cream to the Children's Home during the summer, and then sent $6 to the Fresh Air Fund. Now they have presented to the Children's Home, as a Christmas gift, a check for $12.50, the balance of the amount raised by the fair.

On Christmas Eve.

There was a narrow escape from a serious fire at the residence of W. L. Titsworth, of East Sixth street and LaGrande avenue, Tuesday evening at about half-past six. Smoke began to show itself and two ash barrels were discovered blazing in the cellar. Luckily the beams overhead had not yet caught and a pail of water extinguished the flames.

Second to None.

The Brown University, Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs give a concert in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Saturday evening, and this is an extract from the Providence Telegram: "Brown's musical clubs have won the name of being second to none in the country, and the concert last evening left no doubt as to how they acquired this reputation."

A Stiger's Alley Scrap.

There was a lively scrap on Stiger's alley yesterday when an intoxicated individual tried to make free with an old man. The son showed up and kicked the offender out of the house. In the city court this morning, sentence was suspended on them both.

THE DEVIL'S CROWBAR.

Rev. J. W Richardson Thus Characterizes the Cigarette.

One of the last things done in the High School previous to the celebration of the Christmas festivities was the organization of an Anti-Cigarette League by Principal Travell. He recognizes the fact that the power to concentrate thought, so essential to the student, is always weakened by tobacco.

From Jay Seaver, College Physician of Yale, in University Magazine for June 10th, 1891, it is learned that according to carefully prepared data covering a period of four years, the men who were non-users of tobacco showed an increase of weight 10.4 per cent greater than that of the regular user and 6.6 per cent greater than the occasional user. In height the advantage was an increase of 24 per cent more than the occasional user. In growth of chest girth the non user has an advantage of 26.6 per cent over the regular user and of 22 per cent over the occasional user. Last and most important of all, the lungs, especially of the non-user, shows an increase of 76.5 per cent above that of the regular smoker, and 49.5 per cent above that of the occasional smoker. The student who smokes never seems to excel in literary work or in athletic sports.

Rev. J. W. Richardson says: "The cigarette is the devil's crowbar to pry apart a boy's integrity."

Col. Hadley says of a murderer, for whom he was retained, that his salutation was, "Well, Colonel, it is almost over," and when asked what he meant, he replied, "The smoke that begun in a cigar in disobedience to my mother will soon end in the smoke of hell."

There is no law in New Jersey to oppose the ravages of this widespread evil of smoking, but we have faith in the young men who take the pledge, not only of abstinence but of influence, that they will join in a crusade of extermination. The league is endorsed by the leading clergymen, physicians and the Board of Education.

Collided With the Trolley Car.

Car No. 1 of the street railway, in charge of Motorman Wilbur Berrill and Conductor Nevins, ran into a hay wagon on West Front street, near Liberty street, Tuesday night about 9:30. The motorman claims he did not see the wagon till too close to it to stop, but shut off the power as soon as possible. The headlight on the car was wrecked, but the damage to the wagon was slight on account of the speed of the horses. It is thought the driver of the wagon was asleep. He was not known and turned off on a side street and disappeared.

A Good Santa Claus.

H. F. Ritterbusch, the Central Railroad detective, went to Port Oram yesterday on business and reports a novel, but very appropriate, Christmas scene in the streets of that place. One of the townsman arrayed himself in robes and other parts of dress to resemble Santa Claus and paraded the streets, singing carols and throwing candy and little gifts to the hundreds of children who followed him all over the town, at times joining him singing.

Open House on New Year's.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold open house on New Year's afternoon and evening. In the afternoon a team of Juniors from Plainfield and North Plainfield will play basket ball. An entertainment will be given in the evening from 8 until 9 o'clock and then the Spartan and High School basket ball teams will contest in the gymnasium.

Why This Faith?

The taxpayers of North Plainfield borough need not lose any sleep at present on account of the talk about consolidating with Plainfield. The mere fact that the next Legislature will be Republican in both branches is a sufficient reason for the faith that is in us concerning this matter.—Somerville Messenger.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T S. Armstrong, Manager.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

KIRMESS DANCERS ENTERTAINED.

The Juvenile Participants Enjoy a Visit From Santa Claus.

The children who took part in the Kirmess were enjoyably entertained at the residence of Percy F. Phillips, of Madison avenue, last evening, at a Christmas party. The house was charmingly decorated with greens, while an immense Christmas tree, bedecked with lighted candles and handsome ornaments, occupied one corner of the spacious parlors.

About sixty children were present and spent part of the evening in playing games. Toward the close Santa Claus appeared, after having made his other calls, and presented each of the children with a choice gift. Dancing added to the pleasure of the evening.

The excellent music was furnished by George E. Rogers, the musical director of the Kirmess. The party was a most successful one, and all were sorry when it was necessary to say good bye.

CHRISTMAS PRAYER MEETING.

Christian Endeavorers Held a Consecration Meeting Yesterday.

The Christian Endeavor societies of this city have this year inaugarated a new custom—that of holding a union prayer meeting Christmas morning. Such a service was held yesterday at 10 o'clock in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist church. The meeting was led by Miss Florence G. Hawkins, Secretary of the Local Union, whose helpful words added much to the interest of the service. There was a good attendance, and many earnest words were spoken, showing on the part of the Endeavorers a true consecration, and a deep desire to be used of God in the work of bringing others into the Kingdom of Christ.

Bright Borough Boy.

Young Andrew Carney, of Emily street, who has been in the New York hospital in East Fifteenth street, for some time past and who was discharged from that institution on Sunday last, was present on Christmas Eve at the festivities held in the children's ward which was beautifully decorated with evergreen wreaths and holly, while a large revolving Christmas tree, lighted with incandescent lights, stood almost in the centre of the room. As the tree revolved the lights changed from red to white, from white to blue, then to green, and many other harmonizing colors. To the right of the tree was a revolving wheel, which formed kaleidoscopic pictures of various colors as it was turned. The youth was the recipient of many valuable presents.

At the Traps.

The Independent Scheutzen Corps held a very successful shooting yesterday afternoon which was largely attended. The result was as follows: First sweepstakes, Mack, first, Williams, second; Second sweepstake, Williams, first, Mack, second; Third sweepstake, Bandleberg, Van Dyke, Trust, Williams, first, Mack second, Frentz, third; Fourth sweepstake, Bandleberg, first, Hui and Van Dyke second, Wedemeyer and Williams third; Fifth sweepstake, Trust, first, Williams, Van Dyke and Bendleberg second, Hui and Blatz third. In the above blue rocks were used. The last match was at live birds and resulted in Bandleberg securing first and Williams second. Next Wednesday afternoon there will be rifle and trap shooting for prizes.

A Christmas Tree Party.

Master George Miller entertained thirty of his juvenile friends in a sumptous manner at his home in the Hotel Grenada last evening with a Christmas tree party. The hotel parlors were transformed into a veritable fairy land for the little ones, and their beaming faces and joyous voices gave evidence that they were having a glorious time. A supper was served to them in the dining room.

A Watch Meeting.

A watch meeting will be held at the First M. E. church on Tuesday evening, New Year's Eve, which will be preceded by a sociable. The social will begin at 10 o'clock.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOSPITAL

FIFTEEN AFFLICTED PATIENTS MADE HAPPY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A Christmas Tree One of the Features, While Words of Consolation for Their Unfortunate Position Gave Them Hope

"It is more blessed to give than to receive" is the divine injunction, and those who were present at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon know the meaning of the above words. The hearts of all were delighted beyond measure to witness personally the joy and gladness brought to the hearts of the fifteen patients now at that institution. The large Christmas tree was beautifully decked and when illuminated at 3 o'clock, it presented a scene long to be remembered. Shortly afterward the following members of Grace P. E. church choir appeared in their robes: Kendall Mason, Harry Messerschmidt, Chas. Sheppard, Willard Martin, Harry Limbarger, Charles Bryan, Malcomb Barnes, Wm. Hockridge, W. R. Cock, F. J. Pope, and Charles Angleman. Under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Freeman, they rendered several appropriate selections. A delightful violin solo by Miss Nellie Whiton was grandly rendered.

E. B. Clark, for the Board of Gavernors, then made a few remarks to the guests and patients. He took his text from the fourth chapter of the First Epistle of Peter and ninth verse: "Use Hospitality," He spoke of the difference, generally speaking, in the hospitality of olden times and today, how willingly people used to be to assist and help those who were in want. He stated that the hospital was intended for the sick and needy who couldn't help themselves. Those in charge would take anything from a penny to a $1,000 if anyone felt disposed to give. It wanted to be done without grudging, though. He congratulated the patients on being able to have such good care, and the nurses for the profession they had adopted. Mr. Clark paid rich tribute to the Woman's Auxillary, and said that if they dropped the hospital he would also drop it, for it could not get along.

After some more music by the choir the patients were handsomely remembered by the guests present, of which there were a large number, including the Women's Auxiliary and a number of the King's Daughters. The nurses and assistants also received substantial recognition, and thus a joyous Christmas afternoon was passed in making others happy and helping them to forget their suffering and pain.

Quiet Home Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding was held at the residence of Charles A. Hunter on Tuesday at noon, when Miss Jennie Adele Hunter was united in marriage to Edward Follensbee Many, of New York. The wedding was a very private one and only the most intimate friends of the couple were present. C. A. Hunter, Jr., brother of the bride, was best man, was best man. Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. William A. Masker, of New York, an uncle of the bride. Holly, smilax and cut flowers were tastefully arranged about the interior of the house. A delightful wedding dinner followed the ceremony. The newly wedded couple started on a three weeks trip through the south. On their return they will take up their residence in New York.

Meritorious Music.

The Mt. Olive Baptist church was filled with an appreciative audience last evening when the DeMoss family gave one of their excellent entertainments. Each one is a thorough artist in playing the large number of instruments which they do with perfect ease and harmony. Should they ever come to this city again a very much larger audience will greet them.

Frightened No More.

The drilling of Captain Ross' Home Guards in the Revere House office every evening, and the threatening war talk nightly in the Red Parlor, frightens U. S. Consul Demarest no more. He was offered a transfer to a consulate in France this morning.—The Brockville Times.

A Serious Charge.

James Frazer, of Plainfield, was before Justice Collins at Westfield Tuesday on a serious charge made by Annie Brady, of Westfield. He gave bonds for his future appearance and Overseer of the Poor Decker dropped the proceedings against him.

Colored People Dance.

The dance given in T. A. B. Hall last evening by the Victor Wheelmen was attended by 200 people, and was a swell affair among the colored elite. Prof. Frazee furnished the music.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

Drama of Husband, Wife and Brother-in-Law Aired in City Court.

There was war on West Third street yesterday and in its wake came sorrow. Charles McCann lives there with his wife and his brother-in-law, Robert Wallace, boards with them. At least that was the state of affairs before Christmas. Yesterday morning, McCann drank more liquor than was necessary and began to make things lively at home. His wife left weeping for the home of her mother and, after turning things upside down, McCann stopped. Mrs. McCann persuaded her brother to eat at their mother's home. Then he went after his clothes. What happened then is not exactly known, except that Wallace chided his brother-in-law for acting in such a disgraceful manner and a scrap resulted, which ended in Wallace assisting McCann from the house before he had entirely ruined it. The two men were arrested on the charge of fighting and appeared before Judge Coddington in the city court this morning. Wallace looked all right, but McCann had a terrible looking face. It was cut and scratched and both eyes were black. Wallace pleaded guilty, but McCann did not. Several witnesses were called and it was clearly shown that Wallace had not been to blame in the affair. Sentence was suspended on him, while McCann was sent to jail for sixty days.

MERRY WITH THE BOTTLE.

Christmas Was Unusually Prolific With Drunks For The City Court.

Merry Christmas was not an unmeaning term to some Plainfielder's yesterday and they did their best to make merry with the bottle. But the effects were not as pleasant as they might have been and quite a number had to spend the night in the jail to pay for their little spree, besides sundry fines.

James Smith, a vagrant, was arrested by Policeman Cooney. He was sent to jail for forty days.

"I was pretty happy," owned up Edmund Scott, a colored drunk who tried to own Liberty strret, until officer Flynn collared him. His sentence was a fine of $5 or a twenty days trip down the road.

Armstead Jackson, another colored offender, drank too much of the fiery liquid and did things which he ought not to have done on Liberty street last night. Officer Vanderweg gave him a night's lodging in the rookery and Judge Coddington gave him his choice of adding $5 to the city treasury or pay Sheriff Kyte a twenty days visit. He preferred the gift to the city.

Young Hearts Made Glad.

The Sunday-school scholars of the German Lutheran church met last evening at 7:30 and participated in the Christmas festivities which comprised recitations and singing. Mr. Menzel presided at the organ. About fifty scholars received presents of candy, handkerchiefs and many useful articles. A beautiful Christmas tree added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Those in charge were Rev. Mr. Borsum, Miss Borsum and Miss Miller.

Presents and Dances.

The children of the members of the Saengerbund Society enjoyed their annual Christmas tree last night in the hall. The decorations were exceedingly pretty and the little ones had a good time. Each one received a very nice present. One of the surprises was the presentation to Mrs. Metzenbach of a handsome arm chair by the members. It was given in recognition for her faithful services to the societies. After the festivities a dance was enjoyed.

Fair Dates Set.

Hope chapel has selected February 12th, 13th and 14th, as the days for holding a grand fair and loan exhibition in their chapel on West Fourth street. It promises to be a very successful affair.

A Pastor at Home.

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will be "at home," 403 East Second street, New Year's Day from 3 to 9 o'clock, to meet the members of his congregation.

Signed the Pledge.

John Mullin, for being drunk and disorderly, was arrested by Marshal Wilson last night on Brook avenue, and fined $5 by Justice Crosley this morning, after which he signed a pledge not to drink for one year.

Christmas Services.

Special exercises were held in all Episcopal churches yesterday. Music was a feature of the services in Holy Cross and Grace churches.

TO MANUFACTURE WHEELS.

CLIMAX STOPPER COMPANY'S SHOP TO BE MADE A BICYCLE FACTORY.

A New Wheel to be Called the "Jersey" Will be Manufactured—George H. Cobb, of New York, at the Head of the Scheme.

To Plainfield's many industries is to be added a high grade bicycle manufacturing establishment. The Climax Stopper Company's factory at the corner of East Fourth and Washington streets, will be the home of the new enterprise, but it is expected that greatly increased quarters will be needed in a short time. The preliminary work necessary in bringing out the new wheel will begin on January 1st.

The new company will be known as the "New Jersey Stamping Works," and is backed by George H. Cobb, chairman of the racing board of the Harlem Wheelmen, and several other wealthy New York men. The new enterprise will be under the management of Mr. Cobb, who is well and favorably known in the bicycle trade.

The wheel which is to be put on the market by this new concern will be called "The Jersey," and will embody many new and meritorious features. The mechanical department will be presided over by A. J. Doty, as superintendent, a skilled mechanical engineer of wide experience. The line of goods heretofore made by the Climax Stopper Co. in their factory will be continued, Mr. Cobb having taken a contract to manufacure them in connection with the new industry.

This new enterprise has been pending for sometime but definite action has now been taken. Mr. Cobb and his son, G. B. Cobb, Jr., well-known among the racing men of this district as one of the fast riders of the Harlem Wheelmen, have been in Plainfield some time making the necessary arrangements.

Painless Dentistry, With no "After Effects."

Dr. C. R. Thiers, of 13 Grove street, is having a rush of visitors just now. For several days he has been advertising his methods of painless dentistry in The Press, and scores of Plainfielders with aching teeth have had them removed without pain. Pharmacist Shaw says in a letter to Dr. Thiers:

Dr. Charles R. Thiers, My Dear Doctor: I am glad to have an opportunity to bear testimony in praise of your painless extraction process. Having had personal experience in its application, I can justly say the dental chair has lost all its horrors.

Respectfully,
R. J. Shaw,
Ex-President State Pharmaceutical Association of N. J.

Meeting of Teachers.

The First Baptist church has been secured for the first public meeting of the Plainfield Primary Teachers' Union on Monday evening, December 30th at 7:30 p. m. Three of the best Sunday-school workers in the State will address the meeting. Mrs. Samuel W. Clark, president of N. Y. P. U., will give an illustrated talk on the power of crayon in the hands of primary teachers. Mrs. J. H. Barney, President of the Newark P. U., also State Primary Council, will give a lecture on Primary Union work. Rev. E. M. Ferguson, State Secretary, will deliver an address on Sunday-school work.

A Christian Dead.

Mrs. Clara V. Crone, of 110 Somerset street, died yesterday morning suddenly after a short illness from pneumonia. She was a faithful attendant at the First M. E. church where she was a member, and possessed rare Christian qualities. The many friends of Arthur Crone extend their deepest sympathy in the loss of his mother. The funeral services will be held tomorrow evening from the house.

Sunday-School Entertainment.

The entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Trinity Reformed church will be held in the auditorium of the church this evening, at which time Rev. T. Logan Murphy will give stereopticon views of Ireland, the same as recently given at the Camera clubrooms. The exercises of the primary department were held this afternoon in the parlors of the church.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it. Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

TARIFF AND BOND BILLS

They Will Be Favorably Reported To-day.

Appeal of the Democrats for Delay Met with Stern Opposition by Republican Members of the Ways and Means Committee—No Minority Report Expected.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Despite democratic appeals for delay and the assertion that such legislation is unnecessary, the tariff and bond bills prepared by the republican members of the ways and means committee were ordered to be favorably reported at the full meeting of the committee yesterday by a strict party vote. All the members of the committee except Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. McLauren of South Carolina were in attendance. The session lasted two and one-half hours. The democrats made a general protest against both measures. The tariff bill was first considered. As each section was read Mr. Turner of Georgia moved to strike it out, the democrats voting in the affirmative and the republicans in opposition. Mr. McMillin of Tennessee then entered an earnest plea for more time to consider both bills. He argued that on account of the holiday the departments were closed; that it would be impossible to secure from the treasury department before to-day the data necessary to support the democratic contention, and closed with a motion that further consideration of the measure in committee be postponed two days. This motion was defeated, as was also his motion for twenty-four hours' delay. After this the discussion for a while became general. The democrats contended that the treasury now contains a cash balance of $170,000,000; that this was ample to meet any deficiency that might arise for several years; that the receipts before the close of the fiscal year would equal expenditures.

Republicans Had Made Concessions

To this Chairman Dingley responded with a general disclaimor. He stated that $70,000,000 of that amount was in greenbacks which had not been received as revenues, but which were redeemed with gold, and that they belonged pratically to the redemption fund. They were a part really of the cash balance and ought not to be used for current expenses. He showed that the greenbacks were used as an "endless chain" to draw gold from the treasury and approved the policy of the secretary in locking them up. The purpose of the tariff bill, Mr. Dingley continued, was to furnish the money needed for the expenses of the government without trenching on the gold reserve or the greenbacks which had been redeemed in gold. He admitted that in offering these revenue measures the republicans had waived for the moment their protection principles and they make this concession hoping that the president would be equally unselfish in putting his own objections behind him. Mr. Dingley insisted that the bill was not intended as a party measure. It was, he explained, non-partisan in character, and he hoped that it would poll the full vote of congress in order to save the credit of the government, which, according to the president's message and disclosures made in private by Secretary Carlisle, was in great danger. The condition of the treasury, he insisted, demanded prompt action. Every day's delay added to the embarrassment of the administration. Inasmuch as no revision of the tariff was attempted in the measure in question no discussion in committee at this time was necessary.

No Minority Report.

The republicans, he said in conclusion, had taken the tariff law of 1894 as a basis, and according to the importations of the year the new bill would add $40,000,000 annually to the revenues. Of this sum $12,000,000 would be derived from duties on raw wool; $14,000,000 on manufactures of wool, and $14,000,000 additional from the horizontal increase on the remaining schedules, except sugar, which was not changed, and lumber, the duty on which would be sixty per cent. of the McKinley tariff rate. The first and only break in the democratic column was the motion of Mr. Turner (dem., Ga.) to strike out the second section of the bond bill authorizing the issuance of $50,000,000 certificates of indebtedness. On this motion Mr. Tarsney, dem., Mo., voted with the republicans and the amendment was lost. Thereupon, Mr. McMillin, dem., Tenn., offered an amendment that the certificates issued should be subject to taxation as are the greenbacks and other moneys, but this amendment was also rejected, the republicans voting against it. Chairman Dingley has been authorized by his republican associates to prepare the report of the majority, which he will pesent to the house today. There is no indication that a report will be presented by the minority, inasmuch as they have not been furnished with copies of the bill, as amended in committee yesterday.

The Proposed Increases.

It may be stated in explanation that tariff schedules A, B, C, D, F, G, H, I, J, L, M, and N of the act of 1894, specifically mentioned in section four, on which a duty equivalent to 15 per cent. in addition to that imposed by the present law shall be added, are the schedules pertaining to chemicals, earthenware and glassware, metals, manufactures of woods, tobacco, agricultural products, spirits and wines, cotton manufactures and flax, hemp and jute, silks, pulp, papers and books, and, lastly, sundries.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.

Services at the Different Churches in New York City.

New York, Dec. 26.—New Yorkers probably found as many different ways of observing Christmas this year as there are people in the city. Probably that large portion of the city's population which attends the religious services weekly were in a better position to enjoy the holiday than any other class. The churches furnished by far the most beautiful show to be seen in New York. In addition to the most elaborate decorations that have ever graced temples of worship, a number of the more famous churches had been fortunate enough to secure some of the best vocal talent in the country for the day's choral services. Christmas would not be the popular day it has come to be without the Tarrytown end of the programme being followed out religiously. For years the Goulds, and especially Miss Helen Gould, have been active in aid of the poor children of New York city. Miss Gould usually has her young proteges come to Tarrytown on Christmas, and this year was no exception, and twenty orphan children tasted the sweets of a very worthy understudy of paradise, from a child's point of view. They were the guests of Miss Helen Gould at Woody Crest, the Tarrytown home of the late financier's daughter. A drive, a dinner and a Christmas tree were some of the attractions provided for the orphans.

CONVICTS MAKE MERRY.

Choice Food, Sweetmeats and Relaxed Rules at Sing Sing.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The thirteen hundred odd convicts in Sing Sing prison enjoyed Christmas by making merry. The warden suspended all work and relaxed the rigid rules of that institution to a great extent. The inmates were allowed to talk to each other and to sing at will for an hour in the morning, and they did make Rome howl with their glee. In the afternoon they were given two hours to do as they pleased, under the watchful eyes of the guards, but not one took advantage of the freedom given him. For breakfast they had chicken in all sorts of ways, potatoes, bread and coffee. They were also given sweetmeats, fruits and cigars to take back to their cells. Nearly all received Christmas boxes from friends, among the most prominent being Biff Ellison, Parson Howard and James Fanshaw. George Nesbitt, the forger, received a pardon from Gov. Morton for his Christmas gift, and was released yesterday morning. Maria Barberi also received several boxes containing gifts.

DUNRAVEN ARRIVES.

He Brings Along an English Lawyer and Several Affidavits.

New York, Dec. 26.—Wyndham Thomas Wyndham-Quin, Earl of Dunraven, owner of Valkyrie III., accompanied by his legal adviser, George Asquith, a noted London barrister, and Arthur Glennie, ex-commodore of the Royal Portsmouth Yacht club, arrived in American waters on board the Teutonic last night. Lord Dunraven's visit is for the purpose of substantiating the charge of fraud which he made against the Defender after his return to England. The owner of the Valkyrie brings with him a number of depositions of members of his crew and Lord Dunraven's legal adviser Mr. Asquith will probably be permitted to appear before the committee and conduct the earl's case. He is famous on the other side as a cross-examiner. The men who were Dunraven's most hospitable entertainers on his previous visits are the ones whom he has now accused of conduct which, if true, would debar them from the society of gentlemen.

Bloody Christmas in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Yesterday was a busy Christmas for St. Louis policemen and the crime record is at high tide. The blood-letting began at an early hour in the morning in "Timbucto" at a negro merry making. Two murders resulted. Later another negro was killed in a saloon in Morgan street, and during the afternoon in a court yard on Twenty-second street, known as a "Fort Lookout" and peopled with negroes, Simon Wind, a negro, was shot fatally by Policeman Tom Moore.

Christmas Day Murder.

Berea, Ky., Dec. 26.—A bloody duel between Billy Johnston and Less Mitchell occurred at this place early yesterday morning. Johnston was killed and Mitchell fatally wounded. There has been bad blood betweed the two for some time, and when they met at a Christmas entertainment the trouble was renewed and the murder followed.

New Battleship Contract.

Washington, Dec. 26.—It has practically been decided by Secretary Herbert to award the contract for the construction of the battleship Kearsarge and her unnamed sister vessel to the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock company of Newport News, Va. The bid of the Virginia firm was $2,250,000 for each vessel.

Armenian Priest Arrested.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The Turkish legation received from the sublime porte the following telegram under yesterday's date: "An Armenian priest belonging to the revolutionary committee was arrested at Marsch. His whole correspondence with the chief of the Zeitoun insurgents was found on him."

Another Pitcher for the New Yorks.

New York, Dec. 26.—The New York Baseball club has signed another pitcher. This makes the thirteenth. The new twirler's name has not been given out, but, according to those who know, he is a "star."

PREPARING FOR WAR

Venezuela Calls on Her Neighbors for Aid.

Wants To Combine Forces To Be Prepared To Resist British Aggression—The Militia Will Be Recruited from All Classes of Citizens—Crespo Denies an Interview

New York, Dec. 26.—The Herald's correspondent at Caracas says that the Venezuelan government has ordered that the national militia be recruited from all classes of citizens. The authorities have cabled to all of the South and Central American republics asking their assistance in the case of a war with England and proposing that their forces be combined. A great mass meeting of citizens was arranged for yesterday (Christmas) to pledge the support of the people to the government in resisting encroachments of Great Britain. The city was profusely decorated with American and Venezuelan flags. All the church bells were rung, and the clergy of the city took part in the meeting. The commercial warfare of Venezuelan firms against English houses and English goods is in full blast, and the leaders in the movement have called upon the general public to make suggestions as to the best methods to be pursued to make the warfare successful. The alleged interview with President Crespo published in the London Times has been officially repudiated. Leon Ponte, editor of Pregonero, has been arrested for republishing the interview. Much excitement has been caused in Caracas by a report that the concession to the Hastings Anglo-Venezuelan bank is to be extended. Minister of Foreign Affairs Rojas says the report is a mistake and the concession will not be extended.

TRAGEDY AT HARTFORD.

A Demented Man Wounds a Negro and Kills Himself.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 26.—Thomas Ryan, an employe at Cheney Brothers silk mill at South Manchester, entered the house of George Mallen yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and drawing a revolver fired two shots at a colored man named Fred Williams, who was playing on a banjo and singing at the time. One shot entered Williams' mouth and lodged in the back of the neck and the other struck him in the side of the head. His wounds were dressed and he was brought to the hospital in this city. After the shooting Ryan ran to the steps of the town hall, where he sat down and fired a shot into his right temple. A crowd gathered and Ryan, who was just breathing, was put upon a stretcher and taken to his house, where he died soon after. Ryan had no grudge against Williams, but at times has acted strangely and threatened people. There has been no insanity in the family. Williams is seriously, but not necessarily fatally injured.

ACCUSED OFFICERS TO GO FREE

Final Chapter in the Recent Lexow Investigation in New York

New York, Dec. 26.—District-Attorney Fellows will to-day make an application to Judge Ingraham to dismiss the indictments against several police officers in the court of oyer and terminer, transferring a few of them to general sessions for future consideration. The dismissal of indictments in cases where a jury has disagreed will also be recommended. Among the indictments to be dismissed are those against ex-Captains Devery, Doherty, Siebert, Price and Schmittberger, all of whom figured prominently before the Lexow investigating committee.

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THE STORY ABSURD

Russia's Reported Offer of a Big Gold Loan.

Secretary Carlisle Declines To Talk for Publication, But Other Officials Discredit the Rumor—The Application of the Monroe Doctrine Would Prevent Acceptance.

Washington, Dec. 26. — Secretary Carlisle declines to say anything for publication regarding the story printed here that Russia stands ready to loan the United States $400,000,000 in gold, and that the United States was considering the acceptance of the offer. The story goes further, and says the offer has been pending since early in the present administration. A high treasury official, possessing the entire confidence of Secretary Carlisle, says he never heard of the original offer and does not believe such an offer is in existence. Other treasury officials say the story is absurd, as the United States has already during the past two years sold $164,315,000 of bonds to obtain gold, upon which it is now paying a high rate of interest, and if our policy permitted it the United States had certainly rather have borrowed from a friendly power than to have increased its national debt as it has. It is pointed out, too, that the application of the Monroe doctrine, which prevents our interference in European political affairs, as well as it prevents European powers interfering in territorial affairs on this continent, would estop the United States as a nation from dealing with Russia as a nation in financial matters. Russia is on a paper basis, but the government has about, according to the official report of the director of the mint for 1895, $500,000,000 visible gold, besides large credits in London, Paris and Berlin. During the past two years Russia has accumulated, through gold production and by excess of gold imports over gold exports, about $255,000,000.

HONOLULU'S CONSPIRATORS.

Sheridan and Underwood Wanted To Restore Queen Lil.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—The United Press correspondent at Honolulu writes as follows, per steamship China: Examination of Sheridan and Underwood postponed to Dec. 22, awaiting arrival of witness Hayselden from Maui. The chief testimony against them is that of Hayselden and Paul Neuman. They solicited Hayselden to give them the use of his island, Mauri, for the purpose of colonizing there a nnmber of men suited to the end in view, under the guise of agriculturists. These should be ready to move upon Cahu at the proper time and co-operate with a force to be landed there from San Francisco to overthrown the government and restore the queen. They sought to get Neumann's services in general arrangements for forces here to aid the invading force, but especially to negotiate with the ex-queen for a lottery franchise. A strong gambling syndicate in San Francisco would provide the means of arming and sending a force of filibusters to restore the queen.

DECISIVE BATTLE EXPECTED.

Campos, with 10,000 Men, Will Try To Prevent an Invasion of Havana.

Kew West, Fla., Dec. 26.—Passengers on the steamship Olivette last night report that Martinez Campos left Havana Tuesday night for Matanzas with 10,000 troops to meet the insurgents under Gomez and Maceo, reported marching on the province of Havana. It is said that a big battle will take place within the next fifteen hours, which will decide the fate of the Cubans. All communication with Cardenas has been cut off, and no railroad tickets are sold beyond the city of Cardenas, as all the tracks beyond that city have been blown up.

22 PROBABLY LOST.

The Number of Persons Believed To Have Been on the Victoria.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Newfoundland says it is now learned there were in all twenty-two persons on the ill-fated schooner Victoria, Capt. Bridbury, believed to have foundered with all on board off Cabot island, on the Newfoundland coast. Among them was a family named Noseworthy, husband and wife and five children. The stem of the Victoria has been picked up at Horse island.

New Cuban Gunboats Arrive.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 18, via Tampa, Fla., Dec. 26.—The new gunboats Pizarro, Hernan Cortez and Vasco Nunez de Balboa arrived here Dec. 17 from Porto Rico. They were accompanied by the first-class cruiser Marques de la Ensonada. These vessels will at once be placed on the active list and be sent to their several posts on the coast of Cuba.

Over a Precipice to Death.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26.—James Farrell left his daughter's residence yesterday afternoon to procure some supplies for a Christmas dinner, and was shortly afterwards found at the bottom of a gas well dead, having fallen from a precipice to the river flats and rolled into the water.

Declines a Call from New York.

Buffalo, Dec. 26.—The Rev. R. A. Kaehler, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of this city, has declined the call extended to him to become pastor of the leading English Lutheran church in New York city and successor of the Rev. G. F. Krotel, D. D., L. L. D.

BILTMORE HOUSE OPENED.

Big Gathering of the Vanderbilt Millionaires at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 26.—George W. Vanderbilt, youngest male member of the New York family of millionaires, formally opened his country home near Asheville yesterday. All immediate members of the Vanderbilt family now in this country were guests at Biltmore house. Among them are Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, mother of the owner of the Biltmore; Mrs. Bromley, his aunt; Mrs. Kissam, Miss Kissam, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, daughter and son, Cornelius Vanderbilt and family, W. K. Vanderbilt, W. D. Sloane and family, and others. All of these persons came here in their own private cars and brought with them an army of servants. For the past two weeks G. W. Vanderbilt has personally directed corps of carvers, joiners, decorators and florists in giving the finishing touches to the great mansion, and it doubtless stands today, in connection with its surrounding park and outlying hunting and fishing preserves, the most valuable, as well as the most extensive, private property in America. The house tract contains 80,000 acres, upon which seventy-five miles of unrivalled driveways have already been constructed, while the hunting preserves embrace 37,000 acres.

CHRISTMAS IN WASHINGTON.

How the President and Family and Cabinet Members Spent the Day.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The president and cabinet and official Washington generally, with the exception of the republican members of the ways and means committee who labored to complete the text of their tariff and bond bills, spent a quiet and enjoyable Christmas, free from the anxieties and excitements of the past six or eight days. The president and Mrs. Cleveland had provided a large Christmas tree for the three little ones, Ruth, Esther and Marion, and spent most of the day making merry with the children and their numerous presents. The vice-president and Mrs. Stevenson were the guests of Mrs. Stevenson's sister on Sixteeenth street. The members of the cabinet remained at their homes, and nearly every one of them had members of his family or kinsfolk with him. The day was unusually mild and the weather heavy and foggy.

RECRUITING FOR THE CUBANS.

A Colored Man Raising an Army in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—William Campbell, colored, and until last year a student in the law school of the university of Michigan, is recruiting soldiers in Chicago for the army of the Cuban insurgents. The departure of fifty men in the last two weeks, ostensibly for Mexico, but in reality for some port on the gulf coast, from which they will be taken to Cuba, is said to be the result of the young man's work. Another batch is expected to leave this week.

SHOT HIS HIRED MAN.

A Hackensack Farmer Spends Christmas Day in Jail.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 26.—Yesterday morning Elmer E. Williams of Hasbrouck Heights, a well to do young farmer, shot Charles Malone, his hired man, who, he declares, attempted to strangle him. Malone, who is now in the Hackensack hospital, is in a critical condition. He declares that he did not even touch Williams, although the latter, previous to the shooting, handled him roughly because he had overslept. Williams spent Christmas day in jail.

DEAD, AGED 101 YEARS.

Mrs. Mary Morey, Plymouth's Oldest Resident, Passes Away.

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Mary Morey, Plymouth's centenarian, died yesterday, aged 101 years and four months. She was born in Plymouthton, Mass., the daughter of Joseph and Eunice Churchill. In 1816 she married Ichabod Morey of Plymouth. Two sons were lost at sea. Mrs. Morey has resided in Plymouth since her marriage. She remembered the war of 1812.

ITALIAN TROOPS MASSING.

An Expedition of 10,000 To Advance on the Abyssinians.

Rome, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Massowah says that two battalions of Italian troops arrived there yesterday. All the reinforcements will be in the field by January 4. An expedition comprising 10,000 men will then be ready to start. The Abyssinian forces are advancing slowly. They seem to have given up the siege of Makalle.

War Talk Deprecated.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Certain army officers who have appeared in recent interviews in the newspapers in discussions of the possibilities of war and outlining their ideas of what should be done in such an event have received personal letters from Secretary of War Lamont severely deprecating such talk.

The Vatican and Austria.

Rome, Dec. 26.—The relations between the vatican and Austria have been harmonized. The pope will recall Nuncio Agliardi, and the Austrian ambassador to the vatican, Count Revertera-Salandra, returns to Rome at the end of the present month.

Work of an Incendiary.

Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., Dec. 26.—The club house of the Hasbrouck Heights Field club was burned to the ground yesterday, entailing a loss of $6,000. The fire is due to the work of an incendiary.

Marshal Bigelow Dead.

Constantinople, Dec. 26.—J. A. Bigelow, marshal at the United States consulate here, died yesterday.

12,000 DRUSES SLAIN

Killed by Turks in a Battle Near Suedich.

Only Seventy of the Government Forces Said To Have Perished—Powers Make Another Demand—The Kadi of Mush's Recall Insisted Upon.

Constantinople, Dec. 25, via Sofia Dec. 26.—Advices to-day from Beirut report that a severe conflict has taken place between the Turkish troops and the Drueses near Suedich. The fight took place on Dec. 21, and, according to the official report, the Druses lost 12,000 killed while only seventy Turks were killed and fifty wounded. The representatives of the powers yesterday entered a protest before the commission which controls the execution of the reforms, and Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, demanding the immediate recall of the Kadi of Mush, who is accused of inciting the Mussulmans to disturbances. It is reported from Marsus that disturbances have occurred between the Mussulmans and Christians. The outbreak was soon quelled. The disturbance is believed to explain the arrival of the missionaries and Christian families at Mersine on Dec. 16.

MANY CARS WRECKED.

Philadelphia's Traction Trouble Is Renewed with Increased Disorder.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—The disturbances on Girard avenue yesterday were as serious as any that occurred during the time the strike was on. Every car manned by a non-union crew was wrecked by the mob, and the arrival of the police in one instance probably saved the lives of the motorman and conductor, who were being beaten severely by the crowd. The withdrawal of the non-union men from the cars temporarily put a stop to the trouble, but there is much dissatisfaction among the men over the settlement of the strike, and it is not such a remote contingency that the strike may be declared on again. During the rioting the police made nine arrests. The Girard avenue division men openly state that if they are not given their regular runs they will tie up the whole system of the Union traction company again. The officials of the Amalgamated association of street raily employes and the more conservative members of the association are opposed to a renewal of the strike and are doing everything in their power to persuade the dissatisfied men to give the company time to adjust their grievances.

SPAIN IS SATISFIED.

No Cause for Complaint Regarding Our Attitude Towards Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 18, via Tampa, Fla., Dec. 26. — Madrid cable advices of December 17 state that the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, has sent an official note to the Spanish press saying that the government is satisfied with the attitude of the United States congress regarding belligerency for the Cuban rebels. On December 14 Senor Castelianes, colonial minister, asked the bank of Spain for a loan of $10,000,000 secured by Cuban bonds. A part of the money, which is a war loan, is now en route to Cuba. Reports that Gen. Neglar would be sent from Madrid to Cuba have not been confirmed. Now that the disturbing forces in the cabinet, Senores Romero y Robledo and Bosch, have resigned, Premier Canovas del Castillo will support the plans of Gen. Campos.

350,000 BUSHELS OF COAL LOST.

Most Disastrous Wreck the Pittsburg Fleet Has Met in Years.

Pitsburg, Dec. 26.—The largest and most disastrous wreck the Pittsburg coal fleet has known in years, was piled up at Merriman's bar, in the Ohio near Clearfield, about ten miles below Pittsburg Monday night and Tuesday. Over 350,000 bushels of coal have been lost and nineteen pieces of loaded stuff reduced to total wrecks. The wreckage was dynamited yesterday and a passage for boats was made.

War They Believe Impossible.

London, Dec. 26.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Dean of St. Paul's, the Dean of Westminister and preachers at Christmas services generally yesterday touched upon the Venezuelan crisis. They all deplored the idea of a war, expressed the belief that such an outcome of the controversey was impossible and enlarged upon "peace and good will."

Bled to Death After Losing a Tooth.

Arcade, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Elida Dawley Beebe of Sandusky, N. Y., died yesterday from exhaustion due to a hemorrhage that followed the extracting of a tooth. Mrs. Beebe had been troubled for several days with a severe toothache. Wednesday afternoon Dr. Merrill pulled the tooth and an artery was ruptured in the operation.

Minister Ransom Returns Home.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 26.—M. W. Ransome, minister of the United States to Mexico, spent Christmas at his home in Northampton county. He says he is not as well as he would like to be, but much better than he had been earlier in the year.

Prisoners Not Forgotten.

New York, Dec. 26.—At the city prisons the inmates were not forgotten yesterday. In the Tombs an exceptionally good holiday was furnished the prisoners.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Thursday and Friday Rain. Colder on Friday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 62 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 26—Christmas entertainment and stereopticon views of Ireland at the Trinity Reformed church.

December 26—Christmas exercises in East Third Street Mission, Seventh-Day Baptist church, Crescent Avenue church, Congregational church, Warren chapel and First Methodist church. Evening.

December 27—My Jack at Music Hall.

December 27—Christmas exercises in Monroe Avenue chapel, First Presbyterian church and First Baptist church.

December 28—Brown University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Evening.

Well, was it a Merry Christmas?

We are on the last lap to leap year.

How nice it would be if Plainfield could only start the New Year without any cider joints.

Barney Ford has returned with eight indictments hanging over his head. But if he fares no worse than the others who faced similar charges he will not suffer.

There is talk about schemes being on foot to make two additional counties in New Jersey. The proposition is to form one out of the western part of Hudson county and the other out of the city of Newark.

In Michigan, where fifty-three persons in each one thousand of the voting population can neither read nor write, a movement to restrict the suffrage by providing for an educational qualification has already gained considerable headway. This agitation, which usually follows after the accession of a large immigrant population, is resisted in Michigan on the ground, chiefly, that the native-born citizens are almost as illiterate as are the foreigners. But it is likely that the nativists will have their way in the community; and thus, perhaps, illustrate a new method and policy in dealing with the swarm of undesirable immigrants who annually descend upon our shores.—Newark News.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

H. E. Rider's new house at Netherwood is about completed.

Miss Ethel Bowers, of New York, was a welcome guest in Plainfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of Brooklyn, were the guests of Plainfield relatives yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Farlee, of the borough, spent yesterday in Newark with relatives.

Mrs. L. C. Hurtt and family, of Manasquan, are visiting relatives on East Third street.

Prof. Ferris, of the Plainfield Business College, is confined to his home on Church street with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hufford, of Phillipsburg, are guests at the home of C. H. Farlee, of Jackson aveuue.

Dr. K. P. Ketcham, of Long Island, was the guest of his daughter yesterday. He returned home this morning.

Wm. J. Luckey and family, of West Second street, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eder, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Volz, of Johnston's Drive, are spending the holidays with relatives in Newark and Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Hufford, of Phillipsburg, are spending a few days at the home of C. H. Farlee, of Jackson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stein, of Grandview avenue, are spending the holidays with Mr. Stein's parents at Bound Brook.

H. C. Corsa went to Newark today to be present at the settlement of a suit for damages against the Central Railroad for $15,000.

A. W. Brown, representative from Stone Square Lodge, No. 10, F. and A. M., went to Camden today to attend the annual meeting of the grand lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman returned to the city this morning after a visit at the home of Mr. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman, of West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck, of Philadelphia, returned home this morning after spending a pleasant Christmas day with Mrs. Dillenbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morrison, of the borough.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Carrie Kellogg, of Mt. Pleasant, returned from Bernardsville today.

Miss Wharton, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Miss Minnie Wilson, at Tunlaw.

Mrs. Chamberlain, of 308 East Fourth street, is confined to her home by illness.

Charles Hunter, of Cincinnati, is spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

A. M. Wilcox, of East Ninth street, sailed yesterday for Paris. He goes on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of Park avenue, spent Christmas at Whitehouse.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, spent yesterday in Brooklyn with relatives.

Isaac Mekeel, of St Louis, is a guest at the home of A. W. Haviland, of Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Todd, of Dunellen, spent a very pleasant Christmas Day with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Amelia Day, of Rockview avenue, has gone to Philadelphia to spend the Christmas holidays.

Philip Wells, of Harvard College, is at his home on Washington avenue for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Ellen Rushmore, daughter of Dr. Rushmore, is home from college for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street, is home for the holidays from boarding school at Newton, Pa.

Mrs. Mary A. Martin, of Dunellen, spent Christmas at the home of her son, G. S. Martin, of LaGrande avenue.

Morgan Turton, of Washington street, who has been confined to his home with illness, is able to be out again.

B. J. Shreve and family are spending Christmas week in New York, the guests of A. S. Nichols, of Madison avenue.

Special Inspector Mr. Johnson, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., is in town inspecting the local exchange.

Mrs. Samuel Tucker, of Newark, spent Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lambert Edmonds, of South Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Rittenhouse and daughter, Miss Ida, of Newark, spent Christmas at the home of George M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bellis and family, of Vine street, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Bellis' parents at Flemington, Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Dennis and daughter, of LaGrande avenue, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Dennis' parents at Bloomsbury.

Official Court Stenographer, H. C. Knight, of Elizabeth, was in town Tuesday on business and was the guest of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh.

Joseph Y. Martin and bride, (nee Miss Jennie Kitchen,) of Centreville, Hunterdon county, are visiting at the home of Mr. Martin's brother, G. S. Martin, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Lizzie West has resigned her position at the Sabbath Recorder office, and is now in the employ of the Alfred Sun, at Alfred, Allegheny county, N. Y., her former home.

Deputy County Clerk and Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Toms, of Trenton. Mrs. Moffett will remain there for several days.

Mrs. Wilkins and daughters, the Misses Grace and Laura, of Rochester, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Wilkins' daughter, Mrs. Edward Douglass, of Washington avenue.

Peter B. Wright, of the Hotel New Netherlands, New York, came to Plainfield yesterday and ate Christmas dinner at the home of his father, Benjamin Wright, and called on a few of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith, Miss Mabelle Smith, Miss Elsie Smith and Clifford Smith, of Westervelt avenue, left Tuesday for Glen Cove, L. I., to spend Christmas. Thomas U. Smith joined them yesterday morning.

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Dunellen.

Willie Haskin, of Newark, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edgar Giddis, of Front street.

Frank Stites has returned home from his visit with E. S. Dowe, of Bayonne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. VanArsdale spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Deats, of Flemington.

John Syers, who has been visiting his grandfather, John McCall, has returned to Sheepshead Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Randolph, of Washington avenue, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sprowl, of Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Creager, of Annandale, were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Apgar, of Front street.

W. VanMiddlesworth and family, of Front street, spent Wednesday with Cornelius VanMiddlesworth and wife, of Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and daughter, of Elizabeth, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones, of Front street.

A sneak thief stole a lap robe from the wagon of Mrs. Meeker while she was engaged in helping to trim the Methodist church.

Mrs. C. Dickinson and Miss M. Turname spent Wednesday at Brooklyn, and on their return Miss Turname will return to Indiana.

J. Kitchen, of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen and son Will, of Somerset street, Plainfield, were the guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen, of New Market.

There was a very pleasant Christmas gathering of relatives yesterday at the residence of James Craig, of Dunellen avenue. The guests were F. J. Chichester and family, of Poughkeepsie, T. H. Keller and family, of Plainfield, and Miss Nettie Keller, of Brooklyn.

Santa Claus visited the congregation of the Methodist church Monday evening, to the delight of the little folks, and was greatly enjoyed by the older ones. The church was prettily decorated with evergreens and cedar and two very pretty Christmas trees adorned the platform, which were prettily decorated with dolls and workbaskets for the infant class, while Santa Claus distributed the presents for the older ones. Santa Claus made his appearance by entering a window in the pulpit. The programme was opened with a very pretty anthem, which was sung by the choir. The rest of the programme was very interesting to all present. Rev. F. S. Custard delivered an address at the beginning and closing of the services, and also the superintendent, T. J. Todd, at which both addresses were enjoyed.

A Good Paper.

The Legislative session of 1896 promises to be one of more than ordinary interest.

The inauguration of a new Governor with new ideas and new promises, will work many changes.

The Trenton True American has made arrangements for thoroughly covering the field. Besides the full current reports of Legislative proceedings, the under-current of opinions and actions which precede and lead to the Legislative act will be carefully watched and faithfully reported. The subjects will be intelligently and independently discussed, and the full standard of our Legislative reports will be maintained.

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W. C. Runyon, of East Third street, spent Christmas day in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Smalley, of Somerset street, entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. David King, Miss Lizzie Smalley and Miss Edith King.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Force, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fenner and family, S. Herbert Fenner and Geo. Fenner were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Force, 23 Pearl street, yesterday.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

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Christensen Fred	Scoercroft James
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Davis I W	Selioin Martha
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Gulick Austin	Upston Mrs
Gillispie James	VanOrden D B
Gumneg Nellie	VanFleet Susie
Hockins Marier	VanPelt W J
Hoogland John	Wiley Geo S
Hamlet Leoy	Wall H
Huff George	White Geo B
Hudson H B	Wolfe Isaac
Herbst Frank	Wilson Edith
Huff Fred	Willis John
Huff C W	Willsie Martha
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Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

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IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

$1.98 Boy's buck-boards, very strong hard wood, with seat, regular price $2.79; for this sale $1.98. $1.98

59c Iron police patrol, a very strong toy with 2 galloping horses and 7 men, all complete, regular price 79c; for this sale 59c. 59c

39c Tin steam launches with canopy top, strongly made, regular price 59c; for this sale 39c. 39c

78c Mechanical toys, consisting of 3 moving figures, clock work movement, runs 20 minutes, regular price 98c; for this sale 78c. 78c

19c Dolls that sell for 23, 27 and 29c; several styles to select from, dressed and undressed, jointed and stuffed bodies, for this sale 19c. 19c

ON THE MAIN FLOOR.

12 CENTS—cloth-bound books, printed in large type upon good paper with ink side and back stamps and gold titles, embracing a well selected list of works by prominent authors, including a number of copyrighted works by American writers which can be had in no other edition, reduced from 15c.

25 CENTS—Fancy leather (metal trimmed,) double photograph holders in all newest shades, reduced from 45c.

98 CENTS—Ladies' fancy aprons in silk and lace effects, exquisite designs, reduced from $1.25 to $1.75. Plush, leather and celluloid albums, splendidly made and finished, makes an excellent Xmas present at 69c, $1.00 $1.50, $1.89 and $2.69, reduced from 85c, $1.35, $1.89, $2.50, $3.50.

Ladies' reefer jackets made up of Boucle, Persian and Beaver, satin lined, ripple back, mandolin and melon sleeves, at $4.25, $6.25, $8.75 and $10.98; reduced from $5.98, $8.98, $14 75 and $18.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	865	10	4
Park	885	10	6
Roselle	893	8	6
Union C. C. Club	800	5	9
Cranford	837	3	11

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	1	1618
New Jersey A. C	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C	2	2	1557
Elizabeth A. C	0	3	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	4	0	1574
Plainfield	3	1	1466
Orange Valley	3	1	1534
Elizabeth	2	1	1670
Father Mathew	0	4	1500
Institute	0	4	1437

The Crescents will bowl the P. C. C. this evening.

On January 16th five of the Crescent bowlers will meet the Union County Roadsters on the latter's alleys in Rahway.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Plainfield dog fanciers are now at work preparing their dogs for the coming show at Madison Square Garden, which begins on Feb. 18th.

William Tallman, of Leland avenue, who went South some time ago with his string of setters and was injured several weeks ago in an adventure with a runaway horse, has recovered from the effects of his accident and is all right again.

Among the entries for the big New York dog show is the celebrated greyhound "Norway Star" and three other dogs from the kennels of Walter S. Gibson, of New York. They are now being prepared for the show by F. C. Phoebus, of the Green Brook kennels. There are also quite a number of other valuable dogs which are being prepared for the show, among which is the Russian wolf hound "Ivan Romanhoff," bred by the Czar of Russia, and now belonging to Percy C. Ohl, of this city.

BASKET BALL.

The regular Y. M. C. A. team will meet for practice every Wednesday evening from 8:30 until 9:30.

The game with the basket ball team of the Trenton Y. M. C. A. at Trenton has been postponed until the Plainfield team gets more practice.

The basket ball championship of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be contested for by three teams, as follows: Spartans—G. Pike, captain; Barnes, Thorn, Martin, Egan, Littell and Wyckoff. Commuters—Ed. Shepard, captain; Kline, Suffern, Clark, Davis, T. Stafford, and Wm. Pike. High School—G. P. Smith, captain; Cornwell, Carroll, Lederer, Green, Dolliver, Titsworth and Long.

Physical Director McPhie has arranged the following schedule of basket ball games for the next month in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium:

Dec. 27—High School and Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 1—Plainfield and North Plainfield Juniors.
Jan. 1—Spartans and High School.
Jan. 4—Commuters and Spartans.
Jan. 7—High School and Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 10—Y. M. C. A. and Commuters.
Jan. 14—Spartans and Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 17—Commuters and High School.
Jan. 21—Spartans and Commuters.
Jan. 28—High Sohool and Spartans.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

The Climax Gun Club went to Yardley this morning to meet the Keystone Gun Club, of Philadelphia, in a shooting contest. Neaf Apgar, Daniel Terry and Scott Terry from Plainfield were in the party.

The special match at the grounds of the Climax Gun Club yesterday at twenty-five live birds resulted in a victory for Terry, who killed 19 to Benner's 17. In the sweepstakes that followed, Neaf Apgar was high man, killing 15 out of 15.

Mrs. E. Alberti Whiting and family, of East Sixth street, spent Christmas with relatives in New Brunswick.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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—The house of Isaiah Coriell on Grandview avenue is receiving a coat of paint.

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—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will meet Friday evening and elect officers.

—The Christmas festival of the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow evening.

—The Sunday-school scholars of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will enjoy their Christmas entertainment this evening.

—In city court this morning, Wm. Burdon and Daniel Golbraith, for fighting at the North avenue station, were fined $30 apiece.

—The students in the Plainfield Business College are enjoying a week's vacation. It began on December 24th and ends January 2d.

—The Seventh-day Baptist church will hold its Christmas festival this evening. The programme will consist of a Christmas cantata.

—Edsall's Commercial Palace will close at 7 o'clock p. m., except Saturday as usual. It will remain open next Monday and Tuesday night.

—The Young People's Progressive Euchre Club, of Dunellen and North Plainfield, will meet tomorrow night at the home of the Misses Benton, of Dunellen.

—The usual Christmas entertainment for the members of the Boys Club will take place Saturday evening at their rooms, corner of Park and North avenues.

—The record of remarkable cures effected enables us truthfully to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today.

—By dispensation from the Grand Chancellor, Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will not meet on New Year's Day. The lodge will meet again on January 8th.

—A joint installation of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps. No. 10, and John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will be held Tuesday evening, January 14th.

—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association is to be held in the Church Of Our Father, at Washington, D. C., from January 23d to 28th.

—Michael Wolf, T. B. Penton's coachman, had a unique "Merry Christmas" in white sand and colored paints in the wagon house of his employer in Washington Park that was much admired.

—Here is a chance to put on your thinking caps and make a few dollars. E. E. Marshal & Co. will paper a room free to the first one who will solve a rebus which appears in his new ad in today's Press.

—Among the numerous gifts made yesterday were two mince pies by Mrs. John Kitchen, of Somerset street, and a cake by Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, to the motormen and conductors on the street railway.

—The women of the Westfield W. C. T. U. gave a Christmas treat to the Italians who attend the Italian church services in Etta Hall. After singing and short addresses in Italian and English, gifts were distributed to about thirty men and women.

Washingtonville.

William Demler, of Washingtonville, spent Christmas with his cousins at White House.

Miss Nettie Wilson and Miss Jennie Simpson spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. William Demler, of Washingtonville.

Mrs. McKensey and daughter, of Newark, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Speer, of Washingtonville.

Mrs. H. Stewart, of Washingtonville, will visit friends at Trenton for a week.

Mary E. M. Chaple entertained a large number of friends at a Christmas entertainment last evening.

Gifts for Others.

The Christmas festival of the Crescent Avenue church Sunday-school will be held this evening and during the afternoon and evening useful gifts will be received from the scholars to be distributed among those who are not as fortunate.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

Excellent Service.

The mysterious Christmas packages handled by the United States Express Company during the last few days were more numerous than usual, but despite the fact, every package that arrived on Christmas day was delivered that day. A few delayed packages are still arriving. Agent E. W. Mills has long been preparing for this occasion and was assisted, when the rush came, by seven extra men and two extra wagons. His arrangements proved very successful. This Christmas was also noted on account of the small number of misdirected packages.

Yuletide at German Reformed.

The Christmas entertainment of the German Reformed Sunday-school was held last evening and consisted of singing by the choir and scholars, also recitations by the latter. Presents, consisting of books, candy and fruit, were given, and Miss Anna Doeringer received a present for faithful attendance. Rev. G. Hauser, August Wolff and Phillip Bach were in charge as a committee.

Christmas at a Mission.

This evening the Christmas entertainment will be held at the East Third Street Mission. There will be vocal solos by Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Force, of Scotch Plains, a reading by Miss Cooley, and a number of other attractions. Wm. N. Runyon is expected to be present.

A Morning Mishap.

A team of horses belonging to R. F. M. Chase, of Somerset street, took fright near Craig place on Somerset street this forenoon, resulting in the fall of one of the horses. In consequence the wagon pole was broken. Geo. Smith captured the team before they ran away.

Dislocated His Shoulder.

John Rafferty got a dislocated shoulder for a Christmas present. He started to descend the stairs in his place of business yesterday afternoon, slipped and fell with the result of sustaining the injury. He is able to be about, however.

Borough Thoughts.

The Italians who roost in Coddington's flats, on Race street, are being closely watched by the borough police force.

There is some talk of turning the Cracker Barrel Club headquarters into a recruiting office.

A Revival For Scotch Plains.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carleton avenue, has returned from Friendship, New York, and will hold a series of revival meetings at Scotch Plains, during the next two weeks.

Club Car Christmas.

The members of the club car "Netherwood," presented Conductor Johnson with $40 and the brakeman with $20.

Alan Wilson, who attends school at Wilkesbarre, Pa., is spending the holidays with his father Col. John T. Wilson at Tunlaw.

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Mrs. Lucinda Stout and grandchild, of Hopewell, N. J., are visiting at the home of C. H. Frzaee, of Jackson avenue.

DIED.

CRONE—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, December 25, 1895, Mrs. Clara V., wife of the late Charles E. Crone, of Newark, N. J. Funeral services from her late residence, 110 Somerset street, Friday evening, December 27, at eight o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited without further notice. Interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Newark, on Saturday. 2

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LAUGHED AT DEATH.

INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE FAMOUS GAINSBOROUGH.

His Portrait of the Beautiful Duchess of Devonshire—How He Catered to His Love For Music—The Request of Sheridan and the Artist's Peculiar Death.

One of the most eminent names in British art is that of Thomas Gainsborough. He was born in Suffolk, England, in 1727, and died in London Aug. 2, 1788, in his sixty-first year. He had a handsome face and easy, persuasive manners. He painted portraits, but was most distinguished as a landscape painter. Says a critic: "Nature sat to him in all her attractive attributes of beauty, and his pencil traced with peculiar and matchless facility her finest and most delicate lineaments, whether it was the sturdy oak, the twisted eglantine, the mower whetting his scythe, the whistling plowboy or the shepherd under the hawthorn in the dale—all came forth equally chaste from his inimitable and fanciful pencil."

He painted a portrait of the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire, but it was so little to his satisfaction that he refused to send it to Chatsworth. Her dazzling beauty and gay conversation took away, for the time, the readiness of his hand and the hasty happiness of his touch. Drawing his wet pencil across the mouth, which all who saw it thought exquisitely lovely, he said, "Her grace is too hard for me." The portrait is supposed to have been destroyed.

A certain lord once came to sit for a portrait. He had put on a new suit of clothes, with a well powdered wig. He took his seat with a practiced look of such importance and prettiness that Gainsborough began to laugh and was heard to mutter, "This will never do."

"Now, sir," said the lord, "I beg you will not overlook the dimple on my chin." "Confound the dimple on your chin," replied the artist. "I shall neither paint the one nor the other." He at once laid down his brushes and refused to resume them. He was not a flatterer with either his tongue or his pencil.

He had a love for music; but, while he possessed ear, taste and genius, he did not have application enough to learn his notes. He filled his house with all kinds of musical instruments. Having noticed a therbo in a painting he determined to possess one. He ascended to the garret of a German professor, who was found dining on roasted apples and smoking his pipe with his therbo beside him. "I am come," said Gainsborough, "to buy your lute. Name your price and here's your money."

"I can't sell my lute," replied the professor. "No, not for a guinea or two? But you must sell it, I tell you." "My lute is worth much money—it is worth 10 guineas." "Aye, that it is. See; here's the money."

So saying, Gainsborough took up the instrument, laid down the price and went half way down the stairs and then returned. "I have done but half my errand," he said. "What is your lute worth if I have not your book?" "What book, Master Gainsborough?" "Why, the book of airs you have composed for the lute." "Ah, sir, I can never part with my book." "Pooh, you can make another at any time. This is the book I mean. There's 10 guineas for it. So once more good day." He went down a few steps, when he returned again. "What is the use of your book to me if I don't understand it," he asked, "and your lute? You may take it again if you won't teach me to play on it. Come home with me and give me the first lesson."

"I will come tomorrow."

"You must come now."

"I must dress myself."

"For what? You are the best figure I have seen today."

"I must shave, sir."

"I honor your beard."

"I must, however, put on my wig."

"D—n your wig. Your cap and beard become you. Do you think if Vandyke was to paint you he'd let you be shaved?"

In this eccentric fashion he carried off the poor German professor to teach him the lute. He admitted to his table professors of all kinds of instruments except bagpipes.

Once when a gentleman played very finely, Gainsborough excitedly exclaimed, "Go on, and I will give you the picture of 'The Boy at the Stile,' which you so often wished to purchase of me." The gentleman proceeded, while the painter stood in speechless admiration, with tears of rapture on his cheeks. At the end of the music the gentleman called a coach and carried away the picture.

Sir George Beaumont, Sheridan and Gainsborough were to dine together on a certain occasion, says another. They met, but a cloud had descended upon the spirit of Gainsborough, and he sat silent, with a look of fixed melancholy which no wit could dissipate. At length he took Sheridan by the hand, led him out of the room and said: "Now, don't you laugh, but listen. I shall die soon. I know it. I have less time to live than my looks infer, but for this I care not. What oppresses my mind is this—I have many acquaintances and few friends, and I wish to have one worthy man to accompany me to the grave. I am desirous of bespeaking you. Will you come—aye or no?" Sheridan could scarcely repress a smile as he made the required promise. The looks of Gainsborough cheered up like the sunshine in one of his own landscapes. Throughout the rest of the evening his wit flowed and his humor ran over, and the minutes, like those of the poet, mingled their way with pleasure.

In view of this incident it was singular that about a year later Gainsborough went to hear the impeachment of Warren Hastings, in which Sheridan took such an important part, when he suddenly felt a peculiar sensation in his neck. This proved the cancer of which he died. He prepared himself for death with cheerfulness and composure. He remarked to Sir Joshua Reynolds, "We are all going to heaven, and Vandyke is of the company," and immediately expired. Sheridan was faithful to his promise and followed his lamented and talented friend to the grave.—New York Mercury.

Her Voluntary Act.

"You sign this deed of your own free will, do you, madam?" asked the notary public.

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The Hebrew population of London has more than doubled during the past 20 years. It is now estimated at between 100,000 and 120,000.

MOUNTAINEER INGENUITY.

A Virginian Finds a New Field For One of Nature's Gifts.

"Speakin of snakes reminds me," began the man with the Loudon county whiskers.

"What does it remind you of?"

"Well, I reckon it reminds me of somethin I saw once when I was stoppin over night with a man livin up in the mountain, about four miles to the south of Ashby's gap."

"Something alive or dead?"

"Kinder betwixt and between. It was stuffed."

"What was it?"

"Well, the chap was like a good many other mountaineers. He wasn't a millionaire, but he had a tooth for good things, and not havin money enough to provide what he wanted he took to nature for his supplies. Fruit was plenty, wild and tame, and fruit ain't to be sneezed at in the way of good eatin. But cans cost money, and there wasn't any way of savin it that he could see until, as I say, he took to nature and got what he wanted. He had been tellin me about it, and one night when I went past his cabin, along about Christmas, he called me in to see what he had in stock. It showed up as soon as I got inside, and for a minute I was so skeert I didn't know whether I was afoot or horseback or had jimjams or what, for hangin down all around the room in festoons was the derndest lot of snakes I ever see. It looked like a regular snake den, and I made a break for the door at first, but he laughed and called me back and asked me to inspect his menagerie. I was mighty nervous, but I done what he said, and then I found that the snakes were only snakeskins stuffed with somethin or other.

"'What in thunder have you got into 'em?' says I.

"'Fruit,' says he.

"'Fruit?' says I.

"'Yes, fruit,' says he.

"'What kind?' says I.

"'All kinds,' says he. 'I couldn't buy fruit cans, so I jist went out in the mountain and picked up what nater put in my way, which was snakeskins, and them I made into fruit cans. I've got enough put up to last me all winter and sell off enough in the spring to pay my taxes with,' and, by gravy, it was so," concluded the man with the Loudon county whiskers.

"What did his wife have to say about living with a colony like that?" inquired the writer, knowing something about a woman's high esteem for the snake family.

"Nary a word," replied the story teller.

"What kind of a woman was she?"

"No kind. He was a bachelor." And the man with the Loudon county whiskers pulled at them reflectively and winked.—Washington Star.

Edison and the Kaiser.

While in Berlin Mr. Edison received an invitation to visit William the Warrior in his palace, and on the appointed day a state carriage, gorgeous in golden ornaments, drawn by six horses and with outriders, called for him. This display abashed the modest minded inventor, and he said that he would reach the imperial palace in his own way. He walked. When he reached the designated place, the flunkies in charge declined to take his card to the royal presence, his humble appearance making it seem impossible to them that he was to have an audience with their master.

Edison, no wise disappointed, returned to his hotel, where shortly he was waited upon by a court official conveying William's regrets for the mistake and a request that he would visit the palace next day and bring with him one of his phonographs. He did so. The emperor took him into his private cabinet, no one else being present, carefully closed all the doors and then besought him to take the marvelous invention apart and explain to him all its workings. This was done, and the inventor was invited to attend a court reception next day and to bring the phonograph with him.

Upon this occasion the great American found the emperor surrounded with a brilliant throng of nobles, each one decorated with the insignia of his rank. Edison, I think, calls them "dog collars." When he produced his mysterious invention, the emperor took it in hand, eyed it critically, as though he had never seen it before; then took it apart and explained to the amazed courtiers exactly how it performed its wonders. He never said a word about his instruction of the day before.—Philadelphia Times.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 05, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 25, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 20, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 10, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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Every day her yearning grew deeper, and the look of it settled in her eyes. Her husband resolutely appeared to misunderstand her, refused to meet her pleading glance, persuaded himself that she was ill, out of temper, anything rather than homesick and lonely by his side. If his conscience smote him with the remembrance of an eager promise voluntarily made, he told himself that foolish vows ought never to be kept. The strangest part of it all to him was that she did not reproach him with having broken his word. But she did not think he had broken it—only that he was wearily long about beginning to fulfill it.

A bitter season set in, and Sir Humphrey, looking at his wife's thin cheek and the darkening trouble about her eyes, bethought him of taking her to some gay city, to a genial climate and the novelty of strange faces and places. He had watched her walking to and fro among his comfortable tenantry, in and out of their warm, wholesome dwellings, and he knew what brought the quiver of pain across her eyes. She was thinking of that dreary hovel among the Connaught hills. Where the sun always shines he thought she would forget how cold and hunger sting. So the Christmas guests were put off, and Sir Humphrey and Lady Gilbert went to winter at Florence.

Uncomplainingly Macha did her husband's bidding. She said to herself, "When we come back, early in the spring, he will take me or let me go."

In the mild air of Italy she did not realize so keenly the well remembered rigors of the Connaught winter. Her imagination was caught by the beauties that surrounded her, and for a little time Sir Humphrey thought his triumph was at hand. It was but an accident that turned the scale against him and made shipwreck of his plans and of Macha's life. Accident or fate led Lady Gilbert, who rarely looked at anything printed, to glance into the columns of an English newspaper, and a paragraph met her eye in which certain rough statements were made regarding a famine of food and fuel in certain parts of hungry and melancholy Connaught.

Instantly her long suffering patience gave way, and all the latent fire of her nature burst forth. She flew to her husband, with burning eyes, and laid her finger on the cruel lines. Sir Humphrey was in an irritable humor. Cut off from his customary country pursuits, idling in a foreign city, he had fallen into play and had lost heavily the night before this eventful morning. The sight of his wife's feverish emotion made him angry. Her passionate demand to be sent with succor to her people chafed and bewildered him. Macha! for whose good he had inconvenienced himself so seriously, left his home in winter, lowered himself to sit at the table with gamblers! Macha to rise and turn on him with those flaming eyes! He met her with a flat denial and uttered some bitter reproaches, upbraiding her with her imprudence and persistent folly. Having begun to give a little vent to his displeasure, he ended by saying more than he had ever meant to say. He refused to believe in the newspaper's tale of distress and forbade her to mention her people again.

Macha stood like one stunned, slowly taking in what his angry words conveyed. As she had believed his words before, so she believed them now. They fell upon her like blows, and when he had turned harshly away and left her under sentence of his displeasure one only desire and determination possessed her—to get away out of this cruel world of plenty and bring food and comfort to her famishing mother. She did not weigh the consequence of defying her husband. Her agony and longing blotted out even the memory of his existence.

How she made her way to Connaught who shall tell? As the lioness finds her stolen young, so did Macha scent the path to her native hills. Accustomed to rely upon her husband for everything, to follow his instructions and mark out nothing for herself, she must have made almost supernatural exertions to accomplish her end. But accomplish it she did. When her husband returned that night, half angry and half relenting, revolving plans for reconciliation, taking counsel with himself as to how he ought to deal with her, knowing very well that he meant to send a largess to those creatures on the mountain who were such a thorn in his side—when he came back to his home, Macha was gone.

Dismay, anger, terror, all passed through and over him. He first swore and condemned her, then remembered her sweet face and her former patience and almost forgave her. Uneasily he resolved to let her go and have her way. He had given her money yesterday, commanding her to spend it on her own amusement. For the present she could not want, and this reckless visit would be sure to tame her. Very soon she would be glad to return to him on any terms. Thus torn by distracting thoughts, Sir Humphrey went back alone to his English home. Pride, obstinacy and the conviction that his wife was wrong and required punishment and humiliation prevented his following her.

The sun was setting behind whitened peaks when Macha came wearily up the last ascent of the hills. There were the bare seamed levels, the weird rocks, the scant green patches, the dark mysterious looking lake. "Oh, God, I have returned!" broke from her. "There is my mother's cabin." The fierce ache that had gnawed her heart suddenly left it, and a glow of satisfaction went tingling through her veins. Strange, instinctive, unreasoning love of home and kindred that can forbid a human being to accept ease and pleasure in exchange for the suffering of want! Macha, who had been delivered over to abundance and luxury, cast them from her like broken fetters and rushed forward into the embraces of her old companion and foster mother, poverty.

This was the spot where she had danced and sung, wept and prayed, where she had been hungry and cold and full of care and had been necessary to the existence of those she loved. Here was where she had watched, half credulous, for the fairies among the rocks, and, wholly believing, beheld with delight the procession of glorified beings in the heavens. This was the home of her passionate devotion, the strait hard bed from which she could endure to yield up her mortal breath.

Only the eagles and whatever supernatural beings had been lurking near heard the clamor of wild cries that arose in the isolated cabin at sight of her.

"Mother, there is something beautiful coming that looks like Macha!" cried one of the little sisters. "Macha must be dead and coming from heaven to see us!" And they all stood solemnly in the doorway to watch the approach of the apparition. But when Macha's living lips spoke to them and her outstretched hands touched them then arose such cries as the rocks gave back.

The advent of mercy was not an hour too soon to bring the color of life back to pinched faces and to put light on the fireless hearth. A long battle with hunger and cold must soon have dolefully ended had not succor arrived. Rains had drenched the turf, and the sun had not shone to dry it, and the potatoes had been washed out of the earth. Macha had known how it would be, though her husband refused to believe in the tale. Who will take oil from the flinty stone or honey out of the rock? The very birds will not live in this barren world. Why should man cling to it with such an unaccountable love?

When Macha, having ministered to their bodily wants and comforted their hearts with her love, lay down that night on the old familiar bed of straw, she had time to remember the husband from before whose angry face she had fled. "He will never love me more," thought she "He will never come to seek me again." She tried to comfort herself with the thought that she was still the Macha of old and would work for her people, but the tears poured from her eyes, and her passionate heart was not satisfied yet.

Next day she went about her work in her old dress and tried to forget that she had ever been away from her home. Painfully she saw the misery and the squalor of it and planned such little improvements as might lie within her reach. But soft living had spoiled Macha for privation and toil. Hunger afflicted her, and her limbs were wrung with cold. She was come back to a state of things with which she was no longer fit to strive. Wandering round the dark water, she could not now feel an interest in "him who lives down in the lake," the "living man" whom she had displeased and forsaken, whom she had loved and made unhappy, absorbed all the dreams of her imagination.

Her experience of better things, her natural good taste and the money she had brought with her enabled her to make the projected improvements in her home, yet when they were made she had no pleasure in beholding them. They had cost her too dear to have the power of giving her any delight. In satisfying the fidelity of her nature on one side she had but inflicted a mortal wound upon it on the other. The blue pinched look of hunger had gone from her mother's face, the stars were no longer visible through the roof, yet lying there at night and thinking about it all Macha felt that the pinch of cold and hunger had settled on her own heart, and that the stars of love and possible happiness were forever shut out from her life. A hundred times a day she made, in imagination, impassioned acts of love and sorrow and appeals for pardon at her husband's knees. In fancy she uttered explanations to him, that in reality would have been impossible to her tongue. And she was too shy and too timid to attempt to write to him.

"When a wife leaves her husband," thought Macha, "of course he will not want her any more." She blamed no one but herself. "I behaved badly to my mother in leaving her at first," she reflected, "and badly to my husband in running away against his will. There must be a twist in me somehow, for I know I did not want to do wrong." Sorrow stricken, remorseful, perplexed, she lived through the long uneventful days and nights. The strength ebbed away from her limbs and light from her eyes. She made no complaint, for she was willing to endure bravely in expiation of the willfulness of her sins. Her one burning desire was to see her husband before she died. Yet, so self condemned did she stand, she could not summon courage to implore of him to come.

Sir Humphrey sat at home in the depths of what may be truly called a sulk. He had more than half forgiven his willful wife and was ready to receive her should she ask to return. He was willing to go and fetch her as soon as she should send for him, and it was not wonderful that he was at fault as to her motives and conduct, for her nature had always been a riddle to him. Why could she not write and tell him where she was? That much he had a right to expect from her. He was quite resolved not to go in search of her, not to attempt to communicate with her till her penitent cry should be heard and till her love should make her ask to be taken back to his home. He told all who required to know that Lady Gilbert was paying a visit in her native land and then sat in his loneliness awaiting some sign.

It was only a few weeks, after all, since she had left him and returned to her mountains, but many a heart has been broken in a far shorter time. The woman was one who in other circumstances would have made the happiness and well being of those she loved, but divided duty and fidelity rent her asunder, the ardor and tenderness of her nature consumed her, and all the powers within her wrought toward tragedy and death.

One evening Macha sat at the cabin door thinking of her husband, owning her trespasses and watching the sun set redly behind the mountain peaks, the sun that never was to rise for her again. That night she turned her eyes on the old brown crucifix which was to her as the passport of that region where the weary are at rest. She was not so glad to go as she might have been had she never met any one while walking in her girlish innocence round the margin of the lake. "Tell him I was sorry," were the last words she whispered in her mother's ear.

The sign that Sir Humphrey waited for came at last in the shape of a scrawled letter, with an unpronounceable name on the postmark. "Come to the mountain to see your son," it said. "Macha, the mother, is dead."

That sorrow is long past now. Sir Humphrey is married to a more suitable

"Tell him I was sorry."

wife, and life has gone pleasantly with him. His eldest son has Macha's eyes, with often a grave, sad, unaccountable expression in them, which, in the midst of mirth, will make his father start and sigh, while the words of the poor peasant mother in the mountains will come ringing back in his ears, "Tis only the heart that is too strong in her, and it's ill to love a stranger that must part you from your own."—Time.

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"There is a popular superstition among the Indians, that neither arguments nor bribes will shake, that to be sketched or photographed is sure to bring some terrible calamity down on the head of the subject. If it is not a speedy death, it is disfigurement for life, or at the very least blindness. As all Digger Indians become blind in their old age from sitting all their lives over the smoke of their campfires, their superstition never lacks confirmation. Why, if these Indians here in Ukiah knew that I photographed and painted their babies, I would be regarded as a murderess and my studio would be shunned as a chamber of horrors. I once induced Captain John, a very old Indian whom I had known from my birth, to sit for me. He was so aged and infirm that he could not earn a livelihood and was in imminent danger of starvation.

"After a great deal of moaning and groaning he finally accepted a bribe of bread and boiled beef, but he insisted on eating it first, for fear he would not live to enjoy it. When he had devoured the last crumb, he took his seat and sat for hours staring at me stoically and awaiting his impending fate like a stoic. Great beads of perspiration stood out on his face, and every few moments he would draw a long breath and brace himself for another effort. He must have suffered untold agony in the few hours he sat for me, for no bribe that I could offer would induce him to pass through the ordeal again. He declares he would sooner starve. I have tried to induce him to bring his grandchildren to me, but he only shakes his head and mutters, 'No, bueno Muchacho.' Nothing will induce him to imperil their lives, for he is positive that he escaped death only because he was so old and tough.

"But about the babies. When I want a subject, I first have to find a squaw with a papoose. If the child's face suits me, I enter into negotiations with the mother to do some work, usually scrubbing or window cleaning. She leaves the baby strapped up in his basket and braced against the side of the house, where it will be under her eye. The next maneuver is to get possession of that papoose. I must make it cry, so that I may have some reasonable excuse for taking an interest in it. There is where Mascot 'does his turn,' as the theatrical people say. Here, Mascot, speak."

An orange and white St. Bernard, almost as big as a Shetland pony, bounced up out of the cool ivy and let out a roar that fairly shook the house.

"That will usually make an Indian baby cry," explained Mrs. Hudson. "If it doesn't frighten the baby, it does the mother, and I have to go to the rescue in any event. Mascot just loves to poke his cold nose into a baby's face when it is strapped up hand and foot and perfectly helpless. So the mother is glad enough to let me take the papoose inside, where it will be safe. I promise to take good care of it, to buy it a new dress, and to give it some beads. In a jiffy I have that baby propped up in the light against the front door of my studio. Then comes the task of getting one fleeting expression on the face of the baby indicative of interest in life. They are regular little stoics. They will sit and stare without blinking an eye or moving a muscle while I perform the most grotesque antics in order to provoke a laugh. I can occasionally interest them by giving them something to eat, but there is always something about the way they accept food from me that reminds me of the caged animal.

"I worked three days on a baby before I could get a smile, and only then by putting on a feather headdress and dancing around like an Apache medicine man. I worried, tormented, bullied and frightened one poor little fellow for two days trying to make him cry, but when I tried to propitiate him with candy and beads he yelled lustily, and I got a splendid photograph of him."

"Have any of the babies you painted died?" was asked.

"Yes, one. It was my namesake too. Its mother promised to name it after me, but it chanced to be a boy. Had it been a girl its name would have been Grace Hudson Billy-Bowlegs—the family name is quite up to date, being hyphenated. The poor baby struggled along under the name of Dr. Hudson Billy-Bowlegs for about a year and then died. If its mother knew that I had ever painted and photographed it, she would hold me responsible for its death."—San Francisco Call.

His Hat.

It is a pleasant European custom to lift the hat to gentlemen as well as to ladies. Out of this practice arose the remark of a well known London hatter, who met an acquaintance who owed him for the hat he wore.

The hatter, who was accompanied by a friend, lifted his hat to his debtor, but the latter made no sign of recognition.

"He does not salute you?" said the hatter's friend.

"No," said the hatter. "I think he might at least touch my hat to me!"—Youth's Companion.

Short and Businesslike.

"Will you take this here woman fer better or wuss and give me $2 fer marryin of you?" was the unique manner in which a Georgia justice united two lives.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE ART OF CORRESPONDENCE.

To Write a Charming Letter an Accomplishment—Wax and Sealing.

The most delightfully worth while of all accomplishments, writes Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, is, to my mind, that of writing charming letters. However sweet a song may be, it is evanescent as a breath and survives as a divine memory only. Conversation requires the actual presence of those who engage in it, and the pleasure it gives depends upon many things—a melodious voice, an attractive appearance, maybe cheerful rooms, congenial surroundings, freedom from the cares and interruptions of life. But it matters not how cold and bare a garret home may be, nor how forbidding its outlook upon the chimney pots under a wintry sky, or whether the lodge be in a wilderness or foreign land, given some measure of leisure, good stationery and a convenient postoffice, all the world may be ours. We may daily send forth on white wings our highest thought and most gracious words, and a full meed of appreciation will surely return to us.

Such a correspondence may be independent of the formalities of an introduction. No third person is needed if we wish to congratulate an artist or author or express our gratitude to a philanthropist, philosopher or poet. These dwellers in the realms of thought are peculiarly susceptible to this delicate form of flattery. Momentous consequences have occasionally been the outgrowth of acquaintances thus begun. I knew a happy marriage to result from such a correspondence with a poet, and we all have known friendships, ending only with life, which have been nourished as they were begun by letters only.

Of course, in the high thinking that must govern correspondence bringing about such results, formulas of expression and matters of stationery are quite swept into the background. And yet, I fancy, the initial letters in most cases must be immaculate—prim, trig little affairs, neat and trim as an epigram, producing something like the impression one receives from a perfectly gloved hand extended for its first greeting. The introductory letters must be happily worded—cela va sans dire—but I am sure they should also be neatly written. One should have an alcohol lamp or a roll of the wax tapers sold for the purpose and still air in the room to properly seal letters. With the seal and envelope before you, turn one end of the stick of wax rapidly over the flame, not near enough to ignite it, until it is creamy and ready to drop, then deftly rub it round and round over the point of the envelope flap until enough is deposited, when the dab of wax may be held a moment immediately over the flame. Then firmly press the seal into it. If a drop of the hot wax is first placed under the point of the flap, the seal will be less likely to break. A well cut seal will never stick and practice will insure a firm impression, with the wax molded neatly and evenly around the seal. In all this, pray be careful! Blazing wax in some hands is dangerous. Remember Mrs. Longfellow's sad fate from the lace of her gown catching fire as she sealed her letters!—Delineator.

The Free Fights of the Koreans.

Remarkable features of the social life of the capital, Cho-sen, are the various guilds and their great stone and stick fights. Neighboring towns and villages who are jealous of each other also settle their differences by a stone fight in the first moon, such period being universally set aside for fights, both public and private. Children are encouraged to fight by their parents, who hope to make them hardy and courageous; sides are made up, and they fight till they are exhausted. The butchers and the mud plasterers had a fierce feud, and it was decided to settle it by a pitched battle on a plain outside the south gate. On the day appointed some 1,800 men went down to fight, a stream dividing the two camps.

The battle began with volleys of stones as the belligerents neared each other, and when one party forced its way over the stream and all came to close quarters the fighting was carried on with clubs and knives. It was a drawn battle, so the leaders decided, and was renewed a few days later, victory eventually resting with the plasterers. Very few were killed, says Mr. Landor, though none escaped without a wound. But the whole affair sounds like one of Lucian's grotesque battles. The court patronizes these extraordinary duels, and the king is kept informed of the results. The police, of course, take care that the bystanders do not come in for any hard knocks. After the fighting moon has waned life in "the land of the morning calm" sinks back into the usual stagnation.—London Spectator.

There Could Be No Mistake.

Some time ago an amorous young man sent a letter to a German lady, and this postcript was added:

"That my darling may make no mistake, remember that I will wear a light pair of trousers and a dark cutaway coat. In my right hand I will carry a small cane and in my left a cigar. Yours ever, Adolphe."

The father replied courteously, stating that his daughter had given him authority to represent her at the appointed place at the time agreed on. His postscript was as follows:

"Dot mine son may make no mishdakes, I vill be dreshed in mine shirt sleeves. I vill vear in mine right hand a glub; in mine left hand I vill vear a six shooter. You vill recognize me by de vay I bats you on de head a goople times twice mid de glub. Vait for me at de corner, as I have somedings important to inform you mit. Your frent, Heinrich Muller."—Philadelphia Record.

Capsicum.

The capsicum plant, from which the diifferent varieties of pepper are produced, is indigenous to the tropical regions of Europe, Asia, Africa and America. It grows wild almost as well as under cultivation in all these countries, and in each is used by the natives as a seasoning for food. Its extensive employment has suggested to medical theorists the thought that it must be considered as a natural tonic for the stomach in tropical countries.

Carbolic Acid.

Carbolic acid was discovered by Runge in 1834 as a constituent of common coal tar. Its properties were fully investigated by Laurent in 1841, who termed it hydrated oxide of phenyl. This name, however, never met with favor, for, out of respect for Runge, the discoverer, the name he gave it has always been retained.

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AN EVENING AT HEARTS.

A Charming Social Gathering in Washington Park Last Evening.

A delightful social gathering was held at the home of Miss Kate Overton, of Rockview avenue, last evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Gertrude Eddey. The first part of the evening passed very pleasantly in a game of progressive hearts, at which Miss Alice Thompson and William Coriell proved to be the most successful, while Miss Sarah Douglass and Edward Petrie won the booby prizes after a close contest. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing and conversation, while dainty refreshments were passed toward the close of the evening. Besides Miss Overton and her guest, there were present the Misses Grace E. Overton, Grace Petrie, Edith Lane, Lulu French, Sarah Douglass, Laura Wilkins, of Rochester, and Messrs. Carlos C. Gallup, George A. Horne, Walter Douglass, William Coriell, Raymond A. McGee and Edward Petrie.

AN UNLUCKY JUMP.

Peter Blimm Tries to Mount a Fire Carriage and Breaks His Leg.

Peter Blimm, of Somerset street, met with a serious accident last night when the alarm of fire was given. He ran from his home to the corner of Front and Somerset streets, and reached there just as Alert hose carriage was passing the latter street. In his attempt to jump on the rear of the carriage his left foot turned over and he was thrown with such force as to fracture the leg near the ankle. He was picked up from the street by his friends and taken home, where a physician was summoned. He found, as above stated, that the bone was fractured, and gave the proper treatment. Mr. Blimm will be laid up for sometime as a result of the accident. He is not a fireman.

Christmas Music.

The Christmas music to be rendered by the regular choir and assisted by a chorus of sixteen voices at the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday will be as follows:

MORNING.

Magnificat.....Toms
There Were Shepherds.....Buck
Contralto Solo—O Little Town of Betheham. Schnecker
Lord Now Lettest Thou Thy Servant Depart in Peace.....Toms

EVENING.

Shout the Glad Tidings.....Gilchrist
Holy Night, Peaceful Night.....Barnby
Trio—Messe Solennelle.....Rosini
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.....Sullivan
The Birthday of a King.....Midlinger

Officers of Franklin Council.

At the regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the next six months: Past councilor, Isaac Squires; councilor, David Bodine; vice-councilor, E. Compton; assistant recording secretary, A. G. Adams; conductor, B. L. Webster; warden, L. E. Townley; inside sentinel, F. W. Leland; outside sentinel, H. R. Hatch; trustee, 18 months, Isaac Squires; representative to State council, W. C. Force; proxy, C. C. Davis.

An Evening of Whist.

The members of the Thursday Night Whist Club were charmingly entertained last evening at the home of ex-Councilman Arthur T. Gallup, of West Front street. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Horsley Barker and Doctor Carman, while Mrs. G. Amthor and Horsley Barker were the winners of the consolation prizes. The evening passed very pleasantly and was closed by a collation. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joseph R. Hall, of 19 Grove street.

Four Generations Present.

A dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar, of Westfield, on Christmas Day at which time the following, representing four generations, were present: Mrs. Mary Laing, great grandmother; Mrs. William Edgar, grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. William Maines and family, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and family, of Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baily and family, of Plainfield.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

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NUMEROUS CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS IN VARIOUS CHURCHES.

Enjoyable Programmes Arranged for Sunday-School Scholars, Supplemented by Sweet Presents—Events in Detail.

Success was accorded the Christmas entertainment given at Grace M. E. church last evening under the direction of Mrs. John H. Carney and Miss Margaret Schuck. The chapel was prettily decorated with evergreens. Every seat in the chapel was taken while the following programme was rendered in a faultless manner;

Singing, "Glory be to God Most High," School; Recitation, Tiny Voehl; Recitation, Mabel Garey; Tableau, "Christmas Feast."—Turkey, Benjamin Schuck: Pumpkin, Fred Conroy; Potato, Herbert Simpson; Bean, J. Van Arsdale; Housekeeper, Ada Van Horn; Recitation, Alice DeMott: Tableau, "The Old Woman in the Shoe"—Old Woman, Nellie Valiant; Santa Claus, Charles Hummer; Children, Winnie Barroll, Addie Carney, Sadie Winckler, Grace Giddis, John Carney, John Valiant, Mary Woolston, Laura Woolston, Edward Krausse, Edna Sebring, Fred Krause, May Fairchild, David Fairchild, Eva Higgins, Willie Higgins, Ethel Most, Harry Schuck, Charles Powell, Grace Powell. During the rendition of the above a pleasing solo was given by Addie Carney. The entire affair was delightful and those present appreciated the efforts put forth to please.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of gifts by Rev. Herbert Randolph. Beside the children receiving candy, dolls, and toys, the older ones were remembered handsomely. He presented on behalf of the teachers an elegant arm chair to Mr. Griffin, secretary of the Sunday-school. Queen Esther Band gave $15 toward the library fund. Mrs. Lutkin's class gave her a handsome framed picture, while she gave each one in her class her picture. A handsome book was given Miss Alice Carroll by her class, and Mr. Valiant presented each teacher with a pretty calendar.

A charming Christmas festival was held last night by the Sunday-school of the Congregational church, and, despite the threatening weather, there was a very large attendance. The programme was as follows:

Organ voluntary, Walter Raynolds; Prayer, Rev. C. L. Goodrich; Recitation, Ethel Lorton; Instrumental trio, Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organist, Mrs. M. E. Dwight, pianist, P. Ludwig Conde, violinist; Recitation, Amy Emmons; Vocal duet, "Santa Claus' Lament," Marion Dwight and Herbert Glaentzer; Whistling solo with banjo accompaniment, Miss M. E. Meredith, Recitation, May Parmele, Violin solo, "Gavotte," Hollander, Miss Nella B. Whiton, accompanied by Miss Margaret Tracy; Christmas tree drill, Master Joseph Robinson, leader, Clarence Steiner, Herbert Glaentzer, Ray Fuller, Carl Steiner, Roland Rockfellow, Vreeland VanAlstyne, Frank Emmons, Arthur Robinson; Vocal solo, "Bobolini's," Miss M. E. Meredith; Recitation, Katharine Dwight; Song, "Rock-a bye," Marion Dwight, Mildred Day, Ethel Weseman, Ethel VanZandt, Marguerite VanZandt, Ethel Lorton, Edith Glaentzer, Edna Scheud, Laura Baker. This song was sung by the little girls while seated on the stage in rocking chairs, with their dolls in their arms. Reading, "Annie Laurie," Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward. Miss Addie Parker Jackson; Whistling solo, Miss M. E. Meredith. Each number on the programme was excellently rendered, and thoroughly enjoyed. Specially pleasing were the charming "Rock-a-bye song," sung by nine sweet-faced and daintily dressed little girls, and the absorbing story of brave, true "Annie Laurie," told so graphically by Miss Addie Parker Jackson.

At the close of the programme, gifts, candy and oranges were distributed among the members of the Sunday-school.

The profuse decorations of evergreens and flowers at the East Third Street Mission presented a cheery sight yesterday afternoon and evening when the Christmas festivities were held. In the afternoon the primary department, under the direction of Miss Alice Woodlan, enjoyed the following programme: Piano solo, Clifford Braider; remarks, L. W. Randolph; recitations, Lucy Hepburn, Robert Runyon, Carl Ulmer, Walter Ulmer, Lucy Scott, May Ford, Josie Emmons, Marion Hurst and Edna Kelly; duett, Misses Freeman; soprano solo, Miss Jomini.

At the conclusion, Santa Claus, in the person of C. E. Hepburn, presented the scholars with candy, fruit, dolls, knives, etc.

A large number of persons, including the older scholars, assembled in the evening and listened to the following excellent programme: Piano solo, Clifford Braider; carol, school; Scripture selection and remarks, Rev. Dr. Yerkes; soprano solo, "Lovers Song," Mrs. B. R. Drake; alto solo, "Good Bye Sweet Day" and "The Small Boy With His Toot," Mrs. Force; reading, Miss Grace Cooley; recitation, C. E. Hepburn; duett, "Kind Words," Mrs. B. R. Drake and Mrs. Force; singing, school.

William N. Runyon then appeared as Santa Claus and amused all by his witty remarks. He also generously bestowed presents on the scholars, giving to each appropriate gifts.

Those in charge were as follows: Superintendent L. W. Randolph, R. E. Pease, Mrs. L. W. Randolph, Miss Mary Thorn, Miss Alice Woodland, Miss Thompson, Miss Martin, R. W. Barnes, Clifford Braider and Irving Brady.

An interesting entertainment for the children of Warren chapel was enjoyed yesterday afternoon. The scholars sang Christmas carols, Frank Whitely gave a pleasing recitation, and a dialogue, "The Christ Child," by members of the school, was a feature. After a song by Frank Whitely, a fan drill was given. The little ones dressed in white and wearing red sashes and caps presented a beautiful picture. A recitation by Alex Galloway closed the programme.

The scholars were then given candy and fruit, the boys receiving games while the girls were presented with dishes, toilet sets, etc. Those who arranged the entertainment were Mrs. A. D. V. Honeyman, Mrs. Yaeger, Miss Stella Place and Miss Mabelle Gillies.

Warren chapel was filled with scholars and friends of the Sunday-school last evening when a short, but interesting, Christmas programme was rendered. The exercises opened with singing by the school, after which a dialogue and fan drill was given by the following girls: Viola Maire, Clara Southasd, Edith Squires, Jennie Stites, Lizzie Davenport, Lena Wickser, Anna Wickser, Maud Sharkey, Edith Demarest, Flossie Demarest, Tillie Coddington, Minnie Bach, Bessie Fraley, May Coddington, Lillie Conover, and Mamie Davenport.

A very pretty selection, "Brightest and Best," was rendered by the Misses Ida Dunham, Lottie Coriell, Essie Smith, Minnie Smith and Maggie Sheppard, and the audience joined in the chorus. All were then provided with refreshments, the large room back of the platform having been arranged to accomodate those present.

Superintendent, L. N. Lovell was in charge, Edward Ryder led the singing, and Miss Stella Place was the pianist. Mrs. A. D. V. Honeyman deserves praise for having such an excellent entertainment, as does also Miss Yaeger for her untiring zeal and efforts in training the children.

Miss Randolph, Miss Maire and Miss Gillies assisted in the evening at the tables, and in the distribution of gifts.

The Christmas entertainment at the Mt. Olive Baptist church last night was a great success, inasmuch as it provided an evening of pleasure to all. Superintendent M. C. Dobbins was in charge, and the following programme was rendered: Reading of Scripture, superintendent; singing, Joy to the World, school; prayer, Rev. P. S. Gibson; stereopticon exhibition, C. E. Hepburn; singing, The Child Jesus, primary department selections, violin and organ, M. C. Dobbins and Wesley Brokaw. This was followed by a visit from Santa Claus, which was successfully impersonated by R. Walker, who pleased the little ones greatly by describing his trip from his winter home. He then presented the children with candy dolls, after which cake and ice cream were served in abundance. All were much pleased with the illustrated pictures taken from various parts of the world. This school is growing rapidly and is one of the most successful in the city.

Christmas with all its attendant festivities invaded the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening and was duly celebrated by the young people. The progamme consisted of a cantata entitled "The Court of King Winter."

The cantata introduced the following characters: King Winter, Arthur J. Spicer; November, Miss Edith Titsworth; December, Miss Ethel Titsworth; Flowers, Dandelion, Violet and White Clover, the Misses Bessie Dunham, Grace Weeks, and Marie Rogers; Jack Frost, Charles Titsworth; Heralds, Bryant Randolph, Harry Rogers, Wendell Mosher, Charles Naegle, George Babcock and Fred Gorton; Elves, the Misses Edna Rogers, Isadora Randolph, Eva Rog-

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WINDOW DECORATIONS ABLAZE.

Small Fire in the Shoe Store of Josephs Brothers Yesterday.

While Wm. Jaffery, a clerk at the shoe store of Josephs Brothers, was lighting the gas in one of the windows last evening about 4:45, the head of the match dropped into some cotton used for decorations, and immediately a flame shot upward to where some lace curtains were hanging. In an instant the whole window was ablaze. T. U. Smith, of Doane's shoe store, saw the fire and sent in an alarm from Box 12. The department responded very quickly, but when they arrived the fire was out. Mr. Josephs exercised good judgment by pulling the inflammable material out of the window where the flames could be extinguished by water without damage. The loss was $72 74.

THE WIND DID BLOW

It Whistled and Whirled Around in a Blustering Manner.

If it had snowed Plainfield would have seen a glorious old blizzard last evening, but, as it was, the violent wind tore around at a lively rate. Branches were torn from the trees, while, at the corner of West Eighth street and Madison avenue, a large tree was blown over, blocking Eighth street.

The many pedestrians returning from the church festivals received their full share of it and hats and umbrellas ran races down many of the principal streets. The wind, not satisfied with plaguing them on their way home, howled about the houses and even substantial brick houses shivered in the cooling blasts.

Grape arbors and the like were wrecked all over the city, while many windows were smashed by the gale.

STRUCK THE BRIDGE.

Another Central Railroad Brakeman Injured at Fanwood.

The Fanwood bridge over the tracks of the New Jersey Central Railroad had another victim last evening and had he been two inches taller it would have been death to the trainman. A west-bound freight train, drawn by engine 85, went under the bridge at about 9:30 and E. T. Walton, of Mauch Chunk, a brakeman, was standing on top of one of the cars when the edge of the bridge struck him just on the top of the head making a large scalp wound. He was taken to the North Avenue station and Dr. J. T. Fritts was called. He sewed up the wound and the injured man was sent home.

Santa Claus at Heavenly Rest.

On Monday evening the scholars of the Heavenly Rest Sunday-school had their Christmas festival in the Parish house on Clinton avenue. The children of the infant class and one or two invited guests of the same age, entertained all present with their songs and speeches.

Santa Claus made his appearance covered with snow on his high peaked cap, and to the accompainment of his bells, made a good speech and sang a good song; and then helped to give out the oranges, candy boxes, books, cards and little calendars, which the mission had provided, with the kind help of outside friends to whom they wish to return many thanks. All had a good time.

Fine Music.

In speaking of the Brown glee club concert, the Nashua Gazette of Nov. 20, 1895 says: "Although there were many other attractions in the city Thanksgiving evening, the Brown glee club sang, played and recited to a large and appreciative audience. The glees were sung very well and were much applauded. The instrumental music was excellent, especially the mandolin selections. Mr. Green, the humorist, made a great hit by his ludicrous recitals." Don't forget that the Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin club gives a concert under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in Association Hall Saturday evening.

Coming of the King.

There will be special services at the First Baptist church next Sunday. In the morning the choir will sing a new cantata, composed by Dudly Buck, entitled, "The Coming of the King." Miss Marie Draeger, Contralto, of New York, will assist. In the afternoon the Sunday-schools connected with the church will celebrate the Christmas tide with appropriate exercises, including the singing of carols, accompanied by piano, organ and violin, and a recitation by Miss Addie Parker Jackson. Professor Rush Rhees, of Newton, Mass, will address the schools.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THE INCREASED TAX RATE.

A WRITER PROTESTS AGAINST HEAVY MUNICIPAL EXPENSE.

He Claims That Taxes Are Far Greater in Plainfield Than in New York, Philadelphia or Chicago—Argument of Figures

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I wish to call special attention to the enormous and alarming increase in our taxes for the last quarter of a century. These figures (which will not lie) should arrest the serious and candid attention of every taxpayer in the city of Plainfield.

In 1870 the total valuation of taxable property in the city of Plainfield was a fraction over $3,000,000; the tax rate $1.86 per $100, yielding a fraction under $58,000. Even these figures were considered oppressive at that time, and in '71 or '72 I think, an independent citizens' ticket was formed with John H. Evans as Mayor, and as a result the tax rate was reduced to $1.43 per $100 in 1880, yielding $61,000, (only $3 000 more than that of 1870 on a valuation increased to say $4,300,000, the lowest rates of taxation ever established in Plainfield.

While the valuation continued to increase at the rate of $100 000 a year, the taxes gradually increased again up to 1886, when on a total valuation of about $5,000,000, and yielding over $90,000,000, the tax rate was increased to $1.86 per $100. In '88 and '89 they were still further pushed up to $2.18 per $100 and yielding a total income of about $122,000. The plea was then made that our assessment rate of valuation was entirely too low, and the proper way would be to increase that and thus reduce the ratio of taxes. Let us see the result. Fifty per cent. was added to the value of taxable property in the years 1890 and 1891. The total valuation of property was pushed up to $6,400,000 in '91, while the tax rate was run up to $2.24 per $100, and the total income to say $140,000; this amount was an enormous increase, but what do we have today?

For 1895 the total amount of taxable property is increased to $7,200,000, nearly 2½ times the amount of 1870, and the tax rate pushed up to $2.32, yielding the enormous total of about $167,000 subtracted from the pockets of the citizens of Plainfield. A proportionate advance in a few years would force our property subject to taxation to say $10,000,000, and a proportionate increase on the tax rate would probably reach $3.00 on $100. This is a frightful increase, and as already stated it challenges the serious attention of every citizen and taxpayer of the city of Plainfield.

It will be admitted that the municipal government of the cities of Chicago, Philadelphia and New York are the most corrupt of any cities in the known world. What the rate of taxation is in Chicago I am not able to say. In Philadelphia at the present moment an examination is going on into the notorious corruption that has prevailed in that city. As to New York, we all know what Tammany has done for that ill-fated city, and while I have not the exact figures before me, my impression is that the tax rate of these two cities is less than $2.00 per $100, say $1.85 to $1.90. Without making this communication too long, I may in a future one attempt to show what the effect of this has been, and will be on real estate in Plainfield and its influence on deterring others from coming in and being citizens with us in the future.

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Observing Mr. Huff.

While on his way home Christmas eve at about twelve o'clock, Horace Huff, of West Fifth street, noticed a long string of fancy baskets hanging in front of Van Emburgh & Son's store. Although the store was closed he found Mr. Van Emburgh there and told him of the baskets which were immediately put in a place of safety. They were valued at about $10 and would undoubtedly have mysteriously disappeared had not Mr. Huff seen them placed out of the reach of night prowlers.

What We Shall See.

Dr. Lewis' theme tomorrow will be "Some Things Which 1896 Will See." Today the doctor is attending the annual meeting of the American Church History Society, which is held in New York.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

A HORSE IN COURT.

Not the Steed Himself, But His Rightful Owner Was There Declared.

The case of David Anguerbauer against W. L. Hetfield in execution to try the right of property, which came up in Justice Newcorn's court yesterday afternoon, was the result of another case wherein W. L. Hetfield sued J. H. Blimm, Jr., in Justice Mosher's court for the sale of a horse. At that time judgement was given W. L. Hetfield, and an execution was at once issued for David Anguerbauer, as he claimed that the horse belonged to him, having purchased it June 14, 1895, prior to the suit. Justice Newcorn granted his application for a venure to try the right of property, and the case came up yesterday before the following jury: C. M. Fine, Henry Drake, H. Hatch, Isaac Runyon, A. P. Miller and A. C. Rogers.

Lawyer H. C. Runyon appeared for the complainant and W. L. Hetfield for himself. For the former, J. H. Blimm, Jr., as witness, was sworn and testified to his part of the deal, while Anguerbauer offered i evidence a bill of sale. On the other side J. E. Mosher and W. R. Mattox were sworn as witnesses. W. L. Hetfield based his claim on the admission of Mr. Blimm to sell the horse for the grocery bill and his admitting he owned the animal. The case went to the jury and after two hours deliberation they returned with the verdict that the horse belonged to David Anguerbauer.

Quashed the Writ.

The attachment case of Hand against Heroy was tried before Justice Newcorn yesterday afternoon and the defendant, through his counsel, John Powers, filed an affadavit applying to the Court to quash the writ on the ground that the property did not belong to the defendant. The Justice proceeded to try the facts in relation to the motion and after hearing the testimony granted the motion to quash the writ. Immediately afterward H. Hand had a writ of attachment issued against R. Kiley, a non-resident debtor.

Election in Jerusalem Chapter.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: H. P., C. M. Ulrich; E. K., W. J. Ford; E. S., D. C. Adams; treasurer, Henry Liefke; secretary, B. F. Coriell; C. of H., C. C. Howard; P. S., Walter H. Freeman; R. A. C., Edward Nelson; trustees, W. E. Alpaugh, Alex. Titsworth and H. S. Mason; representatives to Masonic Hall Association, for three years, W. H. Sebring, for one year, F. A. Dunham. The officers will be installed on Jan. 9th.

Charged With Stealing Wood.

On complaint of Daniel Schenck, Justice Newcorn issued a warrant to day for the arrest of H. M. Staats, charging him with carting wood from his place Monday, Dec. 23d, which was the property of Irwin Smalley. Staats was arrested by Chief Grant. He pleaded not guilty and asked for a hearing. The case was set down for Monday afternoon, December 30th, at 2:30, and he was released on his own recognizance.

Not a Tar Roof.

Work will be continued on the gravel roof for the Jackson building on Monday. Chief Doane, of the fire department, ordered work to be discontinued several days ago, but after visiting New York and Brooklyn, and consulting with the authorities there, has decided that it is perfectly safe.

A Quarrel Continued.

Daniel Galbraith had a warrant issued this morning by Justice Newcorn for the arrest of William Burden, colored, charging him with assault and battery. Both of the above were fined in the city court yesterday for fighting, as was so mentioned in the columns of The Daily Press.

Chiefs to be Elected.

Chiefs will be elected at the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., this evening. There will also be an adoption of three candidates, after which there will be a literary and musical programme and a collation.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

ADRIFT TWO MONTHS

The Strathnevis Towed Into Port Townsend.

All Hope of Reaching Land Abandoned Several Times—Only Saved from Going on the Rocks by a Sudden Veering of the Wind—Fierce Gales Encountered.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 27.—The Northern Pacific steamship Strathnevis is now in this harbor looking externally little the worse for wear as a result of her two months' battle with the winds and waves of the Pacific ocean, but the story told by her commander, Capt. James Pattie, sounds more like a romance than a reality. The Strathnevis was disabled on the morning of Oct. 20, when the shaft broke and the big steamer was at once helpless. Northerly gales were blowing at the time and the limited amount of canvas aboard was quickly spread, the vessel then heading for south and west. Slow progress was made, however, and in two days' sailing but 115 miles was covered. Whenever the breeze stiffened up advantage of it was taken and the vessel was steered in an easterly direction, the captain heading for the American coast. It was not until Nov. 19 that a vessel was sighted, that being the John Cambles, already reported. After she had passed on there was a weary time of it riding billows till Wednesday morning, Dec. 18, when the Canadian-Australian liner Miowera hove in sight on her westward trip and approached the disabled vessel, giving her a line with little difficulty. The steamer headed for Cape Flattery.

Gave Up All Hope.

After twelve hours the hawser parted and on account of the gale and heavy seas running at the time, it was thirty-six hours before another hawser was made fast. This one lasted just thirty minutes before it too gave way. But within a short time two hawsers were connected with the steamer, and once more they headed for the cape. At 1 o'clock last Monday morning when just fifteen miles off Cape Flattery the Miowera's two hawsers parted, and in the terrible sea that was running it seemed that it would be impossible to again get hold of the disabled steamer and accordingly it was arranged that the Miowera was to stand by and save life when the Strathnevis went ashore, as it seemed certain she would do in a very short time.

Saved by Wind Shifting.

When the squall had passed at 4 o'clock in the morning the Miowera was nowhere to be seen, and there was great consternation on board the Strathnevis. The captain did not think so serious of the disappearance of the other vessel because Captain Scott had told him that his steamer would be able to tow him only three days, owing to his limited coal supply. By noon on Monday the Strathnevis was thirty miles off Destruction island, making slowly but surely for the rocky shore, and it seemed to all on board the steamer that their doom was sealed. As they approached nearer the shore with the wind behind them, all hands began making final preparations for the expected dashing to pieces of the steamer upon the rocks, but when within seven miles of the island the wind shifted to the north, and, to the delight of all, the anchor, which was large, held fast. The chain soon parted, however, and the second and last anchor on board was sent down with what proved better success, for it held fast.

Reached Harbor Christmas Night.

About 9 o'clock Tuesday morning Purser McDonald and Third Officer Baynes and three Japanese sailors were sent off to the island in a boat with the hope that they might reach a telegraph station and wire for assistance. The men are still on the island. About noon the same day the collier Mineola, Capt. Pillsbury, hove in sight and bore down on the Strathnevis, soon getting a hawser on board and heading for land. When the Strathnevis arrived here Christmas evening the wires were down and there seemed no way of sending the news out. Capt. J. S. Libby, manager of the Puget Sound Tugboat company, volunteered to send the United Press dispatch to Seattle by the tug Tyee, and by this means the news was given to the world twelve hours earlier than it could otherwise have been. There are thirty-seven members of the crew of the Strathnevis and she has 168 Chinese and Japanese passengers on board. Among the Chinese are several wealthy merchants who had started home to purchase Christmas goods for the Pacific coast trade. There are also five Japanese Yale college students on board who started home to spend Christmas. Capt. Pattie says that to the Chinese merchants and Japanese students on board he is indebted for the general discipline and order on the steamer, one merchant in particular taking charge of and exercising wonderful control over all his fellow countrymen.

Alliance Against the United States.

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily News to-day says that as a result of Lord Salisbury's efforts, Great Britain, Holland, France and Spain will, it is believed, form a quadruple alliance to protect their American possessions against the United States.

Six Families Rendered Homeless.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 27.—By the fire at Rockton Wednesday night, which destroyed a double dwelling owned by William Hughes, six families were rendered homeless.

REBELS NEARING HAVANA.

Spaniards, Under Campos, Retreat After a Defeat with Slight Loss.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 27.—Advices were received from Cuba last night that a battle occurred Christmas afternoon between the vanguards of the insurgent and Spanish armies and that the Spaniards were repulsed. Col. Prat, who commanded the Spanish vanguard was killed. Martinez Campos was present and directed the retreat of the Spaniards to Joveklonos. Campos' forces are now entrenched at that place, expecting to be attacked by Gomez's main army. Campos has armed all the civilians in Jovellanos and is forcing them to do military duty. Advices received by the Cuban leaders via Olivette confirm the report of the entrance of El Roque by Gomez. The Spanish regiment stationed at El Roque surrendered without firing a shot. All of them were paroled except twelve, who were charged with having poisoned the water in the reservoir of the town. They were convicted and shot. After all the arms, provisions, etc., found in the town were taken the insurgents set fire to it and then left, going in the direction of Guanitana and Javellanos. They also destroyed all the sugar plantations near San Vicente and La Antonia. The vanguard of Gomez's forces under the command of Lacre has entered the town of Quintana, between Matanzas and Colon, and destroyed by fire the largest sugar plantation on the island. Columns of smoke could be plainly seen from Jovellanos. All telegraph communication between Las Villas district and Havana have been destroyed by the insurgents, and no trains have passed over the road since Saturday last.

Predicts Speedy Spanish Victory.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 20, via Tampa, Dec. 27.—Gen. Paonda on assuming command of of this, the eastern military department of Cuba, made an address to the inhabitants in which he expressed his belief that he war can be of short duration. In six months at the most he believes that Spain's efforts for peace will be crowned with success.

Are the Rebels in a Trap?

New York, Dec. 27.—The reports from Havana that the insurgents have fallen in a trap and that they will not only not be able to eventually enter Havana but that retreat can be easily cut off is scoffed at by the patriots' friends in this city.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM.

Particularly Severe in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The wind and rain storm last night, which the weather bureau says extended from Nashville, Tenn., to Buffalo, was particulary severe in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, doing great damage to telegraph wires. In this city part of the roof of the Mariner's Bethel church at Front street was blown off and a panic resulted among the 600 merry participants in a Christmas tree festival who were present. Several women and children were trampled under foot, but no one was seriously injured. A number of houses were also unroofed in different parts of this city.

BATTLE OF TRENTON.

Its Anniversary Enthusiastically Celebrated Last Night.

Trenton, Dec. 27.—There was an enthusiastic celebration here last night of the anniversary of the battle of Trenton. It was held under the auspices of camp 6 of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America. Camp 1 of Lambertville, camp 3 of Phillipsburg and camp 23 of Palmyra joined camp 6 in the exercises. They paraded through the principal thoroughfares of the city and when they reached the Trenton battle monument the gun squad of company A, Seventh regiment, N. G., N. J., fired a salute of forty-six guns and there was a brilliant display of fireworks. After the parade there was a banquet at Masonic hall to which 1,000 persons were invited.

CREW SAVED WITH DIFFICULTY

Schooner Trigg on the Rocks in a Dangerous Position.

Whitehead, N. S., Dec. 27.—The schooner George P. Trigg, Capt. Robertson, bound from Charlottetown to Halifax laden with oats, sprang a leak during a northwest gale and the captain decided to run to this port. When near Three Top island they found five feet of water in the hold; the vessel became unmanageble and went ashore on the island, where she now lies in a dangerous position. The crew were saved with great difficulty by the lighthouse keeper.

Our Insurance Companies Abroad.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Poultney Bigelow, who arrived here on Monday charged with business referring to the prohibition of American insurance companies from doing business in Germany, has handed the government a detailed statement of the American position. Mr. Bigelow is acting simply as the representative of the insurance companies in the matter.

Killed by a Live Wire.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Livingston M. Combes, aged 28 years, employed by an electric light company in this city, was instantly killed last evening while at work on a light on Bridge street. The only mark on the body wa a scar on the chin. An effort was made to resuscitate the man, but it was without avail.

Story Without Foundation.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.—The story that the government is negotiating with the owners of lake steamers to convert them into armed cruisers and that the government intends to fortify Scarboro Heights is unfounded

TROOPS TAKE ZEITOUN

Armenians Flee Before the Turkish Forces.

Many Now Wandering in the Hills in Fear of Their Lives—Tales of Recent Massacres—Men, Women and Children Robbed of Their Homes and Even Clothing.

London, Dec. 27.—The correspondent in Constantinople of the United Press under date of last night says that it is reported there that Zeitoun which was in the possession of Armenians, has fallen before the attacks of the Turkish troops and that many of those who were holding the place against the forces of the sultan have fled to the hills in fear of their lives.

RAVAGES OF THE TURKS.

Recent Massacres Described by Eye-Witnesses.

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—The following has been received by the Constantinople correspondent of the United Press under date of Hadjin, Nov. 23: "On Saturday, Nov. 16, Shar, a village of about 800 Christians, fifty miles from Hadjin, was attacked by bands of Circassians and Turks from Sivas and Aleppo districts. The attacking party numbered 2,000. The sacking of the village occupied two days. The people, without food supplies or bedding, many of them stripped of nearly all their clothes, fled with their little ones, their aged and infirm, toward Hadjin. They were two days and two nights on the road in a snowstorm, with scarcely any food, and had no shelter. Six children were born on the way, of whom three died.

No Relief at Hands of Officials.

"On arriving at Hadjin they proceeded to the kaimakam's residence, to set their case before him, but they were roughly driven away, and some of them were beaten by the soldiers. There are at the present time in Hadjin at least 2,000 persons who have fled from the neighboring villages. The new kaimakam arrived yesterday, and it is to be hoped that he will execute judgment and justice better than did his predecessor."

The Massacre at Aintab.

The following description of the massacre at Aintab is furnished by an eyewitness of the occurrence, under date of Nov. 23: "All the west and south part of the city seemed to be in an uproar, crowds of people rushing in every direction. From our position we could see the narrow streets densely crowded with intensely excited people, now and then a rush made upon some house or gate; the rally of defenders on the roofs, among whom women were of the foremost, using stones, clubs and sometimes guns and pistols, as best they could. Sometimes the attack was beaten off and the assailants withdrew to organize a new assault. Sometimes a gate or wall was broken down and then the noise of conflict subsided and the work of massacre and plunder begun. Later on long lines of people could be seen laden with plunder, and later still the flames and smoke arose from burning houses.

Indescribable Roar of the Mob.

"What we heard was the indescribable roar of the mob, pierced by the sharp reports of pistols and guns, with now and then shrieks of agony and fear, and over all, and most horrible of all the loud shrill 'zullghat,' very like the cry of our northern loons, prolonged and sharpened, raised by the Turkish women crowded on the roofs and cheering on their men to the attack. The massacre and pillage began in the markets and in those parts of the city where Christian houses surrounded by Moslem neighbors offered easy points of attack. These places having been looted, the mob moved on towards what are known as the Christian quarters. Here at last the assailants were arrested and beaten off.

Beaten Off by Christians.

"Under such general conditions the storm of mob violence raged on without much abatement until the middle of the afternoon, when the tumult gradually subsided, and night at last brought quiet except in the vicinity of burning houses, where the uproar went on until midnight. Very early on the morning of the 17th crowds of villagers were seen hurrying toward the city from every direction, evidently eager to share the plunder of another day of riot. Then for an hour chaos was let loose again, and the horrors of the previous day were repeated, only that the Christians were prepared, and, being in a strong position, were generally able to beat off their assailants. At one point of the line of defense were a few Moslem houses, and the men bravely and heartily joined in the defense with their neighbors. The gallantry of this act was marred, however, by the demand which they made the next day for a large sum of money for this service. These men actually demanded and received about $5 apiece for this neighborly service.

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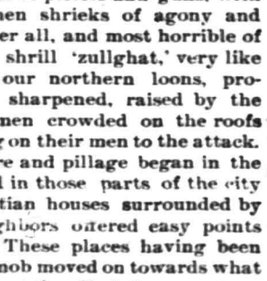

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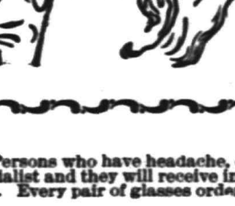

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The Third Member, Who Is Likely To Be One of the U. S. Supreme Court Associate Justices, Not To Be Chosen Until After the Other Two Have Accepted.

Washington, Dec. 27.—It is semi-officially reported that President Cleveland has asked Edward J. Phelps of Vermont, ex-minister to England, and Robert T. Lincoln of Illinois, also an ex-minister to the court of St. James, to serve on the Venezuela commission. The third place, it is rumored, will not be tendered to any one until Mr. Phelps and Mr. Lincoln have accepted. The full commission, it is expected, will be announced next Monday. The third member is likely to be one of the associate justices of the United States supreme court, probably either Justice Brewer or Justice Brown. The president thinks that the fact of one of the members of the supreme court temporarily leaving the bench to undertake this delicate task would add dignity to the commission. The appointment of either of these justices, together with that of Mr. Lincoln, would give the majority of the commission to the republicans. This fact would, it is stated, relieved the president from any suspicion that he was working for the aggrandizement of his own party in creating an international issue.

J. C. SMITH RETURNS.

The Buffalo Contractor Denies That He Eloped with Mrs. Tennant.

Buffalo, Dec. 27.—J. C. Smith, a well known contractor of this city, returned here last night after an absence of several weeks. A few months ago he was engaged on a municipal contract in Binghamton, N. Y., but was obliged to give it up. Shortly after leaving the city it was reported in the newspapers that he had eloped with Mrs. H. D. Tennant, wife of the hotel keeper with whom he had been stopping. In an interview with a reporter Mr. Smith emphatically denied the story that he went away with Mrs. Tennant. "I have not seen her since I came away from there," he said. "It is true that I gave up the city contract, but I did it in a regular and legitimate way. I notified my bondsmen and withdrew in a manner satisfactory to everybody concerned."

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

Schooner J. H. Carey Has Probably Gone Down with All on Board.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 27.—The schooner J. H. Carey, owned by Foster & Oakes of this city, sailed from here Aug. 20 on a codfishing trip to Grand bank, and as she has not been heard from for a long time it is though she was lost in the heavy storms that prevailed in the early fall. The rest of the fleet arrived more than a month ago and this is the only absent one. All hope of her crew ever returning again is considered doubtful. She carried a crew of eleven when she sailed from here, but it is feared her captain shipped more men in the provinces.

BIG SNOW STORM IN GERMANY.

Streets Impassable and Traffic Much Impeded in Berlin.

Berlin Dec. 27.—A terrific snow storm prevailed in Berlin all day yesterday. The streets are rendered impassable because of their slippery condition, and traffic is necessarily greatly impeded, and in many cases wholly suspended. Friedrichstrasse yesterday afternoon was strewn with fallen men and horses, and the passengers in cars drawn by horses alighted and assisted the drivers. Several persons were injured by falling. The storm was predicted by Prof. Rudolph Falb, the celebrated German meteorologist.

PRIZE CHINESE SCHOONER LOST

Her Deck Officers and Sixty Men Probably Perished.

Yokohama, Dec., 27.—The formidable cruiser Kyan-Ping, one of the warships captured from China by the Japanese during the recent war, was wrecked on the Pescadore islands last Saturday. Nearly all her deck officers and sixty men are missing and were probably lost.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 27.—By the bursting of the boiler in the sawmill of the Sutherland Lumber company yesterday three men lost their lives. Two of them, Bill and Jack Noonin, cousins of Charkeek, the noted Cornish wrestler, were found dead in the boiler room four feet from the door, while the third was so badly burned that he died in agony.

Output of Flour at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—The Northwestern Miller gives the output of flour at Minneapolis for this week as about 230,000 barrels. Observance of Christmas and low water power being in the main responsible for the drop.

Storm on the Jersey Coast.

New York, Dec. 27.—The marine observers at Sandy Hook reported this morning that it was blowing a gale on the New Jersey coast. It was impossible to board vessels coming into Quarantine last night.

Russian Bark Wrecked.

Dublin, Dec. 27.—The Russian bark Palme, Capt. Eriksen, from Liverpool Dec. 18, for Mobile, Ala., has been wrecked in Dublin bay. All on board were saved.

GOULD TAX CONTEST.

Value of the Estate Fixed by the Appraiser at $73,615,473 08.

New York, Dec. 27.—David McClure, who was appointed appraiser in the matter of the taxation of the estate of Jay Gould, has filed another report. The first was filed in January last, and this was referred back to him to take further proof and report back to the surrogate what amount the executors of the estate would be legally entitled to as their commissions before the amount of the tax could be actually determined. Mr. McClure finds that the total amount of the property taxable is $73,615,473.08; but, as the four executors of the will, George J., Edwin, Helen and Howard Gould, each received $10,000 a year as executors and trustees under the will, Mr. McClure holds that this amount, which is figured up as amounting to more than $600,000, is to be deducted from the principal, and is thus exempt from taxation. According to the report the Gould family are taxed $574,000, of which amount they paid in $300,000 at the time of the probate of the will, on which they received a rebate of 5 per cent. It is expected that an appeal will be made to the surrogate by the executors, who assert that the valuation of the securities is too high. The amount involved amounts now to about $100,000. It is said that the state contends that the expenses and commissions should not be deducted from the principal, as held by the referee, and be thus exempted from taxation, and that, both sides being dissatisfied, the case will go to the court of appeals.

ABYSSINIANS ADVANCING.

Italian Forces, 10,000 Strong, Will Defend Adigrat Against 60,000.

Rome, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Massowah, the capital of the Italian colony of Erythrea, states that the Abyssinians began to advance yesterday, but their objective point is not known to the Italians. The Abyssinian force is said to number 60,000 men, including those who serve directly under King Menelik. Gen. Baratieri, the commander of the Italian forces, will defend Adigrat against the enemy. He has a force of 10,000 men. It is generally reported that the dervishes are approaching Atbara, Nubia, some 150 miles northwest of the Tigre province.

HER 109TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. King Was Born on Dec. 25, 1787, and Is Still Spry and Active.

Greensburg, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Margaret King celebrated her 109th birthday anniversary Wednesday by giving a great dinner to her descendants. Mrs. King was born at White Oak, O., on Christmas day, 1787. Almost forty years of her life were spent in farm toil with her husband on the farm. Although weak from old age, she is in good health. She goes about the premises with ease and frequently does light household work. She has not worn glasses for twenty years.

CRONIN TAKEN TO PRISON.

Father Fitzgerald Reported To Be Unable To Employ Counsel.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27.—John Cronin, convicted of arson and sentenced to serve seven years, was taken to Auburn yesterday. Father Fitzgerald shook hands and bid him goodby at the depot. It is said that Mr. Raines has not been retained to defend Father Fitzgerald, indicted for the same offense. The accused priest is said to be embarrassed financially and unable to bear the further expense of counsel. His case will be called in about a week.

No Pardon for ex-Alderman Ham.

Boston, Dec. 27.—At the executive council meeting yesterday afternoon the pardon committee reported adversely on the petition for pardon and release filed by ex-alderman W. W. Ham of Haverhill who claimed that he was suffering from consumption, and confinement aggravated the disease. Ham is one of the aldermen convicted of boodling in Haverhill last spring.

Yale-Princeton Team Won.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The Yale-Princeton team won the football game here yesterday afternoon. Score: Yale-Princeton, 36; Memphis A. C., 0.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot prices are higher, checking trade. December, 64¼c.; March, 66⅛c.; May, 65¼c.

Corn—Spot is firmer, but very quiet. December, 34⅜c.; January, 34⅛c. May, 34⅝c.

Oats—Spot trade firmer, but dull. December, 23c.; January, 23¼c.; May, 24⅛c.

Pork—Spot firm; demand moderate. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.00@$11.00; mess, $9.00@$9.50.

Lard—Contracts are dull, but easy. December, $5.50.

Butter—Receipts continue very quiet, but heavy, and with a fair demand late figures are fully sustained. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 21@24c.; creamery, western extras, 28c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 21@27½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 22c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 17@22c.

Cheese—Fancy large full cream selling fairly, demand slight. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9¾a10c.; September white fancy, 9¾@10c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¼c.

Eggs—Receipts moderate; demand slow; market largely supplied with refrigerators. The supply of fancy grades small, but prices dropped to 22c.

Potatoes—Choice grades are in very fair demand at about former prices. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 75@$90c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 80@$1.00.

TARIFF BILL PASSED

House Will Approve Bond Measure To-day.

Will Then Take a Recess Over New Year's Day, as the Senate Will Not Probably Rush Consideration of the Relief Measures—Democrats Fought for Delay.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The house today after passing the bond bill will take a recess untill after New Year's day, as it is understood that the senate will simply refer the relief measures to the finance committee. The vote last evening on the bill reported by Mr. Dingley, rep., Me., from the committee on ways and means "To temporarily increase revenues to meet the expenses of the government and to provide against a deficiency" was 205 ayes and 81 nays. The bill was presented to the house immediately after the reading of the journal, and then Mr. Henderson, rep., Iowa, reported a resolution from the committee on rules, providing for debate on the bill until 5 o'clock, a vot to be then taken on its passage. In anticipation of this programme the galleries were crowded to the doors, even the diplomatic gallery being occupied by a representation of the official foreign countries residing in Washington. On the floor were over 300 members of the house and interspersed among them several senators who were interested in the proceedings.

Fought for Delay.

The rule was antagonized by Messrs. Crisp, McMillin, and Turner of Georgia on the ground that it afforded no opportunity for amendment and no sufficient time for debate; and was advocated by Messrs. Dalzell and Henderson, who argued that the situation admitted of no delay. It was finally passed—yeas, 213; nays, 85. Several republicans were recorded as voting against its passage. When this had been disposed of there remained three and one-half hours for the consideration of the bill itself. The debate was participated in for the republicans by Messrs. Dingley, Dalzell, Hopkins, Ill., Grosvenor, O.; Arnold, Pa.; Knox, Mass.; and Dolliver, Ia., in support of the bill; and by Messrs. Crisp, Wheeler, Ala.; McMillin, Tenn.; Dockery, Mo., and Turner, Ga., democrats, and Bell, pop., Col., against the bill. The opposition was based upon the theory that the remedy proposed—an increase of revenue—was not what was needed; that there was money enough in the treasury to meet all claims for two or three years to come, even if the present rate of deficit was maintained. It was also contended that the bill was a general revision of the tariff.

Duty in the Hour of Peril.

Republicans insisted that more revenue was the key of the situation and denied that the bill was in any sense a general tariff measure. It did not represent republican ideas on that subject at all; was intended only as a temporary revenue measure to meet a pressing exigency, and its passage was advocated on the high ground of patriotic duty in the hour of the republic's peril. That measure having been disposed of a joint resolution was passed, offered by Mr. Cannon, rep., Utah, providing for the transfer of territoral property to the new state.

OPPOSE HASTY ACTION.

Conference of Republican Representatives on the Bond Bill.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The conference of republican representatives who disapprove of the bond bill prepared by the ways and means committee, held last night, was well attended. While the majority of those present were western men, there was also a fair sprinkling of eastern republicans. The speeches made by the members showed a unanimous sentiment in opposition to the retirement of the greenbacks. They indicated a belief that the bill in question permits this, and that the amendment which Mr. Hopkins of Illinois will try to secure in the ways and means committee to-day will not successfully prevent it. The speeches further showed that it was not advisable for the United States to issue bonds in time of peace and that under no consideration should the greenbacks be retired, at least in the manner proposed. After a long debate it was decided that the committee on rules should be requested to bring in a resolution providing a reasonable time for the discussion of the bond bill and for the offering of amendments. It was thought that two days was the shortest time in which this could be done, while three days would be still more acceptable.

Philadelphia's Loan Closed Out.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The new $1,000,000 loan at 3½ per cent. was closed out by the city treasurer, four local trust companies agreeing to take the balance of $834,600. Several New York capitalists were after a share of the loan, but were informed that they were too late.

Cholera in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—For the week ending Dec. 21 there were ninety-seven cases of cholera and thirty-six deaths from the disease here, and for the week ending Dec. 7 there were seventy-four cases and forty deaths in the province of Volhynia.

Transfer of Insane Patients.

Albany, Dec. 27.—The state lunacy commission transferred yesterday 125 patients in charge of twenty attendants from the Willard to the Buffalo State hospital. The party consisted of twenty-five men and 100 women.

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Fair Weather; Warmer Saturday.

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COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 27—My Jack at Music Hall.
December 27—Christmas exercises in Monroe Avenue chapel. First Presbyterian church and First Baptist church.
December 28—Brown University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Evening.

Oh, winter, how belated you are.

When will Congress get through tinkering with the tariff?

It seems as though every Government ill is dosed with a new tariff schedule.

The Green brook pollution problem seems to be working itself out to a successful and satisfactory end.

Venezuela has 2,131,998 population and eight States. Fifteen per cent. of the population are pure blooded Indians.

The cider joints close at sundown today, and open twenty-four hours later to become a barnacle to the fair name of Plainfield.

The statements about the tax rate made in the letter published in today's Press, will arrest the attention of every taxpayer.

Assemblyman Reed is rather in favor of having Plainfield annexed to Somerset county and consolidated with the borough. We would welcome the addition to our county.—Unionist-Gazette.

Newark is grappling with the trolley freight question. A number of manufacturers of that city have petitioned the authorities to grant franchises to the street railway companies to do freight hauling. They claim that the granting of such a right to the companies would greatly increase the facilities of manufacturers in shipping and receiving freight, from the fact that switches could be run direct to their buildings from the trolley roads, and would result in increased production and consequent benefit to the city at large.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Blodwin Sauvage, of Saybrook place, Newark, is the guest of Miss Lucie P. Davis, of East Fifth street.

Miss Nellie Rockfellow, of Park avenue, returned yesterday from a visit with friends near New Brunswick.

S. Clinton Crane, of East Second street, is home from the Columbia Law School for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of West Fifth street, spent Christmas with relatives at Centreville, Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. D. Corle, of Neshanic.

Miss Grace Lines, of Orange, will be a guest next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vanderhoff, on East Front street.

Frederick Conell, of Bound Brook, drove to Plainfield Wednesday afternoon and stopped for a few moments to see some of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grover, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Grover's father, John Dalziel, of Plainfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, who are spending the winter in New York, where the guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. French, of Craig place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins, of Bethlehem, will spend next Sunday at the home of Mr. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. Newton Jenkins, of East Sixth street.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck and family, of West Front street, returned yesterday from Roxbury, Pa., where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Schenck's parents.

Miss Cora Dunlap, of East Fifth street, will go to Princeton Monday to act as bridemaid at the wedding of her cousin, which takes place New Year's day at 12 o'clock.

R. M. Dawson, general agent of the Plainfield branch of the Prudential Insurance Company, was kindly remembered on Christmas day by one of his agents at Annandale, Hunterdon county, who sent him a fine sixteen-pound turkey.

KRIS KRINGLE REIGNED.

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ers, Ethel Morris, Nettie Stillman, Nellie Williams, Florence Scriven, and Phillip Mosher and Boardman Mosher; Winds, the Misses Grace Van Sickle, Kizzie Naegle, Bertha Mitchel and Edna Randolph; Dame Nature, Miss Louise Lewis; Christmas Day, Miss Merdie Randolph.

The cantata opened by Dame Nature saying good bye to November and welcoming December. Then followed recitations and songs, while King Winter received his visitors one by one until they were all gathered, and the Heralds brought in large packages of presents which were distributed among the primary department.

The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Miss Grace Lewis, chairman, Mrs. H. M. Maxson, Mrs. J. P. Mosher, Mrs. George Stillman and Miss Ernestine Smith. The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. Charles Dunham, chairman, Mrs. Will Rogers, Mrs. Will Mosher and Mrs. Amanda Maxson. The decorating was in charge of the following committee, Miss Louise Lewis, chairman, and Miss Mineola Tomlinson.

A large star of holly was suspended over the platform, while holly was tastefully bunched over the doors and windows and along the edge of the gallery.

Ice cream, candy, cake, fruits, nuts and other delicacies were arranged on tables and everybody was invited to help himself or herself, as the case might be.

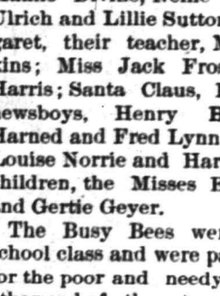
The Christmas day services at the Church of the Redeemer called out a very large congregation, who listened attentively to a powerful sermon by Dr. Johnstone on the text: "Unto us a Child is Given; Unto us a Son is Born." At the early celebration and the later one, about one hundred persons partook of the Holy Communion. After the services Dr. Johnstone was presented with a valuable gold watch, the gift of his parishioners. The vestry have been compelled to utilize the annext to the church, and have placed therein a number of additional pews, to accommodate the rapidly increasing congregation.

Christmas was celebrated in Vincent chapel last evening by the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church in a very pleasing manner. The programme consisted of an appropriate cantata entitled "Santa Claus and the Fairies." The characters and those who took them were as follows:

Fairies, the Misses Carrie Meyer, Grace Webster, Mabel Smith, Nettie Bauersachs, Edna Moore, Lucy Jennings, Lucy Goeller, Florence McDonald, Martha Codington, Cora Harris, Mabel Vail and Mabel Jenkins; Busy Bees, the Misses Carrie Mulford, Mamie Divine, Nellie Apgar, Grace Ulrich and Lillie Sutton; Miss Margaret, their teacher, Miss Eva Jenkins; Miss Jack Frost, Miss Edna Harris; Santa Claus, Robert Davis; newsboys, Henry Hand, Irving Harned and Fred Lynn; waifs, Miss Louise Norrie and Harry Vail; little children, the Misses Edna Kennedy and Gertie Geyer.

The Busy Bees were a Sunday-school class and were packing a box for the poor and needy, while at the other end of the stage Santa Claus, Miss Jack Frost and the fairies prepared presents for them. After many pretty songs, solos and choruses, in which the newsboys, waifs and little children were introduced, they all finally gathered around Santa Claus and received their presents. Miss Raybert gave a pleasing recitation. Then boxes of candy and gifts were distributed among the members of the Sunday-school.

There was a large attendance of parents and friends who greatly enjoyed the delightful entertainment. The committee in charge consisted of James R Joy, chairman, J. McNaughton, N. Y. Hull, John Lewis, George R. Cornwell, Miss Ida Angleman, Miss Sarah Douglass, Miss Elsie Horne, Miss Etta Raybert, Miss Laura Mulford and Mrs. N. Y. Hull. The cantata was arranged by the following committee: Mrs. N. Y. Hull, chairman, Miss Etta Raybert, and Miss Gertrude Sharp. The decorations were looked after by J. McNaughton, John Lewis, Miss Angleman, Miss Douglass and Miss Mulford. The primary department will have their Christmas entertainment and spread this afternoon. It will be in charge of Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. J. R. Joy, Mrs. S. W. Clarke, Miss Bertha Whitney and the Misses Edna and Maud French.



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At Trinity Reformed church there was a large attendance and a pleasant evening was spent in a visit and description of a tour through the principal cities and lakes of Ireland, by use of the stereopticon. The views were very successfully thrown on a large canvas by Messrs. J. Hervey Doane and Harry H. Coward, members of the Camera Club. Rev. T. Logan Murphy was present and kindly read a description of the pictures, and caused considerable amusement by relating bits of clever Irish wit and repartee. At the conclusion of the lecture the Sunday-school retired to the lecture room, where every scholar and teacher was presented with a box of candy.

The primary department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school held their exercises yesterday afternoon, and the little tots were enjoyably entertained by the following programme; Lord's Prayer; Welcome song School; Recitation, Daisy, Bessie Randall; Piano solo, Violet Beerbower; Song, Miss Kreitling, Miss Zeisz; Recitation, Santa's Cake, Annie Randall; Song, Rock a Bye Baby, by seven little girls; Recitation, Dora Wilson; Song, Bessie Randall, Elmer Bohan.

The chapel of the Crescent Avenue church was a place of enjoyment last evening, when the Christmas festivities were held. W. D. Murray, superintendent of the Sunday-school, introduced Mr. Durand, of New York, who made an excellent entertainer for the evening. He played on numerous instruments, told funny stories, gave various imitations, and gave a fine exhibition of ventriloquism. At the close of the entertainment the audience proceeded to the room below where refreshments were served.

The Christmas festival of the Bethel Mission Sunday-school was held in the chapel on East Fifth corner of Washington streets last evening, and a very pleasant time was spent.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Paul Ackerly, of Washington, D. C., was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Moore, of South Second street, is confined to the house by illness.

Ernest Perrine, of Orange, is the guest of relatives on East Second street.

Dr. Gedney has been taken from the hospital to his home on Orchard place.

Mrs. TenEyck, of North Branch, is a guest of Mrs. Holmes, of Grandview avenue.

Miss Mary VanEps, of Craig place, has returned from a visit in Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Vosseller, of 319 East Second street, has returned from a visit at Somerville.

The Misses Trimmer, of Liberty Corner, were guests of Plainfield relatives on Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a few days visit at Glen Cove, L. I.

H. P. Talmage and family, of Belvidere avenue, leave this week for New York to spend the winter.

Lawyer Charles A. Reed and family, of Myrtle avenue, went to Somerville for their Christmas holiday.

Councilman V. L. Frazee, of West Front street, is much improved from a recent severe attack of gout.

Wretched and Insane.

A man, dressed in the most wretched manner and with a wild vacant look in his eyes, was found on the Boulevard by the police last evening. Inquiries regarding his name and home elicited no satisfactory reply and the man looked helplessly around. The officers took him to jail where he is now lodged and will soon be examined by some physician regarding his sanity.

A Victim of Drink.

A badly demoralized individual was found drunk on the Boulevard last evening and was carried to jail. This morning he was arraigned before Judge Coddington in the City court where he gave his name as J. Wild. Sentence was suspended.

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Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agent for tickets via this route.

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Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
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Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

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$1.98 Boy's buck-boards, very strong hard wood, with seat, regular price $2.79; for this sale $1.98. $1.98

59c Iron police patrol, a very strong toy with 2 galloping horses and 7 men, all complete, regular price 79c; for this sale 59c. 59c

39c Tin steam launches with canopy top, strongly made, regular price 59c; for this sale 39c. 39c

78c Mechanical toys, consisting of 3 moving figures, clock work movement, runs 20 minutes, regular price 98c; for this sale 78c. 78c

19c Dolls that sell for 23, 27 and 29c; several styles to select from, dressed and undressed, jointed and stuffed bodies, for this sale 19c. 19c

ON THE MAIN FLOOR.

12 CENTS—cloth-bound books, printed in large type upon good paper with ink side and back stamps and gold titles, embracing a well selected list of works by prominent authors, including a number of copyrighted works by American writers which can be had in no other edition, reduced from 15c.

25 CENTS—Fancy leather (metal trimmed,) double photograph holders in all newest shades, reduced from 45c.

98 CENTS—Ladies' fancy aprons in silk and lace effects, exquisite designs, reduced from $1.25 to $1.75. Plush, leather and celluloid albums, splendidly made and finished, makes an excellent Xmas present at 69c, $1.00 $1.50, $1.89 and $2.69, reduced from 85c, $1.35, $1.89, $2.50, $3.50.

Ladies' reefer jackets made up of Boucle, Persian and Beaver, satin lined, ripple back, mandolin and melon sleeves, at $4.25, $6.25, $8.75 and $10.98; reduced from $5.98, $8.98, $14 75 and $18.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	865	10	4
Park	885	10	6
Roselle	893	8	6
Union C. C. Club	800	5	9
Cranford	837	3	11

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	2	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	3	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	4	0	1574
Plainfield	3	1	1466
Orange Valley	3	1	1534
Elizabeth	2	1	1670
Father Mathew	0	4	1500
Institute	0	4	1437

The game between a five man team from the Crescent Wheelmen and a similar team from the Y. M. C. A., which was to have been held last evening has been postponed indefinitely.

The Crescent bowlers visited the Plainfield Catholic Club on the latters alleys last night and rolled the third and last game in the series. Each team had previously won a game and no one doubted but that the score would be a close one. However, the fact that Christmas had just been celebrated did not tend to help the Cresmuch, while the Catholic Club team was in the best of form for bowling. One of the latter remarked to a Daily Press reporter that it was not a question as to who would win, but to see how many pins they could beat them, which proved to be 157. The Catholic Club now claim the championship of Plainfield. Below will be found the score in full:

P. C. C.		CRESCENTS.	
Carty	146	VanEmburgh	189
Butscher	164	Thiers	175
Mack	142	Buckle	160
Kenney	161	Saunders	128
Moran	124	Lyman	116
Keefe	158	Wilbur	160
Galbraith	153	Smith	118
Reville	152	Stephenson	121
Kiely	211	Petrie	119
Lynch	177	Vail	145
	1588		1431

BY FRAMES:

P. C. C.	124	297	566	628	782	946	1104	1247	1422	1588
Crescents.	155	291	413	556	673	815	950	1096	1275	1431

CYCLING COMMENT.

A. H. Barnett was in town yesterday afternoon.

The National Assembly of the L. A. W. is to he held at Baltimore.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company have a little Christmos tree in their window decorated with various bicycle sundries.

F. L. C. Martin will remain at his new store in Newark until about the middle of January to get the enterprise started. He will then spend every other day in each place.

The Manhattan Bicycle Club, of New York, which gave its race meet on the Crescent Oval last summer, will hold a novel run. The members will meet at the clubhouse on New Year's Eve at 11:30 and will see the old year out and the new year in on their wheels.

BASKET BALL.

A Basket Ball League has just been formed by five of the principal associations of Massachusetts.

Physical Instructor McPhie, of the Y. M. C. A., has received a challenge from the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. for a bowling match between five-men teams.

An exciting game of basket ball was played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Christmas night between the Commuters and the first team. The latter won by a score of 9 to 3.

The Too Too Tum basket ball team of East Twenty-third street, New York, has challenged the Y. M. C. A. team to a series of games. No action has been taken as yet.

Among the prominent candidates from which Captain George P. Smith will choose the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team are Wyckoff, Egan, Fred Smith, Thomas Smith, Schoonmaker, Dupee, McClure, Snediker, Brownell and Freeman.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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J. Welch shot a chicken hawk in Lane's swamp on Wednesday that measured almost four feet from tip to tip.

Ten men from the Climax Gun Club met an equal number from the Keystone Gun Club, of Philadelphia, yesterday at Yardly, in the last of three contests, each having won a match. The stakes were $100 a side, 15 live birds each, and the shooting was excellent. The Climax Club won the match, making a score of 130 out of a possible 150, while the Keystones made 119. The three men from Plainfield scored as follows: Neaf Appar, 13; Scott Terry, 14; Daniel Terry, 12. After the shoot the Keystone Club served a very fine dinner to their guests, and a general social time was passed.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Already the athletes of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. have turned their thoughts toward spring, when a field day, open to all Y. M. C. A. members of New Jersey, will be held at the Crescent Oval during May.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—My Jack at Music Hall tonight.

—Hoods Pills have won high praise for their prompt and efficient yet easy action.

—W. B. Fisk, of LaGrande avenue, has just purchased a new two-horse rockaway carriage

—Pargiter invites attention to his line of ladies' muslin underwear at New York prices.

—Mr. Work, of Carleton avenue, has purchased a grey horse to match the one he already owns.

—A tramp spent his Christmas afternoon in a drunken fit in the park behind the freight house.

—There will be Christmas services tonight for the Danish Lutherans in the house of Mr. Borup, Terrill road, Netherwood.

—The Christmas festival of the Sunday-school of the Church of the Redeemer will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The young people of the Park Avenue Baptist church spent last evening in decorating the church for the Christmas festivities.

—Smalley Bros., of North avenue, will take possession of the butcher business of Mrs. D. I. Smalley, of Somerset street, January 1st.

—"The Cotton King," Sutton Vane's greatest melodrama, which has broken all box-office record's last season, will be seen here soon at Music Hall.

—Avoid Pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever, by keeping the blood pure, the appetite good and the bodily health vigorous by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—In the Public Library there is on exhibition a map of South America which was drawn by Master Howard Armstrong, aged thirteen years. It is a creditable piece of work

—An error was made in a letter in the rebus published in E. E. Marshall & Co's ad in yesterday's Press, but a correction has been made and the thinkers can now get to work.

—Frank Patience, the contractor, has about completed three new houses for A. E. Faber, corner of Grove and Howard streets. As a kindly remembrance Mr. Faber presented each man with a turkey for Christmas.

—Under the direction of Manager Charles Runyon, of the local telephone exchange, a gang of men are erecting several new telephone poles on Somerset street. The highest one measures 75 feet.

—Mrs. Cornelius H. Clark, of Jefferson avenue, Elizabeth, has presented to the Free Public Library volumes 13 and 14 of the valuable "Collections of the N. Y. Historical Society." With the exception of volume 7 the library set is complete through 1881.

—The Middlesex and Union Traction Company, now operating a trolley line in Rahway, will be offered inducements to extend their tracks to Linden and Elizabeth. All the roads and sidewalks in the town will be repaired, and a number of inducements will be offered builders to build and locate in Linden.

—The Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest looked beautiful on Wednesday with its Christmas decorations of cedar and English ivy. The music, beginning with beautiful carols, was well rendered under the direction of Miss Mary Graves, the organist, and an offertory solo was beautifully sung by Miss Etta Yaeger. Rev. Dr. Bonham, of New York, preached and had the Holy Communion, and he also had a baptism.

THEATRICAL.

"The Cotton King," which will be the attraction at Music Hall next Monday evening, can be classed among the big scenic productions. It takes two sixty-foot baggage cars to transport the scenery; one carries all the hanging pieces and the revolving scene of the second act, while the calico mill scene of the fourth act requires an entire car. There are thirty-five drops, or hanging pieces, seventy-five set pieces, three large calico presses, twenty-five feet by twenty-three feet, and fifteen rollers five feet in diameter. The elevator used in the mill is of iron and wood and weighs 1,500 pounds.

All the play-going paths now verge toward the Herald Square Theatre, New York, where David Belasco's newest triumph continues to sustain a furore not approached by any drama of the past half century. A brilliant playmaker before this achievement, "The Heart of Maryland," stamps Belasco a Sardou. A wonderously stirring tale is this Maryland idyl. Words quail before its recital. Stage reflection only can realize it. It opens in the green heart of the southern State. Its period is Gen. Lee's second invasion. It is a love tale told under apple blooms in old orchards pungent with battle haze. A mountain stream threads its way down a yel'ow hillside and dimples under an old wooden bridge. "The Lilacs," an old colonial mansion, faces your right. Maryland Calvert, a southern girl, and a fervid rebel, lives there. Her lover, also a southerner, Alvan Kendrick, a year before left to espouse the Union cause. This estranges them. Mrs. Leslie Carter appears as Maryland, Maurice Barrymore is Alvan.

Danellen.

Miss Alice Apgar is visiting friends at Annandale, N. J.

Miss Florence Maxwell is visiting friends at Somerville.

Miss Kuenlin is visiting her brother, C. Kuenlin, of Brooklyn.

P. M. Ising, of Boston, spent Thursday with his family on Church street.

Mrs. Davis, of New Market, will entertain the Knights of Honor on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, of Elizabeth, spent Wednesday with T. J. Jones, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boice and family have returned home from a visit to Bergen Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunham and family spent Wednesday with relatives at Westfield.

Miss Libbie Dennick, of New York, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennick.

Wm. VanMiddlesworth and family have returned home from a visit with relatives at Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, of Somerville, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Humpston, of Front street.

Mrs. W. Hamilton, of Orange, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bodine, of Church street.

—The Y. M. C. A. rooms of Westfield are closed until January 1st, for repairs. Secretary Whitney is hard at work preparing for the new year.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Washingtonville.

The Washingtonville Sunday-school held their Christmas festival Wednesday evening. The friends of the Sunday-school filled the chapel to listen to the exercises, which consisted of Christmas hymns and several recitations. A Christmas story by Miss Bessie Bullman was well received. Stereopticon views delighted the audience the rest of the evening. Refreshments were served to all and a general good time had. The committee in charge deserve credit for so good an entertainment. Henry Speir, the chairman, was untiring in his efforts to make it a success.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, meet tonight to elect officers.

—Wesley Brokaw, of 311 Madison avenue, advertises several new and second-hand pianos for sale.

—Tickets for the Brown University Glee Club lecture and lecture on Japan may be obtained at Reynolds' pharmacy.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slighest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

DIED.

CRONE—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, December 25, 1895, Mrs. Clara V., wife of the late Charles E. Crone, of Newark, N. J. Funeral services from her late residence, 110 Somerset street, Friday evening, December 27, at eight o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited without further notice. Interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Newark, on Saturday. 2

MOORE—In this city, December 26, 1895, Elizabeth A., daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, in her 20th year.

Funeral services from the residence of her mother 549 South Second street, Saturday morning December 28, at eight o'clock and at St. Mary's church at 8:45. Interment at Flemington.

Bargains in Pianos, new and second-hand, upright and square.

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W. R. BROKAW.
12 27 2

BANK ELECTION.

CITY NATIONAL BANK, PLAINFIELD, N.J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 120 East Front street, on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, from 1 to 2 o'clock, P. M. Dated December 8, 1895.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dec. 10-14-21-28-Jan. 4-11-13

NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Thistlethwaite, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the 14th day of October, 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL,
10 18 10-oaw Executor.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

February, 1896, to Florida; Easter week to Washington; June 27, Coaching trip abroad, with Switzerland and Italy; August to New England.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Room 201 Babcock Building.

FOR SALE—Cash register, $50, at R. W. Rice's, Emily and Duer sts; also bay mare and grey horse and a quantity of hay and straw. 12 27 2

FOR SALE—Curtain side Rockaway $40, in good order; also one-seat phaeton in good order. Inquire at Frank Hedden's livery. 12 27 3

WANTED.—Young girl to help with housework and care of baby must have reference. Call 23 Vine st. 12 27 2

WANTED.—Second-hand 5 or 6 horse power steam engine. Vetterlein's machine shop, 119 Exchange alley. 12 27 2

WANTED.—Chambermaid and waitress; no colored. 97 Mercer avenue.

WANTED—Reliable and competent coachman and gardener with Plainfield references. Apply 830 Central avenue. 12 23 5

SPLENDID business opportunity. Feller's old-establishod meat market for sale. Good reasons given for selling. Apply on premises No. 14 Somerset street. 12 23 6

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

$1,000 TO $10,000 to loan on 1st mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

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We are glad to know we did what we could to make it a holiday worth remembering and we thank you for the liberal patronage extended. Let the thousands that thronged our store, let the people to whom every dollar means a hundred hard earned cents, let all say whether or not we succeeded.

Special Clearing Sale.

We commence on Thursday morning a special clearing sale throughout every department of all winter goods at absolute cost.

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THE SPICE OF LIFE.

Variety as It Is Seen In the Customs of Various Countries.

One of the most enjoyable things in travel is to notice how etiquette varies from land to land. In America, when a steamer leaves, the men shake hands and the women kiss each other and sometimes cry. In France and Italy especially the women weep, while the men kiss and hug each other almost as vigorously as if they were in a wrestling match. An American woman shakes hands with a man of her acquaintance, while in Spain she always gives her hand to be kissed. It makes the same sensation in Madrid for a man to seize a woman's hand and shake it as it does in New York for a foreigner to seize a New York woman's hand and kiss it.

In America it is rare for wine or beer to be seen on the table at a woman's luncheon or dinner party. In Europe not to have these would be considered the height of discourtesy. Among the western nations to offer a visitor a cup of tea is to invite him to prolong his visit. Among the eastern nations it is the conventional intimation that it is time for him or her to go. An American man removes his hat while talking to a woman, while the "cad" keeps it carefully perched upon his ear. In China a native man would sooner lose his head than be seen without his hat on when in company, while the ruffian takes it off as a mark of disrespect.

We put on our best shoes when our friends call or when we call upon our friends. In Japan a woman takes off her shoes at the threshold and makes her call in her stocking feet upon her hostess, who is similarly attired.

Among the Anglo-Saxons the most cordial invitation is "help yourself and be at home." This, in the tropical lands, is very bad form. You express the same pleasant thought there by saying, "My servants are yours, and that one" (pointing out the best one) "is your boy whenever you are here."

In western lands every guest has his or her own knife. In eastern lands to give a guest a knife is an insult, etiquette demanding that the labor of cutting be done by the cook and not by the guest. In America a woman will not expose her ankles to view, while an Arabian woman never thinks of her lower extremities, but regards the exposure of the face as a positive crime.—New York Mail and Express.

A LITTLE PROBLEM.

And Why the Man Who Tried to Solve It Waxed Angry.

"Are you good at figures?" asked Mr. Bentley of Mr. Groves, who occupied the next desk at the right.

"I used to be," replied Mr. Groves. "Why do you ask?"

"I have a little problem here. Take it down and see what you can do with it: 'A man has $100 with which to buy 100 head of stock. He pays $10 a head for cattle, $3 a head for hogs and 50 cents a head for sheep. How many of each does he buy?' "

"Do you know the answer?"

"Yes; it's very simple when you get it."

"I think it can be worked by algebra. I'm a little rusty, but I'll see what I can do."

Bentley turned to his routine of desk work, and Groves started in to solve the problem. In about half an hour, having covered several pages of paper with x, y and z calculations, he asked suddenly, "Is there any way to make it come out even?"

"Make what come out even?" asked Bentley, who had forgotten all about the problem. "So you're still working at that, are you? Can't you get it?"

"No, not yet; but it can be worked."

All morning Groves struggled with the live stock and at noon he was mad and discouraged.

"What's the answer anyway?" he asked.

"I'll show you," said Bentley, and he marked down:

5 cattle at $10	$50
1 hog at $3	3
94 sheep at 50 cents	47
100	$100

"How did you work it?" asked Groves.

"I didn't work it. A fellow told me the answer."

"What made you give it to me, then?"

"I thought you might be able to guess it."

"Well," said Mr. Groves, "you keep your fool problems to yourself."—Chicago Record.

The Small Boy's Interest.

"You should put your nickels and dimes into a savings bank and let them draw interest," said an indulgent father to his little boy out northeast who was continually calling for nickels and pennies to buy soda water and candy along in the early summer.

"What's interest?" questioned the little fellow.

The subject was fully explained to him by the father, and the boy was made to understand that with the interest he could in time buy all the sweetmeats he wanted. His mother bought him a toy savings bank, and he commenced business, demanding a dime or nickel from his father every night on his return from his office. Last Sunday, out of curiosity, the father examined into the little one's financial affairs and found just 13 cents.

"Why, George, where's all the money I gave you?" he asked the youngster.

"Been drawin interest," meekly replied the young hopeful.—Washington Star.

The "If" Is Rather Important.

Here's something that may save your life when a bull gets after you: When a bull charges, just before the final lurch he shuts his eyes, and if you have the presence of mind to stand stock still until he is about two or three feet from you all you have to do is to step aside, and he misses you. Any child with sufficient presence of mind to do this can let a bull charge all day with perfect safety. This is not a new thing, as it is one of the secrets of the bull fighter in the countries where the sport is practiced. The bull fighters say that a cow does not do this, and they would never try any such tricks with a mad cow. The writer knows that what is said about the bull's habit is true.—Philadelphia Record.

She Knew.

"You've heard of rounding the cape?" said Mr. Smuggins to his wife, who had asked him to explain points when he read.

"Oh, yes," answered Mrs. Smuggins cheerfully, "I should say I have. Why, they've done that ever since sacks went out of fashion." And the good woman chewed the cud of thought reflectively.—Detroit Free Press.

The Playwright's View.

Small Auditor (at a farce comedy)—Papa, what makes that man down there twist up his face in that queer way?

Papa (the author)—I presume he is one of the newspaper critics and is trying not to laugh.—New York Weekly.

THE MAN YOUR DAUGHTER KNOWS.

See If You Can Recognize His Portrait In This Picture.

His appearance is so eminently respectable that you feel the same satisfaction on finding him around the house as you experience on seeing a choice bit of Chelsea on your wall or a well bred horse in your stable. His eyes are sleepy, honest eyes enough, and if they rarely in your presence express anything more than vacant indifference you don't much care.

His hair is always beautifully smoothed, with a sadiron, you surmise, and the parting, indelibly in the exact center, has evidently grown there and is not, as are other partings, the result of artifice. An incipient mustache does honor to his expectations, and if you sometimes wish the ends were not so stiffly starched you never hurt his feelings by mentioning it. His attire is always faultless, immaculate, and his shoes especially win your warm and envious admiration. They are never spotted, creased nor cracked as are your own.

Personally your are not well acquainted with him. Your wife mentions his name sometimes, and your daughter is not averse to his society, you understand. Quite often you meet him on the doorstep when you return home from the office, whereupon he shakes hands with you quite affably, if in a somewhat high handed fashion, and you strive to recollect his name with but indifferent success, usually calling him by the appellation of his predecessor in the good graces of your daughter. Sometimes you run across him at your club, and more often your wife has him to dinner, and you sit over the coffee with him afterward, while he smokes your cigars a trifle condescendingly and kindly speaks a good word for your wine until the conversation dies away for the twentieth time in ten minutes and he excuses himself and returns to the ladies, the "ladies" in the case being your daughter, who, during the last half of the ten minutes, has been beckoning to him from behind the hall door, where she imagined herself unseen by you. You do not beg him to stay. Somehow it is very difficult to make conversation with the man your daughter knows.

And so you keep on meeting him at short intervals, until one day your daughter decides that he is absolutely necessary to her future happiness, and you purchase him for her at a figure which you consider quite modest, when you come to think of his shoes and hair. Whereupon your wife assures you that you have done well, and you experience a slight glow of pride as a result of her commendations, and you feel rather thankful that you won't have to talk to him again for at least a month.—Richard Stillman Powell in Life.

Harmonious Prose, but Not Verse.

The greatest danger which attends the would be writer of harmonious prose is the pitfall laid by his knowledge of the sweet expedients of verse. It can hardly be said of any other modern writer of English whose pages are as musical as Stevenson's that he always avoids this pitfall. But in Stevenson's we never come upon the smallest fragment of pseudo verse—a too prettily rounded paragraph and a too surely expected cadence, a too evident balancing of phrases, a too regular arrangement of words or repetition of sounds. Of course he is never seduced by the vulgar charms of the rhetorical, the grandiloquent or the sentimental mode, and it is almost an insult to take pains to say that he never descends to "cheap finish," is never caught by the prompt appeal of trite verbal formulas, by the attractiveness of superfluous words or of words which do not precisely reproduce the thought, or by those terrible brummagem devices, like loud alliteration, which are so often loved by English writers when they aspire to style at all and so generally accepted by the public as proofs of technical mastery. Perfect accord between sense and sound, perfect beauty of sound and a perfect avoidance of palpable artifice—these, with freshness and a very masculine vigor, are the qualities of Stevenson's prose style.—"Robert Louis Stevenson and His Writing," by Mrs. M. G. Van Rensselaer, in Century.

Rough on the Sentry.

One of the most amusing stories of the day treats of mistaken philanthropy. At a certain army post there was a sentry on duty near the hospital. The surgeon was preparing to go to bed inside, when he was annoyed and alarmed at the sentry's coughing. His experienced ear told him that the man had a severe bronchial affliction, needing a strong remedy.

He debated awhile with himself, and then, going into the dispensing room, compounded a powerful mixture. This he took outside to the sentry with instructions to swallow it immediately. The man refused. The surgeon insisted and finally commanded the soldier to take the medicine, which he did with much grumbling. Then the worthy surgeon went to bed, pleased to hear no more coughing.

Next morning, to his surprise, the commanding officer sent for him and said that the sentry had complained, declaring that the surgeon had forced him to swallow something he thought was poison. An investigation followed and revealed the fact that while the surgeon was mixing the medicine the coughing sentry had been relieved, and consequently the remedy had been given to the wrong man.—London Tit-Bits.

Chest Pains.

Chest pains usually cause great discomfort to a patient and are sometimes not sufficiently appreciated by the physician Dr. J. K. Crook relates a series of causes as illustrating the diagnostic value of chest pains. In some cases these pains are reflected from an overloaded or disordered stomach, in some cases it is neuralgia, and in exceptional cases the lungs themselves are at fault. Most persons with pains in the chest think they have some lung or heart disease. Pneumonia causes pain, but the other symptoms make the diagnosis clear. Consumption is not a disease accompanied by pain, and when it does occur it is from continual coughing.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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There is something on earth grander than arbitrary power. The thunder, the lightning and the earthquake are terrific, but the judgment of the people is more.—Daniel Webster.

The wise prove and the foolish confess by their conduct that a life of employment is the only life worth leading.—Paley.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 30, 7 53, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p.m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15. 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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John Fellows, Dictator.
R. A. Frey, Reporter.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Babcock Building. C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Sec.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Babcock Building, West Front street. D. C. Adams, W. M.
Charles Yeager, Sec.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.
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A BATTLE FOR WATER

FIERCE STRUGGLE BETWEEN AN ELEPHANT AND TWO TIGERS.

The "Rogue" Took Possession of the Pool, and His Claim Was Not Disputed Until the Thirsty Tigers Came on the Scene An Excited Guide Spoiled the Fun.

The tiger hunter does not hunt at random for his game. He knows that in the heat of the day the great cat sleeps the hours away in the deepest solitude he can find. His bed may be in the dense jungle, where he must worm his way in and out like a serpent, or in some dark ravine splitting the hills and offering him a hundred spots which have never been lighted up by the rays of the sun since the hills were created. When the sun goes down and darkness follows its setting, then the royal beast opens his eyes, yawns and stretches, and after a few snarls and growls lazily leaves his lair in search of supper. He may cross a dozen streams, but he will not lap at the water. It is only after he has eaten his fill and is ready to retire and sleep again that a great thirst seizes him, and he seeks the nearest creek or pool and plunges his head in until he must shut his eyes as he laps enough water to satisfy the thirst of an ox.

And the men who hunt the elephant as well as the tiger know that the largest animal on earth is as crafty and cunning and far more timid than the fox. If there is danger in the air, he may thirst until his mouth grows hot, but he will not leave the shelter of the forest to drink until after midnight. Then he makes his way through thicket and over fallen trees and up hill and down more quietly than the hyena who follows after. When they are in twos and threes and more, the tiger who has come down to the pool will skulk about, spitting and snarling, and wait for them to depart, but when there is only one the royal beast will assert his right to drink where he pleases and as long as he will.

After riding for two hours our native guide led us to a water hole on the edge of a great forest. During the rainy season it was a lake covering 20 acres of ground. In the dry season it was little better than a mud hole, but furnished the only water for miles around. We saw the track of the elephant, buffalo, deer and wild hog and doubted not that the tiger, panther, hyena and jackal came to the same pool to slake their thirst.

Ere the sun went down we had built our platform among the trees, eaten our supper and prepared to pass the night as comfortably as possible. We cared nothing for elephant, buffalo or deer. It was a tiger we had come to kill, and knowing that he would not appear until long after midnight the two of us slept and left it to the guide to watch and wake us at the proper hour. Soon after 12 o'clock he whispered to us that a "rogue" elephant—an outlaw from the herd and more to be feared than the tiger—had come down from the forest and taken possession of the pool. Standing in the center of it, he was trying to frighten all other comers away. We watched him for a few minutes and then slept again, and an hour later the native whispered in our ears:

"Sahib, it is time. The rogue is still here, but the forest has suddenly grown quiet. That means that a tiger is coming to drink. I think he will come by the path over the hill."

It was two hours yet to daybreak, but we had the light of moon and stars and could see everything almost as well as by daylight. It is never quiet in an Indian forest by night except when the tiger moves about. Then the very tree toads and insects seem to be warned of his presence and hush their notes for a time. The elephant was standing like a block of stone, his eyes fastened on the crest of the hill spoken of by the native, and for three or four minutes the silence was so profound that we could hear our watches ticking. Then the head of the tiger appeared above the hill, and half a minute later the beast came slowly walking down. He was a full grown male, and he was followed by his mate. There were defiance and contempt in their very gait as they slouched along, and before reaching the pool each gave utterance to a vicious growl to warn the elephant that they were not to be trifled with. He stood so quietly that you would have thought him asleep, and for a moment the tigers sat down on the edge of the pool and glared at him and struck out with a fore paw, as you have seen an angry cat. As he did not move, they lowered their heads to lap at the water, but at the first sound the rogue uttered a shrill scream and dashed at them.

We had looked to see the tigers stand, but his terrific rush frightened them for the moment, and they ran away, closely pursued to the top of the hill by the trumpeting elephant. After five minutes he slowly returned to take his place in the pool, but he had not yet reached the waters when the tigers, perhaps ashamed of their fight, came bounding down and upon him. As he wheeled to meet them and sweep the earth with his trunk one sprang upon his forehead and bit and dug and raked him, and the other alighted on his left hip and pursued the same tactics. The elephant made a rush into a grove of young trees, and the tigers were swept to the ground. Then he came crashing back in search of them. Huge as he was in bulk, his movements were wonderfully quick. With a sweep of his trunk he rolled one tiger over and over and into the water, and to rid himself of the other, which had mounted his back, he dropped down and rolled over and was up again before we had realized the trick. The beast knocked into the water swam out and together the pair again attacked. They fastened to his hind legs, they bounded upon his back, they were under and over him as cats play with a ball. We heard their teeth and claws tearing at his tough hide, and we heard them yelp with pain as he brushed them off or dealt blows with his trunk. Of a sudden, when the battle was fiercest, the excited native accidentally discharged his gun. There was a growl from the tigers and a blast from the elephant, and when the smoke had cleared away there was nothing in sight. Tigers and elephant had fled in terror from the presence of man.—St. Louis Republic.

Barbaric Dancing.

The queerest foe the women missionaries have ever encountered is the dancing habit in the Gilbert islands. The climate is salubrious, but warm, so that the natives dance by night and sleep during the day. The exercise provokes great hunger and thirst, so that gorging and excessive drinking are the result. The adults neglect and desert their work, the children their schools and everybody the churches. A dancing spell often lasts several months at a time. Both missionaries and merchants try to stop the practice, but this far with but little success. It seems to be a relic of some forgotten heathen faith or fetichism.—New York Mail and Express.

WONDERS OF LABOR.

Ten Remarkable Works In Masonry and Engineering.

The Stone Trade News considers the ten most remarkable works of human labor:

First.—The pyramids of Egypt, the largest of which, near Cairo, known as the great pyramid, built by Cheops, king of Egypt, took 350,000 men 20 years to build.

Second.—The artificial reservoir—Lake Moeris—built by Amenemha of the twelfth dynasty, which serves to store up the waters of the Nile during the season of floods and distribute them over the land during the dry season. Its circumference was 5,600 furlongs, and on its being allowed to fall into ruin the fertility of the region became to a serious extent a thing of the past.

Third.—The Taj Mahal, a tomb erected at Aga, in Hindustan, by Shan Jehan, over his queen, Noor Jehan. It is built of the purest white marble, and yet seems so airy that when seen from a distance it is like a fabric of mist and sunbeams, with its great dome soaring up, a silvery bubble about to burst in the sun, and even after you have touched it and climbed to its summit you almost doubt its reality. It cost over £3,000,000.

Fourth.—The temple of Baalbec, in the erection of which stones 62 feet long, 20 feet broad and 15 feet thick have been used—more prodigious masses than have ever elsewhere been moved by human power and much exceeding in size the stones used in the pyramids.

Fifth.—The temple of Karnak, described by Fergusson as the noblest work of architectural magnificence ever produced by the hand of man. It covers twice the area of St. Peter's, at Rome, and undoubtedly is one of the finest buildings in the world.

Sixth.—The great wall of China, 1,230 miles in length. It is 20 feet in height and in thickness 25 feet at the base and 15 feet at the top.

Seventh.—The Eiffel tower, erected in the grounds of the 1889 Paris exhibition, 984 feet high.

Eighth.—The Suez canal, with 88 miles of waterway, connecting the Mediterranean and the Red seas, and forming the principal route to India. It cost more than £17,000,000, and 172,602 out of 399,677 shares were purchased by and belong to the British government.

Ninth.—The railway bridge (the largest cantilever bridge in the world) over the Forth, with two spans each of 1,700 feet, erected at a cost of nearly £4,000,000.

Tenth.—The leaning tower of Pisa, which deviates 13 feet from the perpendicular.

The Adventures of Rochefort.

M. Henri Rochefort has written a characteristic introduction to his "Adventures of My Life." He describes the extraordinary vicissitudes of his existence—one day a minister, with enormous power; a month or two later on his way to a convict settlement on the other side of the world. But it is the ups and downs in the lives of others, and notably in the lives of great painters, that Rochefort depicts in the most interesting way. He lived in the same house with Corot and has seen the great master trampling in rage upon the pictures he could find no one to purchase. He met Millet once, in the street Notre Dame de Lorette, at a little dealer's, to whom he had just offered a picture for 300 francs which Rochefort has since seen sold for 87,000 francs. He publishes a letter of Millet containing the following passage: "I dare not pass before the butcher's. There are not 2 shillings in the house, and this has been my condition for some 20 years." Laughing at the English love of hunting and shooting, Rochefort tells how he used to go out hunting each morning in the London picture dealers' shops and how he recently unearthed a superb Gericault, which was given to him for a mere nothing.—Saturday Review.

Thought Without Reverence.

"Shall your science proceed in the small chink lighted or even oil lighted underground worship of logic alone, and man's mind become an arithmetical mill, whereof memory is the hopper, and mere tables of sines and tangents, codification and treatises of what you call political economy are the meal?" And what is that science, which the scientific head alone, were it screwed off, and, like the doctor's in the Arabian tale, set in a basin to keep it alive, could prosecute without shadow of a heart, but one other of the mechanical and menial handicrafts for which the scientific head, having a soul in it, is too noble an organ? I mean that thought without reverence is barren, perhaps poisonous, at best dies, like cookery, with the day that called it forth; does not live, like sowing in successive tilths and wider spreading harvests, bringing food and plenteous increase to all time.—Carlyle.

Polite Reproof.

A lady once ventured to publicly reprove a well known London society man for his overfondness of good living. The gentleman made himself conspicuous by the way he gorged himself at a dinner to which he and others of the upper ten had been invited. To make matters worse, he was sufficiently unwise or thoughtless enough to attempt to excuse himself with the remark that "in eating well I praise the food," thereby using a well known quotation.

It was an opportunity not to be lost by the somewhat disgusted and witty lady sitting at his elbow.

"Really, sir," she observed, with a sweet smile, "you should not carry praise to the point of flattery."

Her Query.

The Boston Budget tells a story of a little girl who went to church on a recent Sunday with her mother, a devout member and regular attendant of the Episcopal church. The little one sat very quiet and demure through all the long service, but her quick little ears and bright little brain were not so quiet as was indicated. After the service she looked up into her mother's face, and, "Mamma," she asked earnestly, "they say: 'Ah men' so much. Why don't they say, 'Ah lady?'"

Notice to the Conductor.

Chicago Passenger—I say, conductor, did you notice my ticket?

Conductor—Um! I don't remember it, sir.

"My ticket is for St. Louis."

"Well?"

"Well, I don't want you to forget to stop there, that's all."—New York Weekly.

The best rules to form a young man are to talk little, to hear much, to reflect alone upon what has passed in company, to distrust one's own opinions and value others that deserve it.—Sir W. Temple.

We have no right to say that the universe is governed by natural laws, but only that it is governed according to natural laws.—Carpenter.

Pretty Woman's Ways.

They were two women, and they were on the last lap of a shopping tour on the afternoon of bargain day. As they passed out from one of the big dry goods establishments the pretty woman remarked to her companion: "When I am on one of my shopping expeditions, I feel just as I imagine a man does who takes a couple of drinks and goes off on a spree. The attractions of the shops are too much for me. After the first few purchases I become intoxicated through my vanity and love of pretty things, and I begin to run up bills. Here I have been running up bills all the afternoon, and I guess I might as well wind up and go to the hairdresser and have my hair fixed up." They passed on, and the listener could readily imagine that the pretty woman's experiences would be quite as painful as those of the man who had gone on a spree, when her husband, provided she had one, and she was pretty enough to have one, began to receive the bills.—Buffalo Express.

The Seventh Son.

According to French tradition and belief, if a man is the seventh son of his father, without any of the feminine gender intervening, he is a marcou. He has on some part of his body the mark of a flower-de-luce, and, like the kings of France, he has the power of curing the king's evil. All that is necessary to effect a cure is that the marcou should breathe upon the part affected, or that the sufferer should touch the mark of the flower-de-luce. In holy week his power is particularly efficacious. A darker superstition concerning the seventh son exists in Portugal. It is there believed that the unfortunate being who is the seventh male in direct succession is in the power of the prince of darkness, by whom he is compelled on every Saturday evening to assume the appearance of an ass. In this guise and accompanied by a troop of dogs, he is compelled to race over moor and through village until the light of the Sabbath dawns, when he may resume his human shape for another week.—Bow Bells.

Demand For Grass Linen.

Imported and domestic grass linen has been well sold for ladies' and children's wear in the ecru and greenish linen shades. They are trimmed with a velvet or satin crush belt and collar and guipure laces in cream or ecru. The waist lining is of white lawn or the same goods, and the sides each have two bones, and one in the front dart keeps the waist down, though not as snug fitting as a basque.

The vandyke and medallion lace patterns are very effective on these dresses, the large collar covering the shoulders being one of the neatest trimmings. For a slight figure a bodice of lace fitted to the waist line, with the scallops reaching above the bottom of the armholes and fastening under the left arm, has a stylish effect.—Dry Goods Economist.

Hurling a Text at the Cook.

"Mary Jane," said the rector solemnly, "the steak is cooked to a crisp, and the potatoes are raw. You have left undone the things that ought to be done and cooked too done the things that ought not to be done."—Indianapolis Journal.

Weighing Common Air.

The weight of air has often been tested by compressing it in receptacles by the air pump. That it really has weight when so compressed is shown by the fact that the weight of the vessels is increased slightly by filling them with compressed air and that such vessels become specifically "lighter" as soon as the air contained in them is exhausted. Many elaborate experiments on the weight of air have proved that one cubic foot weighs 536 grains, or something less than 1¼ ounces.

The above experiment on the weight of air is supposed to be made at the surface of the earth with the temperature at 50 degrees F. Heated air, or air at high elevations, is much lighter.—St. Louis Republic.

On the Spot.

Charlotte Cushman was once filling an engagement at the opera house in Belmore. A man in the gallery created such a disturbance that it seriously impeded the progress of the play, and finally brought it to a standstill. Immediately the audience, furious with anger, cried: "Throw him over! Throw him over!" Miss Cushman stepped to the edge of the footlights, and in a sweet and gentle voice exclaimed: "No, I beg of you, dear friends, don't throw him over. Kill him where he is!" This story has been told of a good many other actresses besides Charlotte Cushman. But we will let it go at that.—San Francisco Argonaut.

At the siege of Jerusalem by Titus the captive Jews were crucified by the Romans in such numbers that, as Josephus says, there was no longer wood of which to make the crosses nor space for them to stand.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Christmas festivities of the Holy Cross church will be held tomorrow evening, beginning at 7:30.

—A meeting of the Mystic Shrine will be held in New York this evening. A number from this city will attend.

Scotch Plains.

The Sunday-school of the Baptist church rendered the cantata, "A Trip to Santa Clausville," last evening before a large and appreciative audience. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. The cantata was a pleasant surprise to those present, as it was a new feature in the way of celebrating the day which is so dear to the scholars. The excercises were opened with Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Mr. Braker, after which the cantata was rendered by a chorus of thirty children, who were assisted by a quartette composed of Rev. and Mrs. Braker, Miss Hosingier and W. R. Buckley. Henry L. Hall, of Fanwood, made a good Santa Claus, and in a neat little speech presented the pastor with a purse from the members of the church, to which Mr. Braker responded and said he hoped the good feeling in the church between pastor and people would continue. He then presented the boys with books and the girls with work baskets. Candy and oranges was then distributed which brought the entertainment to a close.

Friendship Lodge Elects.

Friendship Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., met last evening and after initiating one candidate elected the following officers: Noble grand, Mrs. Clark; vice-noble grand, Mrs. Hicks; secretary, Miss Lizzie Dunlap; permanent secretary, Mrs. Rugg; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Sheppard. They will be installed Thursday evening, January 9th. The meeting last evening was an exceptionally good one and everyone had a pleasant time.

Heaviest in Years.

Never before in the history of the Plainfield post office have the mails been so heavy during the holidays as they were this year. The regular force of carriers, assisted by two substitutes and two delivery wagons, worked hard to decrease the ever-increasing influx of Christmas packages. Postmaster Hetfield and his staff deserve credit for the rapidity with which the great increase of mail was handled.

A Holiday Dance.

A delightful holiday dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Case, 945 Central avenue, last evening, by C. E. Case, Frederick T. Case and H. D. Bushnell, Harvard students. The rooms were prettily trimmed with Christmas greens and holly, while in the dining room there was a choice display of roses. About 125 were present, who enjoyed the dancing to Rogers' music.

Results.

A meeting of the joint committee on the Firemen's Fair was held last evening but, owing to the absence of several of the most important members, not much business was transacted. Although all the bills have not been received, the net proceeds are expected to amount to between $600 and $700.

A Delightful Invitation.

The young women of the Monroe Avenue chapel will entertain the young men of the chapel on New Year's Eve at the home of Miss Lottie Aldrich, of Sherman avenue, when they will see the old year out and the new year in together.

Two New Dwelling Houses.

Contractor John D. Smith has just completed the excavating for two cellars on the corner of New and Third streets, on which Hand & McIntyre will erect two new seven-room dwellings.

State Secretary to Speak.

Arthur Lucas, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey, will speak to young men at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday at 4:15 p. m. The Glee Club, of Brown University will assist in the singing.

Judgment for the Plaintiff.

The case of Frucht against Wolf, on contract, was tried in Justice Newcorn's court this morning and judgment was rendered far plaintiff.

Made a Break.

A broken limb on a tree at the corner of Arlington avenue and West Seventh street caused the one blow of the fire whistle last evening soon after ten o'clock.

Partnership Dissolved.

The partnership which has existed between A. Vanderbeek and Joseph Sattells has been dissolved, the latter continuing the business.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L.W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Violet Truell, of Central avenue, is home from boarding school.

W. H. Bowman has taken a position with the United States Express Company.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of Craig place, goes to visit friends in Philadelphia tomorrow.

Fred Duball, of East Sixth street, is home from Princeton College on his Christmas vacation.

Miss Clara Woodward, of Norwood avenue, entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening.

Raymond Barnes, of Rahway, is the guest of his uncle, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., of Grove street.

Robert Clark, who has been visiting friends in Washingtonville, returns to his home in Newark today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderhoff and daughter, of East Front street, are visiting relatives at Orange.

Will Welch, of New York, a senior at Wesleyan, has been the guest of James R. Joy, of Willow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Skillman, of Park avenue, who have been visiting in Somerville, returned home yesterday.

Miss Josie Fritz, of the borough, who has been spending a few days in New York, has returned to her home.

George Randolph and family, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Smalley, on Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubois and their son Herbert, of Putnam avenue, spent Christmas with relatives in New York.

Miss Eva Wilkins, of East Fifth street, has secured a position at Van-Emburgh & Son's, during the holidays.

Robert Clark returned to his home in Newark yesterday after spending Christmas with friends in town. He will sing next Sunday in Trinity Reformed church.

Norman Probasco, of East Front street, returned last week from his studies at the Columbia School of Physicians and Surgeons. He is now spending a few days with his chum, Mr. Hannon, in New York.

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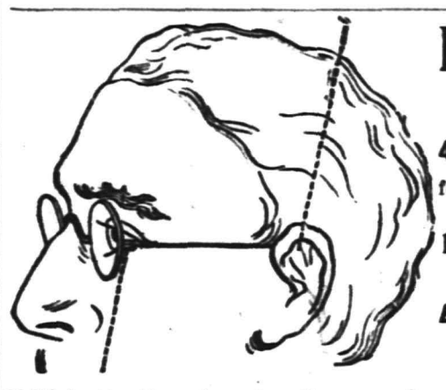

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GIFT GIVING AND RECEIVING.

IT STILL CONTINUES WITH THE LOCAL SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Christmas Exercises Held in Many of the Church and Chapels Last Evening—The Various Programmes and Participants.

There was not sufficient room in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church last evening for the large crowd that desired to witness the Christmas entertainment. A beautiful Christmas tree, illuminated with incandescent electric lights arranged by A. V. Searing, was a decided feature. Mr. Lounsbury, the Superintendent of the Sundy-school, made a most excellent master of ceremonies. After a recitation by Miss Edna Burr, and the singing of carols by the scholars, a delightful canta entitled, "The Toy Makers of Wonderland," was rendered in which the following scholars took part: Beatrice Miner, Wm. Hepburn, Harry Messerschmidt, Donald Bechtel, Norman Hill, Jennie Dunham, Louise Kline, Leah Hammond, Lulu Kline, Martha Kline, Winnie Hammond, Ella Atchison, Belle Williams, Harry Hazeltine, Leslie Radford, Ethel Laing, Vincent Miner, Flossie Martin, Mary Dunham, Minnie Atchison, Marion Englehardt, Bertha Englehardt, William Mehl, Mamie Mehl, Minnie Line, and Edna Martin.

Rev. C. E. Herring then made a few appropriate remarks, which was followed with singing by the school. Mr. Lounsbury on behalf of the King's Daughters presented Rev. Mr. Herring with a very costly pair of gold linked cuff buttons and a candy cane about four feet long. The latter presented organist Wm. E. MacClymont with a silver mounted baton. Assistant Superintendent Mrs. Howard Pope received a handsome onyx lamp stand and banquet lamp in recognition of her faithful services. E. M. Case was the recipient of a pocketbook from his class. In conclusion those in charge, Mrs. Howard Pope, Miss Bessie Blair, Miss Maag, Miss Kellogg, Miss Messerschmidt, Miss Pruden, Miss Agnes Blair, L. L. Remsen, H. B. Lounsbury and A. V. Searing, distributed dolls, games and candy to the scholars. Miss Remsen was the pianist.

The delightful weather filled Hope chapel to overflowing last evening with those who came to attend the Christmas festivities. There was an especially large attendance of the Sunday-school scholars and a number of their parents and friends came to to see the fun.

The programme was as follows: Selection by an instrumental quartette composed of Gilbert Lovell, Lindley Hillman, Charles Davis and Walter Serrell; song by Miss Nettie Thompson; reading by Rev. Mr. Newell; selection by instrumental quartette; surprise by "Trilby;" song by Miss Nettie Thompson.

The gifts and candy and fruit were then distributed among the young people.

"Trilby" was a large cloth elephant, the motive power for which was furnished by two young men, which performed some most remarkable feats.

Santa Claus appeared at the close and distributed the gifts. He was impersonated by B. W. Hand.

The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of J. S. Schoonmaker, Fred H. Andrews, Miss Stewart, Miss Page, Miss Nash, John H. Cofes and Emill Troll.

As usual, the Sunday-school scholars of the Society of Friends on Watchung avenue had a most enjoyable Christmas entertainment at the meeting house last evening under the direction of Superintendent Mrs. Margaret F. Vail. The following programme was rendered: Twenty-Third Psalm, school; recitations, Ethel Lorton, Horace Vail, Clifford Vail; readings, Mabel Vail, Leslie Hallock, Caroline Hallock; recitations, Anna Morrison, Charles Peterson, Bessie Pound; recitations were also given by the Superintendent, Mrs. Vail, and Miss Grace Vail, of Dunellen, after which Aaron M. Powell made a short address. The scholars and their friends were then served with an abundance of ice cream and cake.

The Sunday-school room of the First Baptist church was filled to overflowing with the scholars and their friends last evening, at which time the Christmas entertainment was held. Secretary Charles Smith was in charge and announced the several numbers. The exercises opened with an amusing reading by Miss Grace Cooley, after which Howard Durand, of New York, appeared and for over an hour entertained the audience with humorous stories, trick violin playing, ventriloquism, bell playing, etc.

The programme was brought to a close with a finely rendered solo by Wm. N. Runyon, and candy was then distributed to the scholars.

The primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school had a jolly good time yesterday afternoon at the church when they presented a cantata entitled, "An Old-Time Christmas Party." It included singing by the school; reading of Scripture, Mrs. Harold Serrell; prayer and singing, school; dialogue, Harry Woodland, May Batchelor and Elsie Brokaw; song, Little Givers, school; recitations, Josephine and Marguerite Serrell; song, The Christmas Tree, semi-chorus; recitation, Santa Claus; recitations, Carrie Bird and Nellie LaRue; song, Christ at Bethlehem, semi chorus; recitation, Jeremiah Manning, Jr.; song, Bell Ringing, semi-chorus; recitation, May Batchelor, dialogue, Mamie Coddington, Emma Powers, Nettie Wise, Anna Allen; recitation, Mrs. Powlison; recitations, Helen Smalley, Jessie Clawson, Harry Allen, Russell Macintyre, Edna Cronce, Wallace Pierce, Cory Adams, Beulah VanWinkle; song, Away in a Manger. Santa Claus then pleased the scholars by distributing dolls, candy and games to them. Those in charge were Superintendent Mrs. Powlison, assistants Mrs. Harold Serrell, Mrs. E. VanName, Miss Susie Woodland and Miss Eudora Grant.

The children enjoy a good time as well as their elders and those of the primary department of the Sunday-school at the First M. E. church were given a very pleasant time in Vincent chapel yesterday afternoon when their Christmas festival was held. The programme consisted of carols by the children, recitations by Dorothy Douglass, Edwin Springer, Marian Overton and Gladys Peck. Miss Grace E. Overton read a Christmas story. Then followed the grand march, during which the children were presented with fancy paper caps and then all were marched to one of the rooms in the rear where a delightful supper was served to the little people. Those who assisted in serving them were Mrs. J. R. Joy, Miss Bertha Whitney, Miss Penny, Miss Douglass, Miss Edna French, Miss Maud French, Mrs. S. M. Clark and J. W. Jackson.

A delightful entertainment, pretty decorations and a large crowd made the Christmas festival of the Monroe Avenue chapel last evening a great success. The programme was divided into two parts, the first part of which was furnished by local talent. It was as follows: Carol, "Carol Loudly, Carol Sweetly" by school; prayer, dialogue "On Christmas Night," Agnew Dodd, Albert Cowling and Fred Phillips; recitation, "A Message to Santa Claus," by Miss Van Ness; carol, "Ring out, Sweet Bells," by school; recitation, "To Santa Claus in France," by Miss Kline; cantata, "A Jolly Christmas Eve," Walter McGee, Ella Rogers, Ada Rogers, Weona Dodd, Etta Randolph, Lulu Randolph, Sadie Elliott, Vauglin McGee and Stephen Aldrich.

Mr. Lyons, of New York, acted as entertainer in the last part of the evening and made a great success of his share. He first gave a "Punch and Judy" show, introducing several novel features and keeping his audience is roars of laughter. He then showed his expertness in conjuring and astonished everyone by eating oakum, then spitting fire and smoke, and finally removing several several yards of paper and a bone three feet long from his mouth. The programme devolved much credit on the committee which arranged it, and was composed of the Misses Grace Palmer, Lizzie Fostor, Hattie King, and Frank Batson and Fred Phillips.

The decorations were especially pleasing and consisted of greens artistically draped about the chapel while a large evergreen star lighted by different colored electric lights hung over the platform. The committee in charge of decorating was composed of Messrs Stafford, Praed and Quick. Mr. Quick was the electrician of the committee and is deserving of special credit for the successful addition of electric lights to the other decorations.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it. Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

AN OLD COMMUTER KILLED.

LOUIS B. MENGER WALKED ON THE TRACK TO HIS DEATH.

Struck By a West-Bound Passenger Train and Thrown Under a Moving Freight—Taken to the Hospital Where He Died.

There seems to be an unusually long run of casualties on the Central Railroad of New Jersey this winter, and this morning another victim was added to the already long list. Louis B. Menger, of 437 East Fifth street, was fatally injured by being run over by a freight train. Mr. Menger is a regular commuter and started this morning with the intention of taking the 8:27 train. Instead of going down Fifth street to Watchung avenue and thence to the North avenue station, he took the short cut through Washington, Fourth and Church streets, which is frequently used by the commuters of his neighborhood. The west-bound train which is due at Plainfield at 8:16, drawn by engine 374, was just approaching as Mr. Menger started to cross the tracks. He crossed the first two without trouble and seeing a freight train on the north outside track he started to walk down the west-bound passenger track. The engineer of engine 374 applied the air brakes and blew the whistle furiously, but the old man in front did not hear until too late. He was standing over the right-hand rail when the engine struck him and he pitched headlong under the wheels of the moving freight train on the next track. In another instant the wheels struck the back part of his head, opening a large wound, and crushed his right arm. The accident occurred about about seventy-five feet East of the Watchung Avenue bridge and in full view of those at the North Avenue station. He was picked up unconscious and carried to the station in the baggage car of the train. He was taken to the telegraph office where Officer McCue discovered a commutation ticket and a card that identified him as Louis B. Menger.

The ambulance was sent for and conveyed the injured man to the hospital where he died shortly after 9 o'clock.

Mr. Menger was an old man, partially bald and with long white hair. He was about seventy-five years old. He and his wife have been living with their daughter, Mrs. Dabriskai, since April when they moved here from Brooklyn. He has two sons and two daughters living but Mrs. Dabriskai is the only one residing in this city.

As soon as the accident occurred and his identity learned, his family were notified at once and his daughter arrived at the hospital in time to be present at the death of her father. His wife was almost prostrated by the shock.

Perseverance Elects.

Perseverance Lodge, No 74, K. of P., held a meeting last evening and elected the following officers: Chancellor-commander, Louis Mohring; vice-chancellor, Thomas Milligan; prelate, Robert Jackson; master of finances, John Wakefield; master of exchequer, William H. P. Drake; keeper of records and seals, Charles McGinley; master-at-arms, Edwin Mackey; representative to grand lodge, A. D. Pope; alternate, George Clark; trustee, C. W. Lines. The officers will be installed at the next meeting on Friday evening by the Deputy Grand Chancellor.

Mayor of Peapack.

Tunis J. Melick, the Mayor of Peapack, Somerset county, was in town today. He reports the lime kilns there as burning brightly and says that the recently discovered gold mines in that locality are not panning out very well.

—Fulper, the West Front street grocer, will continue the special Christmas cut prices until New Year's day. He is headquarters for butter, 22 cents, and full cream cheese 10 cents. All other goods at rock bottom prices.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

MIDNIGHT ALARM OF FIRE.

FLAMES DISCOVERED IN THE REAR OF FRENCH'S CITY MILL.

Prompt Response and Efficient Service of the Fire Department Prevents a Disastrous Blaze—Loss Was About $300.

That French's City Mill was not totally destroyed by fire last night is entirely due to Plainfield's highly efficient fire department. It has often been remarked that if ever the mill caught fire there would be nothing left of it, owing to the age of the structure and its contents.

Last night about 12:10, Night Watchman Geo. Rockafellow, while making his rounds, discovered a blaze in the rear of the mill and at once sent in an alarm from box 12. The fire department made one of their quickest responses and before Chief Doane arrived, which was less than ten minutes after the alarm, a stream of water was playing on the fire, and in about a half hour the flames were extinguished. The fire started in the second floor front of the old saw mill in a room containing a large quantity of burlap, paper bags, etc., and it is the opinion of both Chief Doane and French Brothers that the origin was spontaneous combustion, caused by the continual grinding. Nothing but the excellent service of the fire department saved the building. French Brothers estimate their loss to be $300.

There was no insurance on the contents of the building.

ENTERTAINED THE COTILLION CLUB.

A Happy Social Event at the Chestnuts Last Evening.

Miss Agnes Opdyke, daughter of Mrs. H. B. Opdyke, entertained the Cotillion Club at the Plainfield Seminary last evening. Miss Opdyke received with her mother, Mrs. H. B Opdyke, who was assisted by Mrs. J. Kirkland Myers and Mrs. Samuel Huntington. The rooms were beautified throughout with an artistic arrangement of Christmas greens.

The German was danced, Miss Opdyke and her brother, Howard Opdyke leading. Among those present were: The Misses Shepard, Holly, VanBoskerck, Tracy, Stewart, McCready, Smalley, Whiton, Durand, Walz, Cooley, Evans, Waring, and Messrs. Shepard, VanBoskerck, Percy Stewart, Rowland Cox, Jr., Clifford McGee, Harry Talmadge, Waller Murray, Dr. B. VanD. Heeges, Irving West, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, Mr. and Mrs. John Doul Miller, Mr. and Mrs Howard Tracy.

During the evening a supper was served by Max Wiertz.

An Illustrated Lecture.

The illustrated lecture on Japan, to be given by A. C. Maclay next Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A., has been given for three seasons in the free lecture course instituted by the Board of Education of the city of New York, under the State laws, inaugurated with the idea of disseminating general information among the parents and friends of pupils attending the schools. The lecture met with the unqualified approval of the superintendent of the lecture course.

A Social Evening.

Miss Lucie P. Davis, of East Fifth street, entertained a few of her friends at her home last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Blodwin Sauvage, of Newark. The evening passed very pleasantly in games and conversation while refreshments were served in the latter part of the evening. Among those present were the Misses Mary A. Lnckey, Eleanor T. Van Deventer, Grace E. Overton and Messrs. Walter B. Rittenhouse, James A. Stafford, Wilbur F. Cornwell, Alvah Davis and Archibald Butler.

Special Rates to Trenton.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey have issued posters announcing a rate of one fare for the round trip from all stations in New Jersey to Trenton for the opening of the Legislature on Jan. 14th, and the inauguration of Governor-elect Griggs on Jan. 21st.

Glee Club Tonight.

Hear the humorous glees and fascinating music by the Brown University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight. Last season this club appeared in the Park Avenue Baptist church and was most favorably received.

No Choral Rehearsal Monday.

The regular rehearsal of the Choral Society will not be held Monday evening on account of the holidays. The rehearsals will be continued as usual on Monday, Jan. 6th.

Will Attend the Inauguration.

The Union Colored Republican Club met last evening and made arrangements to attend the inauguration of Gov. Griggs at Trenton.

THE GUN FROM PLAINFIELD.

It Fell Into Reckless Hands and Killed a Young Boy.

Sometime ago Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., had an old army musket in their rooms, which contained a charge of long standing. Everyone was cautioned not to snap the trigger.

The gun belonged to a Mr. Lum, a resident of this city at that time. When Mr. Lum moved to Greenpoint, L. I., the gun went along. His son together with some other boys in the neighborhood formed an organization known as the Greenpoint Rangers and the gun was brought into use. They would play Wild West, burglars, etc. The other day they were playing burglars, a boy named Lawless taking the part of the burglar, while the gun was in the hands of a boy named Babbington. The scene was around a woodshed. As Lawless was attempting to escape the latter boy aimed the gun and pulled the trigger. It went off and tore the entire left side of Lawless' face off, killing him instantly. The boy who did the shooting is frantic. He was arrested at once.

WINNERS AT EUCHRE.

The Young People's Club of Dunellen and North Plainfield Meets.

The Young People's Progressive Euchre Club, of Dunellen and North Plainfield, met last evening at the home of the Misses Benton, of Dunellen, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Miss Mattie Barrett and Miss Emma Marlow tied for the first ladies prizes, which Miss Barrett won on the playoff. Five of the young men tied for the masculine first prize and Robert Carpenter proved the lucky one of the five. Miss Bessie Benton and Will Terry received the second prizes. Dancing and conversation occupied the rest of the time, except when a collation was enjoyed.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday evening, January 9th, at the home of Miss Janie Churchill, of Dunellen.

Crescent Avenue Services.

The Christmas services of the Sunday-schools of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow afternoon. The programme is as follows:

Organ and orchestra, prelude.....Dancla
Carol—"Rejoice, rejoice".....Schools
Prayer and Lord's prayer.
Rev. W. A. Alexander
Carol—"Christmas Bells Are Ringing."
Schools
Recitation—"Crippled Tim"....Mary D. Bruce
Carol—"Sweet Bells".....Schools
Responsive reading.
Carol—"Cradled in a Manger."
Primary Department
Recitation—"A Surprise".....Sarah K. Hunt
Carol—"Brightest and Best".....Schools
Prayer.....Rev. G. Kennedy Newell
Carol—"Ring Merrily, Bells".....Schools
Address.....Rev. Wm. R. Richards
Carol.....Solo and Schools
Benediction.....Rev. J. O. McKelvey

An Out-of-town Christmas Remembrance.

A large fruit cake sent by Mrs. John Weir, from East Hamilton, New York, to Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue, to be dispensed to Mrs. Weir's North Plainfield friends as a Christmas remembrance, was the occasion of a pleasant gathering of many friends at Mrs. Clapp's home Christmas night. About forty guests were present and many were detained by previous engagements.

Get a Calendar.

Edward White will present to his customers tonight and Monday a very handsome calendar. It is well worth having. This house has just made some very advantageous purchases of fine dress goods and outing flannels and say that they will offer them at half their real value.

Running Two Markets Now.

Smalley Brothers, the North avenue butchers, yesterday afternoon took possession of the business belonging to the estate of their brother, Daniel Smalley, corner of Somerset and Race streets, and will superintend it for the estate until January 1st when they become the owners of the business.

Good Time for Foresters.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., met last night and received dues for the December month. A pleasant time was spent in good and welfare. On Friday, January 10th, the High Court officers will be present and install the officers elected. A collation and smoker will follow the installation.

In Honor of a Friend.

Miss Mabel Maxson informally entertained a few friends at her home at the corner of West Fourth street and Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon, in honor of Miss Mabel Stillman, of Westerly, R. I.

A Pastor Called.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich of the Congregational church has received a call to the pastorate of a Massachusetts church.

AGAINST THE CONSOLIDATION.

A BOROUGHITE WHO IS OPPOSED TO BECOMING A PART OF THE CITY

He Writes That the Advantages to be Gained in Government Are Not Worth the Increase in Taxes—A Bit of Sarcasm.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The letter signed M, in your issue of last evening, in reference to the city tax rate, is indeed timely and furnishes to the borough taxpayer the strongest kind of an argument against union of the city and borough. In fact, the sentiment in favor of union seems to be almost wholly on the city side. So far, ex-Mayor Snunders is the only taxpayer who has spoken in favor of union and his reasoning shows that he is not familiar with the facts. He says that if union takes place the Borough taxpayer will get the benefit of the money he spends in the city.

On the contrary, the difference in rates (26 cents on $100 of valuation) this year would compel us to raise over $5,000 more than at present, and unless all signs fail the difference will become double what it is now. Any borough taxpayer can tell exactly how much it would have cost him this year by multiplying the valuation of his property by 26 cents on the $100. This represents the cost. Can we hope for corresponding benefit? The borough has equal postal and water facilities, the same light, equal fire protection, just as efficient, and a far handsomer, police force and far better roads. True we have no library nor high school. Would they be worth $5,000 a year to us? True we have no sewer beds. No! nor the disgrace of having put them directly under the nose of a neighboring town. Do we want to help pay the Union county road bonds, the school bonds and the sewer bonds, for the sake of saying there is no dividing line? Give the people on this side a chance to vote on the question and they will say no with emphasis unmistakable.

Borough Taxpayer.

An Informal Tea.

An informal, but very pleasant tea, was given by Miss Phœbe Lovell, of Crescent avenue, yesterday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Laura Lovell, the Misses Gilbert and Miss Mabel Wilder, of New York. The table was presided over by the Misses Anthony and Miss Borden. About sixty were present during the afternoon.

Lectures by Mrs. Elwell.

Three lectures by Mrs. Maria Huntington Elwell have been arranged to be held at the home of Mrs. J. K. Myers, 139 East Seventh street, on Tuesdays at 4 o'clock p. m. January 14th. Dorothy Wordsworth's Diary; January 21st, Lowell, as known by his letters; January 28th, The Ethics of Shakespeare, as illustrated by Sear.

One Service Omitted.

The usual Friday evening service at the Church of the Redeemer was omitte last evening owing to the fact that the ladies were busily engaged in making preparations for the Christmas tree festival which is to take place this evening.

Milk Wagon Upset.

A milk wagon belonging to a man named Firstbrook, and in charge of a small boy, upset this morning on Orehard place in an attempt to turn the horse around. The wagon was damaged slightly but the horse did not run away.

Taxdermists.

Frank Hedden, the popular liveryman, and J. Welch, a professional taxdermist, have gone into partnership in the bird stuffing business. They already have a collection of twenty-six birds to which they are constantly adding.

The First Broad Tires.

E. H. Holmes, the coal dealer, is the first one in town to introduce the broad tires. He received a new wagon yesterday, the tires on the wheels measuring four inches.

—You want to start the New Year with a sweet disposition. Try it with a box of Huyler's. At Leggett's drug store.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T S. Armstrong, Manager.

YACHT INQUIRY BEGUN

Dunraven Testifies Before the Committee.

Claims That Extra Ballast Was Put on Defender After Official Measurement — Asquith Conducts His Case—Sharply Cross-Examined By Choate—Guarding the Earl.

New York, Dec. 28.—The special committee appointed by the New York Yacht club to investigate the now famous charges brought by the Earl of Dunraven, part owner of Valkyrie III., against the people in charge of the Defender in the races for the America's cup last September, commenced the inquiry yesterday at the New York Yacht club on Madison avenue. J. Pierpont Morgan, George L. Rives, ex-secretary William C. Whitney, Hon. E. J. Phelps and Capt. A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., members of the investigating committee; C. Oliver Iselin, Woodbury Kane, W. Butler Duncan, jr., Latham A. Fish, S. Nicholson Kane, Commodore Morgan, Herbert C. Leeds, A. Cass Canfield, secretary of the America's Cup committee; captains Hank Haff and Terry, Mate Berry and Quartermasters Barbour and Staples of the Defender, and Billman of Boston, who rigged Defender's sails. Nat Herreshoff, who designed the Defender, and John C. Hyslop, the official measurer of the New York Yacht club, who measured both the Defender and Valkyrie, were present, as were also Lord Dunraven, Arthur Glennie, rear commodore of the Royal Portsmouth Yacht club; George R. Asquith, one of the best known admiralty court lawyers of the English bar, and I. A. G. Hamilton, Lord Dunraven's private secretary.

Conducted in Privacy.

The session was conducted in strict privacy, but a very clear idea of what transpired "in camera" was obtained, and the members who were also excluded from the investigation room gleefully discussed the manner in which "Choate handled Dunraven." The hearing was begun at 10.15. J. Pierpont Morgan acted as chairman and George L. Rives as secretary.

Asquith Presents Dunraven's Case.

Mr. Askquith opened the proceedings by presenting Lord Dunraven's case. He stated that no charge was made against any individual member of the Defender syndicate. Lord Dunraven did not claim that Mr. Iselin or any of the gentlemen having general charge of the boat were guilty of improper methods, but from his own observations and from what he had learned from others he was convinced that the load water line of the American boat had been increased after she had been officially measured just prior to the first race. This he believed was done by surreptitiously adding to her ballast so as to sink her four inches deeper in the water than when she was measured for the determination of her racing length.

Work That Attracted Suspicion.

Mr. Asquith referred to the positions of the two yachts on the night of Friday, Sept. 6 preceding the first race. He said that they were both in the Horseshoe inside Sandy Hook, and that the Defender's tender, the Hattie Palmer, lay alongside the American boat and her crew were at work on her until 1 o'clock in the morning. The next day those on board the Valkyrie and on board the City of Bridgeport noticed that the Defender was visibly deeper in the water than on the day before. After the first race Lord Dunraven spoke to Mr. Fish, the representative of the cup committee, and asked for a remeasurement of the Defender and a marking of the load-water line on the hull. Before this was done, Mr. Asquith said, the Defender lay off Bay Ridge all night with the Hattie Palmer beside her, and there was ample opportunity to remove the extra ballast. On the Sunday following the first race day when both yachts were remeasured their waterline length was found to be substantially the same as when first measured.

Dunraven on the Stand.

Lord Dunraven was the first witness. He told in detail the movements of the yachts before and after the first race. His counsel led him on from point to point until he had stated all that he knew of his own personal knowledge about the alleged change in water line. Lawyer Choate objected to any heresay evidence being introduced and the proceedings were held within legal lines. When Mr. Asquith finished with his client, Mr. Choate took his lordship in hand and put him through a rigid cross-examination. The Irish earl had a very uncomfortable time of it for an hour. Mr. Glennie was the second witness. He went over much the same ground as Lord Dunraven. Depositions made by Captains Cranfield and Sycamore and members of the Valkyrie crew were presented and then Mr. Asquith announced that Lord Dunraven's case was closed.

Herreshoff's Important Statement.

Mr. Choate then called Nat Herreshoff as the first witness for the defense. Mr. Herreshoff, who built the Defender, stated that between thirteen and fourteen tons of lead would be required to sink her four inches after she had been measured. He said that it was not possible to add that quantity of lead to the yacht's ballast and remove it without being seen by many persons. He had not finished his testimony when the investigation was adjourned until to-day.

Detectives Guard Him.

Lord Dunraven, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Hamiltan came out together and were followed by two central office detectives. Just what the detectives were there for would be hard to say. They fell in line about ten yards behind the visitors, but did not prevent a number of newspaper men from surrounding his lordship and his counsel. Lord Dunraven said that he had nothing to say, and Mr. Asquith said he would like to speak, but could not. The party, escorted by the detectives, then walked down to their apartments in East Twenty-fifth street.

BAYARD'S SPEECHES.

The McCall Resolution Calling for Information Modified.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The house committee on foreign affairs yesterday held a meeting and considered the Barrett and McCall resolutions relative to the speeches of Ambassador Bayard. The committee decided to report the McCall resolution in a modified form. It calls upon the president for information as to the alleged utterances of Mr. Bayard and the correspondence on the subject. The resolution has been very much toned down. It was thought that in view of present circumstances it would be much better to make the resolution simply one of inquiry, seeking information from the state department.

RETURN FARE REFUSED.

New Men Say the Philadelphia Traction Company Deceived Them.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Several men who went from Lynn to Philadelphia and supplied the places of strikers during the recent street car strike claim that the Philadelphia Traction company did not keep its agreement with them to furnish return transportation should the work prove not to be congenial, and threaten to bring suits against the company. One of them states that Supt. Schafler refused to pay his return fare and told him the best thing he could do was to get out, then threw him out bodily.

NO SUNDAY CLOSING.

Victory for Saloonkeepers in the Courts at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The jury in the cases of Messrs. Mahony and Leary charged with violating the Sunday law by keeping their music halls open on that day, have rendered a verdict of not guilty. This virtually means that the Sunday closing movement is at an end, and that thereafter the Sundays here will be as they have always been, wide open, both as regards the saloons and the amusement places.

FOR LOSS OF HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Hovenden Brings Suit for $50,000 Against the Penn Road.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Helen C. Hovenden, in behalf of her minor children, has begun a suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company for $50,000 for the death of her husband, Thomas Hovenden, the famous artist, who was killed at a grade crossing on the company's line near here on Aug. 14 last. Mrs. Hovenden alleges that the company was negligent in not having a flagman at the crossing.

REV. DR. WHEELER DEAD.

An Aged Poughkeepsie Minister Killed by a Fall Down Stairs.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Rev. Dr. Francis B. Wheeler, who for over forty years has been the pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, died yesterday afternoon. Yesterday morning he fell down a flight of stairs and, though making light of it at the time, he soon became unconscious and remained so until he expired. Concussion of the brain was said to be the cause of his death.

For Swindling Jewelry Firms.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The grand jury, after hearing the testimony of Harry Leon, has voted indictments against Alvan W. Ketcham, O. C. St. Clair, John E. Budd and D. R. Tollman, charging them with being implicated in the Leon alleged conspiracy to swindle New York jewelry firms.

No New Bridge to East Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 28.—Ex-Gov. Bulkeley, president of the Connecticut River Bridge & Highway District commission, said yesterday that the commission would not build a new temporary bridge across the Connecticut river to East Hartford as it had no funds for the purpose.

College Athletes Criticised.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28.—Prof. J. M. Hart, president of the Modern Language association of America, now in session here, in an address criticised severely the craze for athletics in the colleges, which, he said, infected good English with the coarse language of sports.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day with all withdrawals out stood at $63,868,320

TRAMPLED TO DEATH

Twenty-three Killed in Baltimore Theatre Panic.

At the Shout of "Fire" the Large Audience Began a Wild Scramble for the Exits and Men, Women and Children Were Crushed to Death or Injured.

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—Twenty-three bodies lie calm in death at the morgue this morning and twenty persons are in the accident wards of the city hospital as the result of a panic at Front Street theatre last night. The United Oriental Opera & Dramatic company of New York was presenting an opera in the Hebrew language to an audience of fully 3,000 persons. Shortly after the performance begun some one shouted "fire," and the immense gathering with one accord began a wild scramble for the exits. Men and women, boys and girls fought for a vantage ground, and a scene of the wildest confusion prevailed. The street doors were closed, and being hung to open inward, the struggling mass of humanity was brought to a standstill. Those in the rear climbed over the heads of the ones in front, and trampled the weaker ones beneath their feet. For several minutes the wild fight for liberty continued.

A Mass of Struggling Humanity.

When the policemen arrived on the scene they found a mass of struggling humanity five feet deep in the small foyer of the playhouse. One of the doors was forced open and the work of pulling out the dead and injured was commenced. An alarm of fire was turned in, followed immediately afterward by ambulance calls. Patrol wagons were also pressed into service and were soon hurrying to the city hospital with the unfortunates.

No Heroism Displayed.

An odor of gas was noticed before the curtain was rung up and an attendant made a search along the pipes with a lighted torch. Suddenly a small flame shot out and the cry of fire arose. The gas was turned off and the theatre left in darkness. This added to the wild panic which had already begun. The gas was quickly turned on at the meter, and as the theatre again became illuminated an indescribable scene of horror was presented. Men, women and children, crazed by fear, were fighting and struggling in the aisles and on the stairways in their efforts to reach the open air. Cries of "sit down" and "no danger" had no effect. Strong men climbed upon the shoulders of those in front, crushing the weaker men, women and children to the floor to be trampled to death by those still further in the rear. The excitement in the street around the theatre became so great that the police, fearing a riot, ordered a fire engine hose turned on the crowd and it was driven back.

Death List May Exceed Twenty-five.

A majority of the victims were young men, girls and children. Twenty-three dead bodies were finally taken from the theatre. Ten persons, more or less injured are at the city hospital, two of them may die Several others were taken to their homes in carriages suffering from contusions or broken bones. The death list will probably exceed twenty-five.

THOUSANDS SLAIN.

Armenians Die in Numbers Fighting for Zeitoun.

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—A semi-official dispatch from Mersina, near Adana, states that the Armenians lost 2,500 men and the Turks 250 in the fighting which resulted in the recapture of Zeitoun by the Turks. It has transpired that during the massacres at Marash a Mr. Leven, a teacher in the Protestant high school at that place, was subjected to the torture of being flayed alive and then deliberately killed.

St. Louis Makes a Fast Voyage.

New York, Dec. 28.—The American line steamer St. Louis arrived at the lightship at 10:40 o'clock last night, making the passage from Southampton in six days, thirteen hours and twelve minutes, thus eclipsing her best previous westward record by two hours and thirty-nine minutes. She encountered heavy gales.

New Electric Road Chartered.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—The Latrobe & Ligonier Electric Street Railway company of Westmoreland county has just been chartered. It will be twelve miles in length and the route will be from Loyal Hanna creek through the township of Unity and boroughs of Youngstown and Ligonier.

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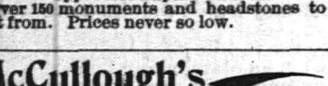
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DISASTERS IN BUSINESS

Mercantile Failures for the Year Just Closing.

13,013 Suspensions Against 12,721 in 1894, an Increase of 2.2 Per Cent.—Failures in 1895 the Largest Ever Reported, with the Single Exception of 1893.

New York, Dec. 28.—Bradstreet's will say to-day regarding mercantile failures of the year: The usual annual report of business failures throughout the United States for the calendar year just closed, it will be understood, as explained in preceding years, covers a complete year, beginning a few days prior to the close of 1894. It should also be explained that the only business embarrassments included as failures are those in which total liabilities are in excess of actual assets, except in cases of banks in which instances a suspension of payment during business hours, for however brief an interval, is regarded as a failure. The total number of failures in the United States in 1895 is 13,013, contrasted with 12,721 in 1894, an increase of 2.2 per cent. This is the largest number of failures ever reported since the record was begun, with the single exception of 1893, when the aggregate was 15,560, compared with which year the falling off in 1895 is 16 per cent.

After Effects of the Panic.

An increase in the second year following one of panic is exceptional. In the panic of 1884 the total number of failures was 11,620; in the following year the aggregate was 11,116, and in the year succeeding it was 10,568, nearly 5 per cent. less than in the first year after the panic of 1884. The total amount of liabilities of failing firms, corporations and individuals in the United States during 1895 amounted to $158,842,445, more than $9,000,000 in excess of the total in 1894, an increase of less than 6 per cent. or three times the rate of increase in the total number of failures. The grand total of assets of failing firms, corporations and individuals during the year amounted to $88,115,530, or more than $8,000,000 in excess of the like total one year ago, an increase of more than 10 per cent., showing a relatively greater degree of solvency of those embarrassed than in the preceding year. This record of the total number of failures, together with gross liabilities and assets for 1895, makes it plain that the after effects of the panic of 1893 were more far-reaching than anticipated one year ago.

Business Population.

The total number of individuals, firms and corporations having a recognized place in business at the close of 1895, as shown by the preceding statement, was about 1,054,000, showing that the business population of the country has only fairly begun to show an increasing movement compared with a year ago, when the total was 1,047,000, and as compared with two years ago, when the total was only 1,050,000. In the panic year 1893 the ratio of commercial, industrial and financial deaths to the so-called total business population was about 1.5 in every 100 of those of the total engaged in business, while one year ago the commercial death rate amounted to about 1.21 in 100 of the total engaged in business. This year the totals already given indicate a commercial death rate of about 1.23 in every 100, as contrasted with an average commercial death rate during the five years 1890 to 1894, inclusive, of 1.20 in every 100 engaged in business.

Business of the Week.

As is the rule in Christmas week, wholesale trade has been quiet. The holidays, the close of the year and stock-taking tend to make business slow and promise only a light trade until late in January. At various cities, notably New York, Boston, Baltimore and Chicago, anticipations as to the character of trade early in the coming year are hopeful. The week's features in commercial lines are a rather better trade in Christmas specialties than expected, a check to business at the west from long-continued rains, extremely light stocks of goods in hands of retailers, the strength of wool and expectation of holders that it will advance should the proposed duty be placed on it, together with the pronounced movement of funds from the west east, not only to pay interest, but because of the better demand for currency at larger financial centers.

Believed Rustlers Murdered Them.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Susie Hess of Pueblo, Col., informed the police here yesterday that in her opinion her father, mother, sister and brother had been murdered by cattle "rustlers." The Donnelly family had started for Lewiston, Idaho, by wagon trail from Ellensburg.

Earthquake Shocks in Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—Earthquake shocks have been experienced in the districts of Orense, Viana, Puebla de Tribes, Lugudini and Valderas, in the province of Galicia. Several houses collapsed, but no persons are reported to have been killed.

Want High Protection on Wool.

Oneonta, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The Cheviot Sheep Breeders' association of the United States and Canada at a meeting here yesterday passed a resolution urging the restoration of the full McKinley tariff on wool.

Cadotte Executed.

Helena, Mont., Dec., 28.—Joseph Cadotte was executed at Fort Benton yesterday for the murder of his trapping partner about a year ago on account of a girl.

VOTE THIS AFTERNOON

House Continues Debate on Bond Bill To-day.

Efforts To Rush the Measure to a Vote Failed—Johnson of California, in a Sensational Speech, Severely Criticized the Bill—Tilt Between Senators Hill and Teller.

Washington, Dec. 28.—In accordance with the decision of the committee on ways and means reached last Monday Chairman Dingley yesterday reported to the house the bill to provide for the restoration and protection of the gold reserve by the sale of three per cent. bonds and to authorize the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet deficiencies in revenue. But under the protests of a large number of republican members, the bill was amended by the committee at a meeting held during the morning, and the programme calling for a vote on the passage of the bill at 5 o'clock in the afternoon was changed so as to give six hours' additional debate, three last night and three to-day, the vote to be taken at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The resolution from the committee on rules to this effect was adopted by a vote of 195 to 101, after it had been antagonized by Messrs. Crisp, Bailey and McMillin; the republicans refraining from discussing it.

To Redeem Greenbacks Only.

The debate on the bond bill was opened by Mr. Dingley, who advocated its passage in a speech of scarcely an hour's duration. He said its provisions would tend to strengthen and protect the gold reserve by making it a fund for the redemption of greenbacks only, and not a fund to be drawn upon for current expenses. The passage of the bill was also advocated in the course of the afternoon by Mr. Grosvenor, rep., Ohio, as a patriotic duty; by Mr. Lacey, rep., Ohio, and Mr. Johnson, rep., N. D. It was opposed by Mr. Turner, dem., Ga., who said the administration wanted all the paper money retired, and that if he had an opportunity to do so, would have offered to so amend the bill; by Mr. Patterson, dem., Tenn., who said the duty of congress was to restore confidence in the currency of the country, and by Messrs. Swanson, dem., Va. and Wheeler, dem., Ala.

Johnson's Sensational Charges.

The sensation of the day came at a late hour in the afternoon, when Mr. Johnson, rep., Cal., voiced in impassioned manner the opposition to the the ranks of the majority. He said it gave the lie to every republican speech and every republican platform, and he pleaded with his republican associates to vote against it. He was cheered by the democrats and many republicans as he predicted the defeat of the first section of the bill, and declared that the only true relief to be found was in the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Before the debate was entered upon by the unanimous report of the committee on elections, No. 1, which commended Mr. McGann for his fairness and justice in waiving his claim to the seat, Hugh Belknap was declared to be entitled to the seat from the third Illinois district, for which Lawrence E. McGann held the certificate. Mr. Belknap was sworn in by the speaker.

Financial Question in Senate.

The financial question came to the front in the senate yesterday in the form of a joint resolution introduced by Mr. Hill, dem., N. Y., to the effect that all bonds to be hereafter issued shall be made payable in gold coin or in standard silver dollars, at the option of the holders; and that no bond containing such shall bear a higher rate of interest than 3 per cent. He made a long, carefully prepared speech on the subject, winding up with the declaration that his proposition was a measure simply for temporary relief, but that as a measure of permanent relief it was reasonably clear that all United States notes and treasury notes should be redeemed and then cancelled.

Tilt Between Teller and Hill.

Mr. Teller, rep., Col., was wrought up to a state of indignation by Mr. Hill's proposition and speech; and in his invective against the president, the secretary of the treasury and treasury subordinates made a cutting allusion to "the tide-water waiter who now assumes to speak on the financial matter." Everybody believed that it was the New York senator who was thus referred to; but when Mr. Hill subsequently took up the offensive epithet he was assured in the most positive manner by Mr. Teller that he had had no reference whatever to the senator from New York, but had only meant to apply the epithet to such subordinates as the director of the mint and the assistant treasurer at New York. Mr. Hill apparently accepted the disavowal, but avenged himself in some degree by the intimation that the director of the mint was as competent to speak on the financial question as gentlemen who hailed from the wilds of Colorado.

No Action Taken.

The joint resolution remains on the vice-president's table to be taken up for further discussion, in connection with a substitute offered by the new populist senator from North Carolina, Mr. Butler, to make the interest and principal of all coin-bearing bonds payable in the cheaper of the two metals. A joint resolution for the acceptance of the ram Katahdin was reported from the committee on naval affairs and passed. The senate then adjourned until Monday next.

No News from Abyssinia.

Rome, Dec. 27.—No official news has been received to-day from Abyssinia.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Senate Lodge, 3543, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in Stillman Building, No. 212 West Front street, at 8 p. m.
John Fellows, Dictator.
R. A. Frey, Reporter.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Babcock Building. C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Sec.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Babcock Building, West Front street. D. C. Adams, W. M.
Charles Yeager, Sec.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Partly Cloudy Today and Tonight; Probably Fair Sunday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 43 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 28—Brown University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Evening.
December 28—Christmas exercises in the Episcopal churches.
December 28—Bowling game between the Bachelors and Benedicts of the Park Club.
December 28—Camera Club elect officers.
December 28—Regular meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L. At which time the annual and semi-annual election of officers will take place.
December 28—Christmas entertainment of the Boys' Club. Evening.
December 29—Union meeting of the Sunday-schools of the Crescent Avenue Church.
December 29—Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist Church. Afternoon.
December 30—Public meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union in the First Baptist Church. Evening.
December 30—Illustrated lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall by A. C. Maclay. Evening.
December 30—Dance in Red Men's Hall.
December 30—Odd Fellows elect officers.

The Legislature convenes Tuesday, January 14th.

Among the things which it is hoped that the new year will see in Plainfield is the extension of the street railway.

It is evident that Roselle needs a building inspector. A $2,000 building, in which the post office was to be located, was razed by the wind Thursday night.

If our bankers and business men wish to avoid the mischief which menaces the country, and have any influence with members of Congress, they should at once use that influence to urge the necessity of pursuing the straightforward, manly course of offering to pay in as good money as that which it is desired to borrow.—Chicago Tribune.

Elizabeth people have been greatly troubled during the past few months over the unhealthy condition of the Elizabeth river, which has emitted such a stench as to be a menace to the health of the city. Unlike Plainfield with the Green brook pollution problem, they are unable to prevent sewage from flowing into the river, and in consequence it is proposed that the city spend $20,000 to remedy the difficulty by a new system of emptying the sewage into the river.

The news that Clara Barton has consented to go to Turkey to take charge of the distribution of the funds for the relief of the suffering will be welcome to all lovers of humanity. There are many reasons why the Red Cross Society is peculiarly well adapted for the work. It is purely humanitarian. No suspicion of religious or racial prejudice attaches to it. Should it find Moslems in need it will help them as quickly as Armenians. Most of all, however, it will carry the support of all civilized Governments, and it is scarcely possible that even the Turks will make any attempt to hinder, or refuse to protect, the agents.—Camden Democrat.

The splendid service which the Muhlenberg Hospital affords to the sick and maimed of Plainfield is recognized and appreciated by every citizen." The fact, however, that only allopathic physicians are allowed to practice in the hospital, while many paying patients are of homœopathic tendencies, seems to be an unwise, and, at times, an unfair rule. The action recently taken by the Board of Directors of the Passaic Hospital Association is opportune to this point. Formerly only members of the Passaic City Medical Society were appointed to the staff, and that society is composed of allopathic physicians. The reason given for the change is that many leading families refused to help the hospital because homœopathists were not recognized. The Daily Press would commend this action of the Passaic authorities to the attention of the Board of Governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital.

—U. B. Crane, the hatter, of 120 West Front street, has received three cases of the new 1896 hats, and to start them will give the best bargains ever offered.

—The committee to arrange for Union evangelistic meetings would report that they have arranged to begin the same in the First M.E. church, Monpay evening, January 13th. A fuller report will be given next week.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank Hart spent Thursday with his sister in New York.

Mrs. Amanda Clawson, of Dunellen, was in Plainfield yesterday.

Prof. Phelps, of the Business College, has recovered from his recent illness.

M. J. Cashin, of Watchung avenue, spent Christmas at his home in New York.

Frank Depew, a former resident, has been visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Gustave Sutterlin, Jr., is seriously ill at the home of his father on Greenbrook road.

Charles Glaentzer, of New street, has secured a position as substitute letter-carrier.

Miss Jennie VanWinkle, of Madison avenue, entertained friends from New York yesterday.

Martin Blazier, Fessenden Stites and J. C. Betzold, of Mt. Bethel, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Disborough, of East Front street, is spending a week out of town with friends.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of South Plainfield, has returned home after visiting Plainfield friends.

A. D. Thompson and family, of Far ragut avenue, moved to their new home at Netherwood yesterday.

A. B. Darby and family have closed their house on Grove street and are spending the winter in New York.

L. E. Linderman and family, of Church street, have moved to the Manning flats on West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Dreier, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street.

Clifford McGee is back from the oil regions spending the holidays at his home on Orchard place, Washington Park.

Miss Sarah Bissell, of West Second street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn, where she will remain until after the holidays.

Edwin Langley, of Bloomfield, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muir, of West Fourth street.

Miss Edith Darby and her brother, Walter Darby, of Alton, were guests of Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. John Rowland and daughter, Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, left town today for Junction, Hunterdon county.

Jules Chatelan, of Brooklyn, returned home Thursday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. August Trust, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davis and T. A. Randall, of Manson place, are spending a week at the home of Mr. Randall's parents, Glenden, Pa.

Mrs. W. A. Crawford and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Newark, spent Christmas with Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. C. E. Benedict, of Park avenue.

Officer George Rockafellow appeared on the streets yesterday afternoon in a fine new uniform and cap, which adds very much to his dignity.

William L. McClure, of Crescent avenue, and George Wills, of La Grande avenue, spent Thursday at the home of Clarence Watson, at Orange.

Colonel and Mrs. Jas. B. Mulligan, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Pittsburg, were the guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Slater, of Jackson avenue.

Charles Houseman, of Somerville, Senator Thompson's protege on the State Arbitration Committee, was visiting his friend, Dr. C. B. Mathewson, of this city, yesterday.

Charles Butts, of East Front street, expert machinist in the lithograph press department at the Potter Press Works, left town last night for his home in Toronto to spend the next two weeks.

Lewis McKenzie, of Warrenville, who has been ill for some time past, is now being treated as an out-of-town patient at a Newark hospital, and soon expects to regain his former health and strength.

J. V. D. Field, a member of the Piscataway Township Committee, who resides on Centennial avenue, near the Raritan river, Bound Brook, was in town yesterday on business in an agricultural way.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of the borough, is in Buffalo on business.

Mrs. M. Hockenbury, of Weston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Higgins, of Stone street.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Long, of Somerville.

H. B. Wells, of Washington and Rockview avenues, is confined to the house with remittant fever.

Miss Susan Milne, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her uncle, DeWitt Brokaw, of Sycamore avenue.

Rockwood Bullock, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting at the home of J. Parker Mason, of Stelle avenue.

Miss Jennie Schroder has gone to spend several months with her sister, Mrs. George L. Brinley, in Pennsylvania.

Cards are out for a tea to be given by Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, in honor of her friend, Miss Meade, January 2d, from four to six o'clock.

THEATRICAL.

Sutton Vane's great melodrama, "The Cotton King," which was seen for three months each in Boston, New York and Chicago, will be seen in this city at Music Hall Monday night.

Dunellen.

Mrs. Winckler, of Dunellen avenue, is visiting friends in Newark.

Miss Emma Nelson entertained the G. E. Club Wednesday evening.

A meeting of Lakeside Council will be held next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Randolph have returned home from a visit to Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dodwell have returned home from a visit with friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Apgar have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Luther Apgar, of Elizabeth.

Mrs. Adams, of Newton, Mass., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giles are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son.

Miss Lewis, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones, of Front street, has returned to her home in Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chickester, of Poughkeepsie, were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, of Dunellen avenue.

The Middlesex County Board of Agriculture will meet at the court house in New Brunswick on Saturday, Jan. 4th, at 1:30 o'clock. Subject, "Legislation the Farmers Desire." The discussion will be opened by President Samuel Blish. A number of representative farmers and citizens will take an active part. Senator Herbert and Assemblymen Hicks, Slover and Tice are expected to be present. This is an important and special meeting, and all who desire just legislation in county and State should be present.

The Christmas entertainment of the Baptist church, of New Market, was held Thursday evening and enjoyed by both old and young. The church was prettily decorated with cedars and evergreens, and two Christmas trees made the platform look very pretty. The programme was opened with an anthem by the choir. The presents were distributed by Santa Claus to the little ones. Rev. F. Fletcher presented Dr. Nelson, in behalf of his class, with a beautiful picture, and Harry Gaskill presented Rev. Mr. Fletcher, in behalf of the Sunday-school, with a beautiful banquet lamp, with Nile green silk shade.

—Do you have headaches, and wish to be relieved? Give "Pura Blood" a trial, and be cured.

—The Christmas entertainment of St. Stephen's church will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—Edward Mundy, who has been in the employ of Mrs. Daniel I. Smalley, at her meat market at the corner of Somerset and Race streets, for a year or more, has entered the employ of Blatz & Ulrich, of West Front street.

—Two applications were received at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, last night. The members received a communication from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., inviting them to the joint installation. It was accepted.

—The large board fence recently erected by the owner of the lot on Park avenue, between the Revere House and the Unitarian church, and which was blown down on Tuesday evening and lay all Christmas day across the sidewalk, was not put up or used for billposting purposes.

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Death of Mrs. Aldrich.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Aldrich, formerly and for many years residents of Plainfield, will be grieved to hear of the death of Fannie Howe Aldrich, wife of their son, Thomas B. Aldrich, which occurred yesterday about 1 o'clock. The funeral service will be held in Calvary Baptist church, West Fifty-Seventh street, New York, the day and hour to be hereafter announced.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W Front St.

Clearing Sale in All Dept's.

Every overloaded stock must be reduced before the annual "sorting up." Hence, clearing prices in every department.

In the Cloak and Millinery Rooms every thing is re-priced very near to cost, and down in the blanket stock prices will be fixed to sell them quickly.

LEDERER'S.

BANK ELECTION.

CITY NATIONAL BANK, PLAINFIELD, N.J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 120 East Front street, on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, from 1 to 2 o'clock, P. M.

Dated December 5, 1895.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dec. 10-14-21-28-Jan. 4-11-13

Peck's Great Offering of KID GLOVES.

OUR GREATEST SHOWING OF STYLES.
OUR GREATEST GIVING OF VALUES.

CASH IS THE BEST BASIS

to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

See Our Display of

Neckwear

—AND—

Umbrellas

—FOR THE—

HOLIDAYS.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

December the 26th, 1895.

Thanks To the many friends and patrons of the Commercial Palace who so very liberally patronized the same during the year, and especially the holiday season, running the amount up in excess of last year.

Inasmuch as perhaps no other mercantile establishment in Plainfield has ever received public support to the extent of this house, and so many asking the proprietor about its good and welfare; we thought a few plain words might not be out of place at this time.

The second year has now so far elapsed that a pretty correct idea can be formed of its results. The first year's business, of course, was done under great disadvantages, and extra expense, and a large decline in prices, and notwithstanding all that a very satisfactory net gain was made, fully equaling the average yearly net gain of the business during the last thirteen years.

From the amount of business done during the second year up to date, with advantages in its favor over last year we are fully warranted in believing that the present year will show a very large increase over last year.

We are led to make these remarks: not to boast of our success; but simply because there are quite a number of people in Plainfield who thought when we took the Babcock Building, nearly two years ago, and opened it as we did with such a large stock of all kinds of goods, that we were about from ten to fifteen years in advance of the needs of the town and they feared that the town would not sustain such a Mammoth Store.

We think from the facts as stated above; the results of nearly two years business, there is no foundation in fact for such an opinion any longer.

The citizens of Plainfield and the surrounding towns and country have given their patronage and good will to a remarkable extent, and proven the success of the concern beyond all doubt. Thanks again for the same.

Now a few words about our grocery department, "new departure." Nearly a year has elapsed since it was begun, and we have found out some interesting facts in regard to it in that time.

FIRST: It does not perceptably interfere with other grocery stores, as upon inquiry they have told us so.

SECOND: Our "cut" prices at the outset, caused lower prices to prevail in our city, and consequently many who were buying their groceries at the New York department stores, because of high prices here, as soon as they learned of the change here, bought of the local grocer instead of going to New York.

THIRD: Thereby our "new departure" was an indirect benefit to the local grocer, and also to the consumer who got lower prices in consequence. That is plain solid fact, and a mighty strong argument in favor of our very neat, clean grocery department in our big basement, in our big dry goods store, and don't you forget it. The economical housewife and those who wish to make a little money go a good ways in buying fine groceries at low prices are with us every time. They like it.

FOURTH: The grocers we believe have come to look at it in a different light too. They were a little scared at first but now seem to have forgotten that we have a department at all.

Now the fact is, the Commercial Palace is not yet two years old: a mere baby you might say as to age, and if with the start it now has, and lives to be say ten or twenty years old what in the name of progress may be expected? Why Wanamaker will be nowhere.

We will soon be in the midst of our annual stock taking, and now is a good time to come in and look around for big bargains as all Winter goods and odds and ends must be closed out regardless of cost.

The conclusion of the whole matter is: The twin enterprises of Plainfield, the Babcock Building and the Commercial Palace are not so far ahead of Plainfield's needs as some people may have supposed, but on the contrary a "Jackson" Building a second Babcock Building is also needed, and a Powlison & Jones Building as well.

The Babcock Building is fast filling up with a good class of tenants; drawing citizens from out of town to our city, and the Commercial Palace is increasing its volume of trade right along; keeping thousands of dollars from going to New York that formerly went there, and drawing thousands of dollars of trade from nearby towns thereby benefiting other branches of business in our city as well.

Oh! Not too far ahead but just up to date. Plainfielder's are progressive people and require the best of everything, and if they have an opportunity will give their hearty support and right royally too as they have done in the above case.

EDSALL'S.

BLOOD TELLS Even in Shoe-Making.

Like cooks, the same material in different hands produce unequal results. If you want strictly good shoes made as they should be, at bottom prices,

COME HERE.

This Week's Bill of Fare

A woman's dongola kid button boot, stylish and serviceable, good value at $2.50, the regular retail price,

Our Price $1.78 for this Week.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	865	10	4
Park	882	10	6
Roselle	893	8	6
Union C. C. Club	800	5	9
Cranford	837	3	11

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	1	1618
New Jersey A. C	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C	2	2	1557
Elizabeth A. C	0	3	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	4	0	1574
Plainfield	3	1	1466
Orange Valley	3	1	1534
Elizabeth	2	1	1670
Father Mathew	0	4	1500
Institute	0	4	1437

Sergeant Kiely, of the P. C. C. bowling team, made the highest score of the season, 211, Thursday night on the C. Y. M. L. alleys. The Sergeant is a steady bowler and a strong man on the team.

The highest score ever made on the Park Club alleys or on any alley in Plainfield for that matter, was rolled last evening by William M. McCutchen. His score was 276. In the first frame he made nine and then put in ten strikes.

The Benedicts and Bachelors of the Park Club will meet again this evening on the Park Club alleys. The teams will be the same as they were last Saturday, and both will do their best to win the game. The Benedicts have already won one game.

The weakest game ever bowled by the Plainfield Catholic Club was that at Elizabeth last evening when they met the Y. M. C. L. A. team in the two-ball dioscean league tournament. The cause of it was attributed to the very poor light on the alleys, thus preventing their getting a bee-line on the head pin. The home team being used to the alleys put up a much better game. The score in full is as follows:

P. C. C.		Y. M. C. L. A.	
Carty	146	Collins	141
Butscher	142	Divine	119
Mack	122	Kelley	170
Kenney	133	Brennan	140
Keefe	126	Cook	134
Moran	152	W. McCabe	174
Galbraith	153	Clogher	157
Revelle	143	F. McCabe	129
Kiely	132	C. Sauer	129
Wynn	104	Nolte	157
	1353		1450

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WITH ROD AND GUN.

Wm. Carman, the crack live-bird shot of the Dunellen Gun Club, will show the boys how to stop them all on New Year's day.

At the shoot at live birds held Christmas Day by the Dunellen Gun Club, Sisty, Brantingham and Lindsey made the best scores, the others following closely.

The Dunellen Gun Club will have another shoot on New Year's Day, and invites the neighboring trap shooters to attend. Rapid fire system at targets, and the live birds will be trapped from the latest and fastest traps.

The Dunellen Gun Club held an informal shoot at live birds and targets Wednesday. There was no programme adhered to, but pigeon, targets and dead mark shooting under different conditions. There was a very large attendence. There was 120 out of 140 of the fastest kind of pigeons killed from off of the latest improved traps.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Victor Wheelmen will meet on next Thursday.

Bicycles make very good Christmas presents, and the trade felt the increase. The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company sold three Crescents to T. V. Mimford, a lady's Cleveland Swell Special to George Evans, and a girl's Crescent to H. G. Runkle. Six Crescents and a Waverly were the Christmas purchases at the Newark store of Kerr & Martin.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The handicap billiard tournament at the Park Club is exciting considerable interest among the members and promises to be an exciting contest. At present the players who have contested stand as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Percy Sandford	2	0
C. A. Reed	2	0
C. H. Lyman	3	1
S. St. J. McCutchen	2	2
Clarence Peck	1	1
W. M. McCutchen	1	2
G. T. Rogers	0	1
B. M. Day	0	1
Everett Dwight	0	2

Although all the contestants in the handicap pool tournament at the Park Club have not played, the contest has so far proved an exciting one. Percy Sandford has had everything his own way so far. The contestants now stand as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Percy Sandford	7	0
H. B. Reed	2	1
Elston M. French	1	1
Mr. Worth	1	1
Roger Erickson	2	4
Walter Douglass	0	1
Blanchard Randolph	0	2
C. A. Reed	0	3

George Proctor Smith was appointed a delegate from the Plainfield High School Athletic Association, yesterday, to attend a meeting held this morning at the De La Selle School, Sixty-eighth street, New York, for the purpose of organizing a National Interscholastic Association. If it is not possible for a single organization to join the association, an effort will be made to organize a New Jersey Interscholastic Association.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The public schools will reopen Monday, January 6th.

—New Year's number of Truth today. All newsstands and trains.

—The Christmas festival of Grace P. E. church will be held this evening.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will meet this evening for the election of officers.

—Rugs! Edward Love is selling out his stock cheap to make room for wall paper.

—Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

—The Young Friends' Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening to which all are cordially invited.

—Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., will meet this evening, at which time the election of officers will take place.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Canning, of Stone street, moved Monday to Kingston, where they will reside permanently.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet next week Thursday, and a full attendance is desired.

—The Church of the Redeemer will hold its Christmas festival this evening. The children from the Children's Home have been invited.

—Blood and nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no trouble from nervousness.

—E. H. Holmes is improving the appearance of his property on West Second street by having several large trees removed, which obstructed the sidewalk.

—Ex-policeman Michael Conway, of the Boulevard, claims a first-cousin relationship to Lord Dunraven. Michael is not a yachtsman, but he is up to snuff on a handcar.

—Unintentionally the name of Mrs. Borsum was omitted Thursday in reporting the entertainment at the German Lutheran church, and also the name of Rev. Mr. Kionka.

—Put silverware, cut glass, china, all these things on a harsh table cloth, and how does it look? Table cloth spoils all. Come to Peck's and buy table linen that is fine and handsome.

—Placards in the beef houses announce new rules for payment of accounts, as follows: "All accounts must be paid in full on or before Monday following day and date of sale," which literally means one week's credit only.

—The wonderful mill scene, with ponderous calico printing presses, in full operation, is one of the many striking episodes in Sutton Vane's melodrama, "The Cotton King," which manager Brady is to produce here shortly.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W. Randoloh, 143 W. Front st.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Boys Meeting Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.—John Dalziel will speak.

Junior Y. M. C. A. Bible Class, 9:30 a. m.—J. C. Whiting will meet the class for the last time.

Wilson Memorial Chapel, Washingtonville. Speaking in the evening at 7:30 by Elder B. W. Hand.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45.

The Bible Class conducted by Physical Director MacPhie will be held at the Y. M. C. A. from 9:45 to 10:45 a. m.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—State Secretary Lucas will speak and the Brown University Glee Club will assist in the singing at the meeting.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service, 10:30, an old-year sermon. Sunday-school, 2:45; Christian Endeavor service, 7:30.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector—Early celebration, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11:15; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 4:30.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school and Bible classes, 3 p. m.; evening service, 4:30.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. In the evening at 8 Rev. Father McCormick, of Paterson, will lecture.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages from railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

Reform Hall, 4:15 p. m.—The Gospel temperance meeting will be led by Rev. J. W. Richardson. Song service led by Horace Martin, assisted by Prof. Townsend and instrumental quintette. Wm. Runyon will also sing two solos.

East Third Street Mission—Rev. D. A. McPhie, instructor at the Y. M. C. A., will conduct the Gospel services tomorrow evening. In the afternoon the Sunday-school will unite with the First Baptist church in its Christmas exercises at 3.

First Church of Christ, (Disciples of Christ)—Preaching by Evangelist Flynn at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mr. Flynn is from the Third Church of Christ, New York city. Lord's Supper at 12:00 m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor service, 7 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the evening the Christmas music of last Sunday will be repeated. The pastor's subject will be "The Value of Little Things." Sunday-school, 2:30.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject of morning sermon "A Good Motto for the New Year"; evening, "The Thermometer Point of Success." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, the pastor's theme will be "Shall We Labor for Peace or War?" evening, 7:30, "Open Ears Required," followed by an after meeting appropriate to the last Sunday service of the year. Sunday school Christmas exercises, at 2:30 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor—Musical programme of last Sunday night repeated, with additional selections. At 10:30 a. m., topic: "Retrospect and Prospect". At 7:45 p. m., "The Twentieth Century." At 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school. Prayer service tonight at 7:45.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting, 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. The subject for morning will be "Rivers of Pleasure"; evening, "A Keynote for the New Year."

Liberty Street Mission—Evangelist E. M. Flinn, of New York, will speak tomorrow both morning and evening. Mr. Flinn is active in the mission work of New York, and comes to our city to help in mission work, with a desire that an active mission may be started soon in the city. All who are interested in such work are invited to help in the work of this mission. Meetings will be held every evening of next week.

First Presbyterian church music: Morning, Prelude, Andante Religioso, Lemaigre; anthem, Hear My Prayer, Winter; offertory, Cavatina, Raff; postlude, Grand Chorus, Lemaigre Evening, prelude, "Holy Night," Buck; anthem, Sing, O Heavens, Simper; offertory quartette, "O Little Town of Bethlehem, MacClymont, (by request); postlude, Processional March, Guiraud.

—Fulper's grocery is the place to get the best of goods at rock bottom prices. Try his butter and cheese.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A loud ring of your doorbell in the dead hours of night is alarming. So is the first hollow sound of a cough from one's husband, wife, son or daughter. It is disease knocking, with perhaps a certain silent visitor waiting not far away. Arrest that cough. Stop it. Stop it at the start. A few day's use of Ely's Pineola Balsam and the danger is past. Relief is immediate; a cure certain. This remedy is rich in the curative principles of the balsams and also contains certain ingredients that are new.

HOLIDAY CHEER.

In olden times, when glad-tongued bells proclaimed
The hallowing Christmas-tide, the yule-log famed
On hearthstones burned, to light with timely cheer
The day most jubilant of all the year.
Now from "Black-Diamonds" comes the radiant glow
That makes your households warmth and comfort know—
And these, of grades the purest ever mined.
At ruling prices and well-screened you'll find
Where yards of Geo. O. Stevens meets your view—
On Front street, west, and near Grant avenue.

John VanMiddlesworth, of Somerville, is visiting his son, Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Liberty street.

—Central Lodge, No. 48, A.O.U.W., met Thursday evening and arranged for the installation of officers, which takes place Thursday evening, January 9th. The new lodge from Basking Ridge will be present at that time as will also the grand officers.

—Randolph's Compound Quinine and Glycerine hair tonic and Glycerole of Arnica have become so popular that he is receiving daily large orders from different parts of the country. These valuable articles can be found at Randolph's drug store, West Front street.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slighest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

IRVING

Savings Institution,

96 Warren St., New York City.

The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending Dec. 31, 1895 at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, January 20, 1896. Deposits made on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1.

W. H. B. TOTTEN, President.
G. Byron Latimer, Sec'y. 12 28 2w

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Room 201 Babcock Building.

FOR SALE—Cash register, $50, at R. W. Rice's, Emily and Duer sts; also bay mare and grey horse and a quantity of hay and straw. 12 27 2

133 EAST 2d street to let large, sunny front room; also small rooms; furnished 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, eleetric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf-taw

AN experienced teacher of children, under 14, desires afternoon tuitions, either at her own or pupil's residence. Address Experience, care Press. 12 28 6

A SEAL SKIN glove was left in the post-office a few days ago. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for advertising. Apply to postmaster.

WANTED at once, a competent young lady stenographer and typewriter with knowledge of bookkeeping. Address Quick, care Press. 12 28 2

FOUND—A pocketbook containing 40 cents and a memorandum. Owner can have same by applying at this office.

HOUSES and lots for sale on 4th st., near Liberty, on very easy terms; also 4 houses on Arlington avenue; rent taken as payments. Also house to let. Apply Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park ave. 12 19 3-t s m

FOR SALE—Curtain side Rockaway $40, in good order; also one-seat phaeton in good order. Inquire at Frank Hedden's livery. 12 27 3

WANTED.—Young girl to help with housework and care of baby must have reference. Call 23 Vine st. 12 27 2

WANTED.—Second-hand 5 or 6 horse power steam engine. Vetterlein's machine shop, 119 Exchange alley. 12 27 2

WANTED—Reliable and competent coachman and gardener with Plainfield references. Apply 830 Central avenue. 12 23 5

SPLENDID business opportunity. Feller's old-established meat market for sale. Good reasons given for selling. Apply on premises No. 14 Somerset street. 12 23 6

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

$1,000 TO $10,000 to loan on 1st mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few FANCY GOODS left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as **bargains.**

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

No

We are not looking for or expecting any dull times and never have there for the reason that we are always offering goods at such tempting prices that it pays to buy at a store

Like This.

Tonight and Monday.

Every customer presented with a handsome calendar.

Dress Goods.

On sale today at half what you would pay a month ago. 25 pieces silk and wool imported dress goods. 46 to 54 inches in width. Beautiful styles and they go at 49c the yard. See them.

Outing Flannel.

Nearly two hundred pieces at half their real value. Plain white outing, 3 1-2c value 6c. Plain white outing, 6c value 10c. Striped outing flannel, 5c value 10c. Checked outing flannel, 7c value 12c. Heavy mixed outing flannel, 7c value 12c. These goods are well worth your inspection as they are all new desirable goods.

Children's Hosiery.

On sale today 50 dozen children's fine lisle ribbed hose, real value 25c. Our price 15c.

Towels.

A lot of importer's sample towels worth from 25c to 35c each. Your choice 21c each.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Clearing out our entire assortment of ladies cloth shirt waists. $1 waists 79c. $1.25 waists 98c. $1.75 waists $1.25.

Underwear for Ladies

gentlemen and children, all go to you without profit. Men's heavy white shirts and drawers 25c each. Men's heavy grey shirts and drawers 33c each. Ladies flannel ribbed vests and pants 25c each. Children's underwear, a whole table full of odds and ends, all go at less than cost.

Men's Suspenders

You never bought at such tempting prices. One lot of 25 cent suspenders 10c pair. Another worth from 35c to 50c, at 35c a pair.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Shoes for

THE NEW WOMAN

You Don't Need Rubbers With This Kind.

Ladies' Lace Calf Shoes,
Ladies' Lace Dongola Shoes
Ladies' Russian Calf Shoes.

A. WILLETT & SON,

107 Park avenue.

"Ever Ready" PREPARED Buckwheat Flour.

Home-made and sold on its merits. Sold by all grocers and made by

FRENCH BROTHERS,

City Mills, 24 Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR THE BEST VALUE IN

Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Overalls,

and a full line of Mechanic's Wear, see

HALLOCK. No. 109 West Front Street.

D. L. Gulick who can now be found at Hallock's will be pleased to hav his friends call on him.

FIREPLACE FURNITURE MANTELS; TILES.

Curtis M. Thorpe,

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters

As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

Everything sold at lowest prices.

U. B. CRANE, Hatter, 120 West Front st.

ONLY A DREAM.

In future ages which we may not see,
When those that follow have begun to be,
What strange, eventful things will happen then!
And what great thoughts will stir the minds of men!
If Sunday papers keep right on and grow,
They'll cover houses, just like sheets of snow;

But if the houses keep on growing, too,
Perhaps their doors the papers may go through
And there'll be carrier boys of wondrous girth
And then they'll have to have a larger earth.
I had a vision. Quick across my sight
There sped a future carrier in his flight—
A train of gilded cars up in the sky
That flitted through the air as swallows fly;
The engine made of burnished brass, with wings
That reached toward heaven. They were wondrous things.
And with his hand upon the brake I gazed
Upon the future carrier boy amazed.
Behind him stretched in one long line the cars,
Packed full of papers that had come from Mars,
For so immense the printing presses grew
On Mars they had to run the papers through.
On came the train, and as it hovered round

Assistants dropped the papers to the ground,
Supplying newsstands. Then from door to door
The train proceeded, dropping thousands more.
So interested I became, alas!
I did not think of just what route 'twould pass
Until the train came over me. Great Scott!
I tried to run and found that I could not.
And then I woke, supposing I was dead.
That boy had dropped a paper on my head!

TOM MASSON.

You Must Not Waste Time.

"Dost thou love life?" asked Benjamin Franklin. "Then do not squander time, for time is the stuff life is made of."

Once when Franklin was in business as a printer and bookseller in Philadelphia a man came into his place and dawdled about, examining the books exposed for sale. At last, having made up his mind as to what he wanted, he inquired the price of the book chosen and the clerk said $1.

"Can't you take less than that?" said the man in feigned surprise. "One dollar is the price," said the clerk.

But the would be purchaser was not satisfied. "I want to see Mr. Franklin about this," he said. "Mr. Franklin is very busy in the pressroom," said the clerk. "But I must see him," said the man.

So the clerk called Franklin, and of him the man inquired the price of the book. "One dollar and a quarter," was the philosopher's reply. "But your clerk offered it to me for $1," protested the man. "True," said Franklin, "and I could better have afforded to have taken $1 than to have left my work at this time."

"Well," said the man, "what is the very best you can do in making a price on this volume?" "One dollar and a half," said Franklin. The man's eyes grew wide. "Why, you said only $1.25 a moment ago." "So I did," said Franklin, "and I could have better afforded to take that sum then than $1.50 now." The man paid the price without any further quarreling. He had learned a lesson that Franklin wished to teach—that time is too valuable to waste.

Sentiments of Famous Men.

Here are a few wise sayings:

When Peter Cooper was asked at an advanced age how he had accomplished so much and had preserved his strength of body and mind so well, he said, "I always find something to keep me busy."

A. Bronson Alcott crystallized a great truth when he said, "We mount to heaven mostly on the ruins of our cherished schemes, finding our failures were successes."

Charles Dickens uttered a sentiment that every young man who desires success would do well to lay to heart, "The one serviceable, safe, remunerative quality in every study and pursuit is the quality of attention."

John Wesley showed how foolish it is for men who hope to win to spend their time in fretting when he said, "I dare no more fret than I dare curse and swear."

Sir Walter Raleigh, when asked how he managed to achieve so many and such diverse things in such brief times as he required for accomplishment, said, "When I have anything to do, I go and do it."

The everlasting truth that character is sure to win success was put in concrete form when William M. Evarts said of a famous preacher, "The man behind the sermon is the secret of John Hall's power."

John Stuart Mill showed how possible it is for a man to rise above his environment in these words, "Though character is formed by circumstances, our own desires can do much to shape these circumstances."

THE PASSING OF THE NEW YEAR.

These Mile Posts on the Journey of Life Fly by Faster One by One.

It has no doubt often occurred to you, fellow traveler on Time's coach, that the milestones of the New Years fly past much faster now than they did in the early stages of your journey.

What an interminably long wait it seemed to be between the first New Year's day of your memory and the second. Perhaps you were 6 or 8 years old then and in school for the first term. If so, New Year's had its sorrow as well as its joy, for it was the last day of the midwinter holidays and next day you had to begin your wrestling with the intellectual arithmetic and the geography and maybe with the elements of the English grammar. Look back now and pity yourself. Do not make the mistake of most of our acquaintances and declare that particular New Year's to have been the happiest of your existence. Pshaw! It was perhaps the most miserable. The fact that you have forgotten your childhood's miseries does not make it true that you had none.

It was several years after that before the New Year began to move appreciably faster. Perhaps it was not till your sister and your pretty dark eyed cousin began to chaff you about the silky down upon your upper lip, and your portly, comfortable father, in speaking of some doings of yours of which he did not approve, referred to you as a "foolish young man." Then you noticed the flight of time, I'll be bound. No one had called you a "young man" before. You were ready to forgive the governor's chidings for that. You rejoiced that although you were very young indeed you had yet been called a man.

At that time you had great respect for your own opinions on most matters. You began to shave forthwith, and you fell into the habit of calling your chum, who was of about your own age, "old man." If any one called you "my boy," you felt resentful. It seemed so utterly out of place. But you had not yet learned that manhood brings with it certain definite and sometimes heavy responsibilities. It is possible you discovered this significant truth very soon afterward, though perhaps it was not till two or three more New Years had passed. At all events the knowledge came to you with somewhat of a shock—possibly pleasant, possibly otherwise. At all events, it was not long after that that you found out that your knowledge was not universal and your wisdom was not infallible.

And ever since the New Years have flown by faster and faster. After awhile your girth grew greater. Then there were lines in parts of your face that had once been smooth. The top of your cranium, that was once thick thatched, grew bare and smooth and shining. Glasses came next, and your hands wrinkled up. Then there were occasional twinges in your joints, and what hair was left grew gray, then white. Only yesterday you began to carry a cane—once you carried it for ornament—because it helped you when walking. Yesterday? you ask. Oh, yes, I remember. It was a good ten years ago, but you see the New Years fly so fast now.

What! Are you going to leave the coach? Is your life journey done? You amaze me. I thought you were good for several more New Years. Well, goodby, my boy; goodby.

So he is gone. But, bless me, he was only 75. He was a young man yet. Now, those of you who are yet on the coach with me—let us give the new year 1896 a rousing welcome! And may the road between here and 1897 be a smoother one for all of us than was that of 1895!

E. Y. K.

FIRST OF JANUARY RESOLUTIONS.

Notions That, Carried Out, Will Help to Make 1896 a Pleasant Year.

If you wish to avoid one fruitful cause of discomfort during the coming year, make a resolution not to grumble about the weather. Kicking and fault finding never made a hot day cooler or a cold day warmer; but, on the other hand, they always intensify the current weather trouble immensely.

If you want to make your husband good natured, resolve to help him to have his own way invariably. He probably will anyhow, and the adoption and carrying out of this resolution will save a whole lot of trouble.

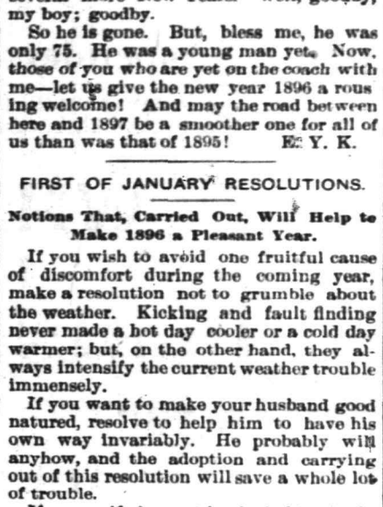
If your wife has got in the habit of asking you for money every day, resolve to make her a regular allowance and then keep your resolution. You'll be as much surprised by the result as she will be by the resolution.

If you have become disheartened by the depravity of your fellow men, resolve to stop thinking about it and try to do a favor every day for some one of them. It will amaze you to see how quickly the world at large will improve in your eyes.

If the new year finds you clean discouraged because of a lack of progress in 1895, review the 12 months carefully and see if wasted time has not been at the bottom of your failures. If it has, resolve to make the minutes count in 1896. A year is made up of minutes, and you cannot well fail to advance between New Year's days if you make every minute count.

If you have had hard work keeping your New Year's resolutions in the past, resolve this year to make none and to conduct yourself in such a way that none will be necessary. Good practice is better than good resolves always.

Handicapped.



Dashaway—Well, uncle, I suppose you will have roast chicken for your New Year's dinner, eh?

Uncle Ebony—No, sah. It's a leetle cold and de chickens dey doan' roost outside no mo'.

New Yer Greeting.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 05, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. *Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 02, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 30, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 26, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Were rattled and shaken and twisted and twirled."

"Oh, that," said the jolly old Earth, "is the noise
Of all my children, both girls and boys,
A-turning over their leaves so new,
And all to do honor, New Year, to you."

GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

BY VIOLA ROSEBORO'.

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"Papa, I want to talk to you a little." It was the last day of the old year when Mrs. Marmont, with these words, stepped into Mr. Leland's "den." Mrs. Marmont's low voice was sad, and her slender, dark clad, listless figure was sad, and her small, aquiline beautiful face was sad, and if there was anything Mr. Leland disliked it was sadness. He was finding things gloomy enough before Linda entered in this creepy way with this request for a little talk.

"God bless my soul, Linda," said her parent, "I don't want any solemn little talk now, with the old year dying under our noses."

The poor man threw himself back in his big leather chair and scrutinized his daughter resentfully and reflectively.

Mrs. Marmont got up from the rug, where she knelt, ministering to the fire, and stood staring at the light leaping flames. "I don't know why people think that only the old have any right to be serious," said she. "It seems to me it is when you are young and have all your life to make or mar before you that you have the best right to be serious."

"GOING TO GET MARRIED AGAIN?"

"Why, why, Linda, my girl! It isn't—you haven't come to tell me you are going to get married again?"

"Married again!" exclaimed the young woman. "No one ought to get married again; it doesn't sound pretty."

"I didn't mean to say that. I am an unfortunate, blundering old ancestor. Don't be too hard on me. You know, daughter, I'd love to see you happy, even if you did leave me to the mercy of the housemaids."

"Would you, father, would you?" Linda came and sat on the arm of his chair and stroked his grizzled hair.

"Out with it! Who is it? I'm braced," said the father grimly.

"Oh, I'm not going to marry. I'm not," cried Mrs. Marmont, with even unnecessary fervor. "You ought to know that. You know, I wasn't very happy, and—and I want to be a deaconness!"

"A what?"

"You know, the order of deaconnesses they have in the church, papa. They give their lives to good works."

"Lord, Lord! It sounds as if they wore bloomers. They don't, do they?"

"The costume is very becoming," said the widow, with frosty severity.

"Well, that's something to be thankful for."

"Papa, you must treat me like a grown person for three minutes. I want to tell you that I have made up my mind. I'm going to enter the novitiate. I'm going to be a deaconness."

She stood in the middle of the room, her hands clasped before her and looking terribly formidable for such a slender young beauty in good clothes. "It's my one resolution for the new year," she went on very quietly, but her breath coming in irregular pants. "I thought I ought to tell you as soon as I had made up my mind, and I made it up today, on this last day of the old year, and it's the last, too, of my old life. I'm tired of the frivolity and emptiness of the old life."

She moved toward the door; as she laid her hand on the knob she turned and said to the silent man:

"I'm not going to the ball tomorrow night, but don't let my movements disturb yours."

"I trust you have not at this hour concluded to throw over your Aunt Sarah's dinner, too," he said, with sarcastic intonations.

"No," was the answer. "I don't know how Aunt Sarah's dinners could ever be looked upon as festivities. I'm only trying to sober my mind, and I expect that to be a very sobering function."

Aunt Sarah's dinner was to be eaten that very evening, and the guests were to dance and play whist and watch the old year out. It was to be a family party with a sprinkling of such other people as could be brought to join a family party—certainly not likely was it that they would be very gay members of society.

"I don't care what you do with it," said Mrs. Marmont, when her maid was doing her hair. "It's not important how I look."

"Why, madame, it ees not a ladees' luncheon you dress for! There will be the gentlemen. Is it not so?"

The mistress laughed and answered that it didn't matter.

Mrs. Marmont went to the despised dinner looking uncommonly imposing and handsome. When she entered her aunt's drawing room, a little admiring hush and then a little admiring murmur greeted the softly draped white figure, such as was hardly to be expected from a company so familiar with the sight of her. But all were not equally familiar with it; an athletic, bronzed young man who was talking to Mrs. Lounders (his hostess, Aunt Sarah) contributed to the hush, so to speak, by stopping short in the middle of his sentence as his eyes rested on Mrs. Marmont, and then ejaculating, "Is it—it is"—

"Linda," interrupted Mrs. Lounders, "of course. Didn't you expect to see her?"

"I had heard she was abroad—she hasn't changed so much as I first thought."

"Oh, no, a woman doesn't change much between 24 and 26, Mr. Lester. The fashions change, but you mustn't talk to her as if you were surprised—she isn't decrepit—nor to me either; it's not flattering to a woman of my age."

"She's handsomer than ever, as, of course, she ought to be," he added, smiling with a little bow to the elderly lady.

"You must take her in to dinner, Mr. Lester. She'll think it a godsend to have a new partner in my house."

Mrs. Marmont seemed a little surprised, too, at seeing Mr. Lester. She looked for just an instant as if he were a ghost, and then she took his arm, saying gayly: "Why, I thought you were in South America. Are you sure you are not and that this is not your astral body here among your dull old friends?"

"I know too well that it is my very self," he answered quietly.

"I came back with a New Year's resolution to stay at home," he continued. "I suppose I ought to do that. My mother and my mother's affairs need me, and we always resolve to do what we ought at the beginning of the new year, don't we? But I don't know; already I'm thinking of flight, of going to Egypt on something that can be called business."

"Why, it's terrible to think how New York must bore you." Mrs. Marmont spoke half drawlingly—rather as if she were bored herself.

"Bore me? You don't remember me as a bored person, do you?"

Mr. Lester did not dance. He devoted himself to whist with ancient and nervous partners. Mrs. Marmont never played whist, and she danced eagerly for awhile with young cousins and old uncles, but she lost her interest in that exercise early. Perhaps it was too frivolous to suit a budding deaconness. She sat down at a piano in an alcove away from all the company and softly played bits of old melodies. Lester turned his head and listened to the faint sound of a "song without words" till an indignant partner sternly recalled him to business. Mrs. Marmont and her father were among the first to leave. She came up to Lester just after the new year began, looking very stately and yet very kind and put out a straightforward little hand.

"I hope you won't go away," she said, "and"—there was a little break in the continuity of her speech, then she went on—"and I hope you'll come and see me."

"Thank you," said Lester and nothing more.

"Let's not talk now," she said wearily when her father began to speak of her "wild scheme" on the way home. She dismissed her maid and quietly and swiftly prepared for bed, but after the lights were out, as she lay in the dark, she began to sob like a little lonely, famished child, and the gray winter dawn was creeping into the room before the sobs sank into long quivering sighs, that did not break the light slumber that at last blessed her.

The next day Lester was standing listlessly at a club window. He had tried to talk to his mother that morning about the probability of his again leaving her, and that lady had, first impatiently and then plaintively, refused to listen to any such suggestion. As he stood there Mrs. Marmont passed.

Lester's face flushed and paled. He turned from the window. He called a cab. "Drive where you like for ten minutes," he said to the cabby, and at the end of eight he told him where to go, and presently the cab drew up in front of one of the old fashioned, luxurious houses of North Washington square.

"Mrs. Lindsay," said Lester when he was shown into the presence of the white haired, bright eyed old lady he had come to see, a friend he had known from his childhood, "I'm not going to beat about the bush. I've come to ask you something. I"—

"Sit down. Once I'd have thought it must be an offer of marriage; now I suppose you've come to decide some wager according to my memory of ancient history."

"No, but I have come because you know everything, and because you are so discreet. This is it: Where—no! Who did Linda Marmont marry?"

"Which Linda Marmont?"

"What! There are two? Great Jove!" Lester only breathed this apostrophe. It was as if he had not strength left for vocal effort.

"Of course there are two. Though it is rather odd, with a name like that. You didn't meet—no, you weren't here that season that Tom Marmont's young niece came here from back in the country somewhere, and Linda, our Linda, brought her out and married her off to Mark Weber. They are traveling in Spain now."

"How in the world did she come to do such a cheeky thing as be named Linda Marmont?" Lester asked the question with deep resentment. The old lady's dark eyes twinkled as she looked at him shrewdly.

"Why, she was named for Linda Leland—the families were very intimate, you know. That was the way that marriage of Linda's came about; the families made it up. My son, your silence tells that you've said all you have to say, and I beg that no sense of the duty of politeness will keep you here. Perhaps your wager is a very important one."

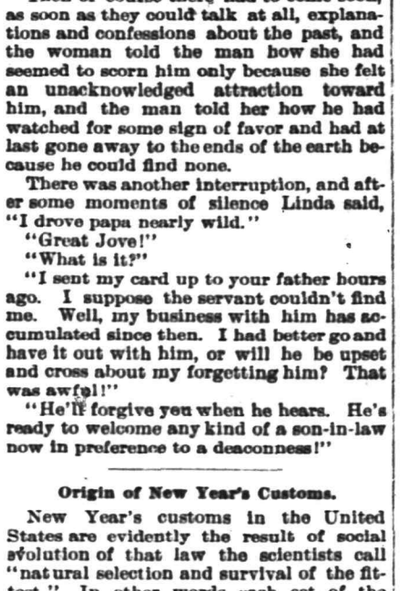
"You are the best woman in the world"—

"And very discreet."

"And very discreet." And with a happy laugh Lester stooped and kissed her withered hand and was gone.

But his happy mood was not to remain unbroken through that winter afternoon. When he sent up his card to Mrs. Marmont he received not even the politely fictitious message that she was "out." It came in the more brutal form—she was engaged and could see no one. Lester took out another card and was about to pencil a line on it, but he stopped. How should he dare to send the lady an imperious prayer for an audience. What right had he?

"What time will Mr. Leland be in?" The servant answered that he was to be expected in about half an hour. Three-quarters of an hour later Lester was again ringing that doorbell. He sent up his card to Mr. Leland and in his abstraction stepped, not into the drawing room, but into a little sitting room on the other side of the hall, and there, in a soft black gown and gazing motionlessly out of the window, sat Linda Marmont.



SHE SOFTLY PLAYED BITS OF OLD MELODIES.

"Linda," exclaimed the man in a queer, choking voice, "don't start! Oh, you must let me speak to you! Nothing can take away our happiness. You are not married, not married!" And he caught both her hands in his as she stood startled and silent before him. "You don't know what I've lived through since I heard that Linda Marmont was married."

"You thought that I was married to Mark Weber?" Linda found indignant voice at last, and she was trying to draw away her hands, but there was a new color and light in her face and a hint of a smile on her lips.

"I thought so, I thought so last night. No one at that place called you anything but Linda. It is the strangest thing how

"LINDA!"

stupid I was. But, Linda, you looked sweet and kind last night—I thought you were willing to be sorry for me. Oh, be sorry for me now, but be something more—let me think you were willing to remember the past last night and to make it up to me a little."

At the last words his voice sank to a passionate whisper.

"You were very rude to me last night," said Linda plaintively, like a grieved child.

"I was what I had to be. I was knocked down when you came in. I wouldn't have risked meeting you for a fortune. I thought you were in Spain."

"With Mark Weber!" Linda made a little face.

Then of course there had to come soon, as soon as they could talk at all, explanations and confessions about the past, and the woman told the man how she had seemed to scorn him only because she felt an unacknowledged attraction toward him, and the man told her how he had watched for some sign of favor and had at last gone away to the ends of the earth because he could find none.

There was another interruption, and after some moments of silence Linda said, "I drove papa nearly wild."

"Great Jove!"

"What is it?"

"I sent my card up to your father hours ago. I suppose the servant couldn't find me. Well, my business with him has accumulated since then. I had better go and have it out with him, or will he be upset and cross about my forgetting him? That was awful!"

"He'll forgive you when he hears. He's ready to welcome any kind of a son-in-law now in preference to a deaconness!"

USHERING IN THE NEW YEAR.

Origin of New Year's Customs.

New Year's customs in the United States are evidently the result of social evolution of that law the scientists call "natural selection and survival of the fittest." In other words, each set of the early immigrants brought or devised its own customs, and those best suited to the nature of the country and genius of the people have become general, while all others have been quietly dropped. It is not easy to trace the origin of the Knickerbocker custom of gentlemen calling on their lady friends and taking refreshments, but it is evidently one of the "fittest," for it is becoming national.

Its progress westward and southward can be traced as certainly as any other social or any political development, and it seems subject to a curious law of action and reaction. A western village or small city takes up the fashion, and its observance becomes more general every year for some time; then it falls into disuse for a year or two, only to revive again with more style and more general observance.

JANUARY FIRSTLINGS.

Some Things to Ponder and to Be Thankful For.

The best time to rejoice, to feel great satisfaction, is not so much at the opening of the New Year as at the close of the old, when we know what we have gained, what we have achieved and what we have reason to be thankful for.

The exercise of memory, however gratifying the things we remember, never affords such pleasure as the exercise of hope, which pictures everything that might be, but has not been. The New Year, therefore, always appeals to us as promising the realization of the dearest wishes of our heart and is in consequence exuberantly welcome.

The profuse distribution of gifts on New Year's day was still the custom in England during Elizabeth's reign, and nearly her entire wardrobe as well as her jewelry was supplied in the form of presents. If the women of today were as bountifully furnished as was the vastly overrated queen, Jan. 1 would be more precious in their eyes than all the holidays together, but the present makers would be irretrievably bankrupt.

In mediæval times women enjoyed being kissed on New Year's day under the mistletoe. The modern, the contemporaneous woman, is not particular about the mistletoe or the day either. Time, place and the man being given, she relishes kissing generally.

Till within a few years the women of New York were in the habit of receiving their friends in town on New Year's day in grand style. Now those claiming to be fashionable fly on that day to the country, presumably to avoid their foes—in other words, to get rid of bores, who are socially the most formidable of enemies.

The Chinese at home gamble on New Year's night to a prodigious extent. In Wall street New Yorkers gamble enormously on most of the other days of the year.

The good resolutions made on Jan. 1 have generally proved to be bad performances before the end of February.

The men who are continually "turning over a new leaf" on New Year's day are apt to forget the leaf soon after, or that they have turned the leaf over at all.

The headaches that are felt the next morning after New Year's may usually be attributed to "treating" the good resolutions they have made on that day.

Many Americans outside of New York so detest the fulfillment of what it called social duties that they would be delighted to see widely extended the French custom, which releases Parisians from the obligation of making New Year's calls in consideration of their sending small presents instead. They would give liberally to be entirely exempt from the whole business of "visiting," be the date Jan. 1 or any other. They would much rather pay out than go out.

Expectancy is so strong in the human breast that it amounts almost to superstition, as New Year's day illustrates. No matter how ill success a man may have had in all the years that have past, he is pretty sure to believe that the New Year will bring him a change of fortune. And happily his belief will help him to bear his burdens if it does not make them lighter. What we believe may not happen, but it makes the present brighter.

It is a great pity that every day of the year does not inspire and cheer as Jan. 1 is apt to do. Then we should always carry a light heart and possess a cheerful mind.

In the cities of China the people on New Year's day offer up paper prayers in the temples. To use a commercial phrase, do they meet their paper when it falls due?

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Telling Fortunes From the Bible.

In Scotland an old New Year's custom is for people who wish to know what fortune the new year has in store for them to consult the Bible in the morning. The sacred book is placed on a table and opened at random. The particular passage on which the forefinger rests is supposed to forecast in some way the fortunes of the ensuing year for the person making the trial.

New Year's In Ancient Rome.

The Romans offered sacrifices to Janus and were very careful how they conducted themselves for the first few days, as upon their behavior depended their good or ill luck for the coming year. The Saxons celebrated the advent of the new year with special rites, and mistletoe cut in peculiar forms was a favorite gift.

A Beautiful Sight.

Perhaps the handsomest Christmas tree in Plainfield was a large one at the home of Mr. L. E. Cole, 78 Duer street, donated and personally decorated by Fred C. Cassell, of Brooklyn, in honor of the children of Mr. and Mrs. William Cadmus, one of whom, Edna, was named by Mrs. Cassell. As Mr. Cassell's business in Murray street, New York, is that of furnishing decorations for Christmas trees, no expense was spared in decorating the one above mentioned. The many friends and neighbors who looked on it last evening, lighted and decorated as it was, were loud in their praise of its magnificent effect.

Firemen Thanked.

To the Editor of the Daily Press:—Will you kindly allow us space in your columns to thank our firemen for the very quick and efficient service rendered us in extinguishing the fire that occurred in the City Mills last night. We think that a delay of five minutes would have caused the destruction of the entire property and, as the insurance was very light, we are especially grateful to the fire department.

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—The Christmas festivities of the Grace P. E. church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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RALLYING TO THE ARMENIANS.

A Public Meeting to be Held to Secure Help for the Sufferers.

At a meeting held at the Crescent Avenue church a week ago last evening to take action in reference to the sufferings of the Christians in Armenia, Rev. E. M. Rodman, Mayor Gilbert and Isaac L. Miller were appointed a permanent committee on the subject. That committee has determined to hold a public meeting Thursday evening, January 2d, at 8 o'clock in the Crescent Avenue church, and will be addressed by Prof. Riggs, of New Brunswick, so well and favorably known in this city, Mayor Alex. Gilbert and possibly others. A collection will be taken, and it is also expected that suitable resolutions will be presented for the action of the meeting.

In view of the fact that hundreds of thousands of Christians in Armenia are in the direst suffering, many of them without shelter, food or clothing, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance and a generous response.

A FLEECE GAME.

Two Crooks Try to Get Wearing Apparel Without Settling.

An attempt was made last Friday and Saturday by two men to fleece L. Sternberg of an overcoat and a suit of clothes. One man gave the name of Burns and said he worked for Chapot, while the other one gave the name of Robinson and claimed that he worked on the sewer beds. When they received the goods a small deposit was left.

Saturday noon the company's collector and detective who had witnessed the sale, saw the two men at the North avenue station and learned that the men had purchased tickets for Pittsburg. He at once approached the men, demanded the overcoat which one had on and the suit of clothes which were in a trunk in their possession. The men reluctantly gave them up.

LAW INTERRUPTED LOVE.

Dave Hooper Caught and Held for the Grand Jury.

He was escorting a lady friend home when the mighty arm of the law came down on his shoulder. He, in this case, was Dave Hooper, the colored individual wanted by the city police for stealing a pair of horse clippers from Dan Roberts. The officers in the borough caught him last evening in the way mentioned and turned him over to the city authorities. This morning he appeared before Justice Mosher, and was committed to await the action of the grand jury.

Councilor Mrs. H. Robinson.

At the annual meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., held Saturday evening in S. of T. Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Ex-councilor, Mrs. A. Wyckoff; ex-associate-councilor, Mrs. A. Angleman; councilor, Mrs. H. Robinson; vice-councilor, G. S. Martin; associate-councilor, Mrs. S. R. Mattox; associate-vice-councilor, Mrs. J. Huntington; financial secretary, Mrs. L. Mattis; treasurer, W. Koyer; recording secretary, Miss L. Johnson; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. O. Voorhees; guide, Miss J. W. Martin; inside guard, Mrs. W. Koyer; outside guard, Miss B. Rockafellow; trustees, G. S. Martin, 18 months; Miss L. Johnson, 12 months; Mrs. A. Wyckoff, 6 months.

Liberal Response.

Last Sunday evening a week ago at the Christmas service of the Sunday school of the Trinity Reformed church, Superintendent E. E. Anthony made made an appeal for toys, games, etc., that had been laid aside by the children of the school, stating that Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, of East Second street, knew of many homes where they would brighten the hearts of children too poor to buy such things. As a result of the appeal enough were sent to Mrs. Woodruff to supply forty-four different children.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

LAST TRIP OF SANTA CLAUS.

HE PAYS A VISIT TO THE EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

In the Church of the Holy Cross He Came in on an Uptodate Bicycle and Distributed Presents With Twinkling Eyes.

"The Coming of the King," a beautiful cantata by Dudley Buck, was grandly rendered by the choir of the First Baptist church yesterday morning under the direction of C. W. McCutchen and organist E. J. Fitzhugh. The church was neatly decorated with Christmas greens, and especially around the organ were the decorations attractive. After the usual exercises the work of the cantata was taken up. The opening, "Prophecy," consisted of a solo by Miss F. May Grant, the chorus singing the "Advent," ending with a duet by Miss Grant and Miss Marie Draeger. In the "Annunciation," Miss Draeger sang the first solo, Mr. Smith the second, and the latter part was given by the chorus. An impressive portion was "Across the Desert,"—"The Caravan of the Magi," by the tenors and bassos, during which there were solo parts by Messrs. Barnes and Smith and a trio by Messrs. Barnes, Smith and Holmes.

"The Plains of Bethelem" was given by the chorus, in which Mr. Smith rendered a tenor solo. "The Departure of the Shepherds" consisted of solo parts by Wm. Holmes, Miss Grant and a part for the tenors and bassos. A beautiful selection was "The Virgin's Lullaby," by Miss Draeger, her rich full alto voice bringing out all the finer details of the work. "The Magi," by the tenors, bassos and chorus, was finely rendered, as was also "The Adoration" by Miss Grant and Wm. Holmes. The cantata closed with "Adeste Fiddles," by the choir and congregation.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes then gave a short appropriate talk on the significance of Christmas.

The offertory "Nazareth," by Gounod, was rendered perfectly, Mr. Holmes and Miss Grand taking solo parts.

The entire production of the contata was a noteworthy achievement by the choir who have gained a substantial reputation for classical work. Those who sang were: Sopranos—Miss F. May Grant, Miss Swain, Miss Petrie, Miss Emma Case. Miss Bessie Blair, Mrs. Harold Serrell, Miss Spear altos—Miss Marie Draeger, Miss Nancy Randolph, Miss Bertha Needham, Miss Agnes Blair, Miss Grace Bonney, Miss Overton; tenors—C. W. McCutchen. Mr. Smith, Mr. Douglass, E. B. Ryder; bassos—B. T. Barnes, Wm. Holmes, Nelson Hull, Geo. Snedicker.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the following programme was rendered: Prelude, "Song Without Words," organist, E. J. Fitzhugh; violinist, P. Ludwig Conde, pianist, Howard Case; carol, "The Day of all the Year," school; Invocation, Rev. D. J. Yerkes; carol, "Sweet Bells Ringing," primary class; Scripture selection, R. K. Case; carol, "The Winter Days Have Come Again," schools; prayer, Rev. P. S. Gibson; anthem, choir; recital, "The Star of the East," Miss Addie Parker Jackson; carol, "Jesus is His Name," schools; address, Prof. Rush Rhees; offertory, "Andante Religioso," violin, piano, and organ; Scripture selection, M. C. Dobbins; carol, "Christ is Born," schools; benediction; postlude, "Adagio," violin, piano and organ.

The selections by E. J. Fitzhugh, organ, P. Ludwig Conde, violin, and Howard Case, pianist, were superbly rendered as was the entire programme. The recital by Miss Jackson received the highest commendation from all its perfection and finish, and the address by Prof. Rhees was not only appropriate but exceedingly interesting for the grand thoughts presented. Miss F. May Grant, Miss Nancy Randolph and Miss Bessie Blair assisted Miss Jackson by giving a vocal selection.

"The Virgin's Lullaby was rendered at the afternoon service by request. Beside the home Sunday-school, the East Third Street Mission and Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-schools were present and took part in the services.

Christmas services were held morning, afternoon and evening in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday and all the services were largely attended. The regular choir, composed of Miss Annie P. Hardenbergh, E. E. Runyon and Charles L. Lewis, was assisted by a chorus choir of sixteen voices. Frank J. Smith occupied his usual position as organist and director. The music was very enjoyable and consisted of several anthems, the Magnificat and a contralto solo by Miss Hardenbergh. Rev. W. R. Richards, D.D., the pastor, preached from the text "Where," Matthew, 2:4. An offering was taken for the benefit of Muhlenberg hospital.

In the afternoon, the Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue church and the Sunday-schools from Warren, Hope and Bethel chapels held their joint Christmas exercises. Owing to the large number of scholars who completely filled the church, the congregation was not invited. The service began at 3:30 o'clock. The instrumental music was furnished by Frank J. Smith, organist; Miss Caroline Dewey, piano; W. Frazee, cornet; Gilbert Lovell, Lindley Hillman and Charles Davis, violins; Walter Serrell, flute. The programme was as follows: Prelude by organ and orchestra; Carol, "Rejoice! Rejoice!"; prayer and Lord's praper led by Rev. W. A. Alexander; responsive reading led by Rev. J. O. McKelvey; carol, "Christmas Bells are Ringing," recitation, "Crippled Tim," by Dudley H. Barrows; carol, "Sweet Bells,"; responsive reading led by Rev. J. O. McKelvey; carol, "Cradled in a Manger," by the primary department; recitation, "A Surprise," by Helen C. Moody; carol, "Brightest and Best,"; prayer by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell; carol, "Ring Merrily Bells,"; address by Rev. Wm. R. Richards, D. D.,; carol, "Jesus, Our Lord Will Ever Be,"; solo by Charles L. Lewis and chorus by schools; benediction by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, organ and orchestra.

To see jolly old Santa Claus riding a bicycle is a very novel sight, but that is just what happened when the children of Holy Cross Sunday-school had their Christmas celebration in the parish building on Saturday night. The good old saint was decidedly up to date, for he rode a wheel of the very latest pattern and, considering his portly size, he rode it very well. The traditional sleigh-bells, with which his famous reindeers were wont to be bedecked, now jingled merrily on the handle-bars of the bicycle, and as the popular old gentleman rode into the room and dismounted near the large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree, he was greeted with shouts of delight from the many little ones present. Superintendent Benjamin R. Western greeted him cordially and then the old saint told the children how glad he was to see so many of them there and that their Christmas tree was the finest he had ever seen. He then proceeded to give a handsome present and a box of fine candy from the tree to each scholar who came forward as the names were called. There seemed no end to the gifts. There were sleds, skates, dolls, books, toys and games of all kinds, beside many other presents. Superintendent B. R. Western was not forgotten, and he in turn had remembered the teachers and officers of the Sunday-school, as each received a tastefully bound hymnal as his gift. Rev. T. Logan Murphy received a handsomely bound library of books, presented by the men of the congregation. Mrs. Murphy was presented with a beautiful onyx table, the gift of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Previous to the appearance of Santa Claus an appropriate service was rendered and Christmas carols sung by the Sunday-school, and Rector Murphy made a short address. The room was tastefully decorated with evergreens and the building was so crowded with the parents and friends of the children that many were compelled to stand.

With music and singing Christmastide was duly celebrated at the Grace P. E. church on Saturday evening, while a large number of the friends and parents of the Sunday-school were there to attend their Christmas festival.

The order of service was as follows: Processional, "Ring, Ring, Ring the Bells;" general confession, absolution, the Lord's Prayer and versicles; carol, "Jesus, the Child is Born;" the lesson; carol, "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn;" creed and prayers; carol, "'Tis the birthday of Our Saviour;" addresses by Rector Rev. E. M. Rodman and Superintendent H. C. Hooker; offertory; recessional, "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

The scholars and the audience adjourned to the chapel where a beautiful tree awaited them. The carol, "The Christmas Tree," was then sung, after which the gifts were distributed and the chimney of red bricks of candy tore down and passed among the scholars. The prizes, which consisted mainly of books, for the best attendance, behavior and knowledge of the lessons, were next awarded to the following: Emma Peterson, Grace Crane, Clara Crane, Charles Peterson, Nelson Peterson, Oliver Hill, Florence Hill, Elsie Smith, Clara Armstrong, Josephine Lapsley, Ada Woodruff, Leona Carl and Juliet Hill.

While most of the churches held their Christmas exercises on the Sunday before Christmas, the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church prepared theirs for yesterday afternoon. The classes assembled in their rooms and the services opened by the entrance of the primary department singing "Hear the Sound of the Children's Voices." The programme given in the Christmas service "Story of the Christ" was then followed with a few changes. It was as follows: Singing, "Gloria Patre;"; prayer by Deacon Theodore Runyon; carol, "Merrily Ring;" remarks by Superintendent Skaden; carol, "Hear the Bells;" responsive reading; recitation, "Calm and Clear the Stars are Shining," by Lillian Richardson; hymn, "Joy to the World;" recitation, "The Beautiful Story," by Olivia Male; carol, "Hail Blessed Tidings;" address by pastor Rev. J. W. Richardson; carol, "Hark, the Holy Angels;" scripture reading; recitation, "The Wonderful Christmastide," by Harold Smalley; carol, "Beautiful Star;" duet by Miss May D. Thompson, Miss Adelia Thompson and chorus by school; song, "Merry Christmas," by primary department; primary department exercise, "Jesus in His Name," by fourteen little children; recitation by Marion Dickinson; song, "I Would Be," by four little girls; recitation, "A Christmas Story," by ten little girls; song, "The Little One of Bethlehem," by primary department; offertory; responsive reading; carol, "Sing Ye Praises;" benediction. The usual Christmas decorations of evergreens were in evidence while four large bells covered with evergreens and lined with silver tinsel hung about the centre of the ceiling. A number of visitors were present at the exercises.

A handsomely decorated Christmas tree was the first object that attracted the attention of those that entered St. Stephen's church Saturday afternoon for the Christmas festival. It began at five o'clock with the carol "Ring Out the Bells for Christmas," and was then followed by devotional services led by Rev. Mr. Simpson, during which were sung "Hark! A Burst of Heavenly Music" and "List! List to the Chimes." A letter was read from Bishop Scarborough thanking the Sunday-school for an offering sent him, and then Rev. Mr. Simpson made a few remarks on the meaning of a merry Christmas.

While the carol "The Christmas Tree" was being sung, the many candles on the tree were lighted and the electric lights turned out, leaving only the soft light from the candles to illuminate the room. The gifts and candy were next distributed to the scholars by Rev. Mr. Simpson, Superintendent S. S. Guion, and assisted by N. P. T. Finch. The festivities closed with the carol "Hark! the Angels Singing."

The Sunday-school is quite a flourishing one, with one hundred and six children and eleven teachers. S. S. Guion is the superintendent while E. J. Phillips is musical director. Percy V. Whalen is the efficient organist.

The church was very prettily trimmed with evergreens, which were festooned and draped around the sides and chancel in an artistic manner. The Christmas tree, which stood between the pews and the rail, was a very handsome one. It was furnished by W. A. Lord. The decorating of the church was done Monday evening while Friday evening was devoted to the tree. The following assisted in the decorating: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beal, Miss Florence R. Beale, William Beal, S. S. Guion, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. T. Finch, Miss Ethel Finch, Percy V. Wheeler, Mr. Davidson, Miss Simpson, Miss Ethel Fuhrmann, Miss Lydia Fuhrmann, Clement Morgan, Richard G. Simpson, Mr. Duck, Mr. Squires and Robert Toney.

The Sunday-school scholars of the Church of the Redeemer enjoyed their festivities Saturday evening in the church. As an additional pleasure to the event the children from the Children's Home were present and joined heartily in the exercis s which opened with a Christmas carol by the scholars. Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone made a very interesting address, in which he set forth the qualities that should be possessed by every boy and girl. After the address, presents consisting of candy, toys and books were given and those from the Children's Home received neckties and books, also oranges. A feature was the presentation of a small drum to H. R. Phillips, Jr., who is about four months old. While the offering was being made to the Children's Home a very pretty solo was rendered by Orville Waring. The programme closed with the singing of a carol. Those in charge of the affair were Superintendent H. R. Phillips, Sr., Mrs. Perry, Miss Embury, Miss Woltman and Miss Helen Phillips. A very handsome Christmas tree, lighted, added much to the enjoyment of the scholars.

LITTLE MAMIE TRAVELED INCOG

A SEVEN YEAR OLD TOT ENJOYED A TRIP BY HERSELF.

Little Miss Green Sent on an Errand to Her Papa, and Then Boards a Railroad Train Just to Have a Ride

Little Mamie Green, the seven-year-old daughter of Larry Green, who opens clams and oysters at Sam Frazee's sea food market on Park avenue, took a trip all by herself Saturday afternoon, thereby causing much worry in the paternal home. About three o'clock Mamie was bundled up by her mother and sent from her West Third street home on an errand to her father. She did her duty all right, and, as was supposed, started to return home.

Whether or not Mamie had heard how Princess Euelia had traveled incog when she visited this country, is not known, but any rate she tried to emulate the royal personage. She went to the North Avenue station, and when the 3:45 train from New York rolled in she toddled up to a passenger coach just as though she was a veteran traveler, and boarded the car.

Before the train started Mamie had pre-empted a seat and by the time the conductor came to where she was, she was enjoying herself hugely by viewing the rapidly dissolving scenery as the train sped along. It did not take the conductor long to learn the situation, and then he concluded to carry Mamie through to Bound Brook, and have her parents notified from there. This was done through the chiefs-of-police of Bound Brook and this city, and at 7:01 Mamie jumped off the train at the North Avenue station into her father's arms.

Mamie says she had an awful nice time, but she was glad to get back home.

A WESTFIELD SUICIDE.

A Fifteen Year Old Grass Widow Commits Suicide.

Mrs. Leggett, aged 15 years, and living at the home of her stepfather, John Mack, which is about a mile from Westfield, committed suicide last night between 7 and 9 o'clock by taking a dose of strychnine, which she drank out of a bottle kept in a closet. She had asked her father to let her go out but he refused.

It will be remembered that the girl went to Waverly Fair last Fall with a young man named Leggett and while away they were married in Newark. Her husband only lived with her four days. Since then she has been living with her stepfather. The girl became involved in trouble and this it is probable has worried her into commiting the deed. Dr. Kinch, of Westfield, was sent for last evening but she died before he arrived. The County Physician arrived this morning and gave a burial permit.

A Satisfactory Test.

Sometime ago Chief Doane stopped the work on the roof at the Jackson building, until he was satisfied that the roof would be perfectly safe. This morning, Cumins & Evans, of 38 Dey street, New York, who are doing the work, sent for Chief Doane to witness a test between the tin and asphalt roofing. A fire was started on a long section, composed of tin roofing and asphalt roofing, and left burning for a half hour, during which time a hole was burned in the tin, but no impression was made on the asphaltum, and another test was made from underneath with the same results. The test being satisfactory the work will now proceed.

Hope Chapel Workers Entertained.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen, of West Second street, entertained about fifty members of Hope chapel at their home. The time was passed in a social manner, during which there were vocal solos by Mrs. Radin, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Bowman and a recitation by Miss Eva Higgins. Refreshments were served after the programme was rendered and all left for their homes well pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

A Special Car.

A special car will be run tomorrow evening on the street railway leaving the First M. E. church at 12 o'clock for the accommodation of the residents of the West End who attend the watch meeting.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

A SINGUIAR COINCIDENCE.

Percy Cut Willie's Hand and Willie Then Cut Percy's Hand.

About two years ago Willie Myles, of Elizabeth, and Percy Giddis, of Regent street, this city, cousins, were visiting their uncle, George Mantz, of Warren township. While there they were cutting brush. Percy, who was nine years, accidentally let the axe slip and almost severed the finger off Willie's hand. Dr. Zeglio was called and dressed the wound. Willie, who was eleven years old, was marked for life, but by the skillful treatment he received he lost no fingers.

Strange to relate, these two boys again visited their uncle together yesterday. Percy wished to show Willie how his uncle cut corn for the cows, so he picked up a bunch of stalks, holding them on the block. Willie raised the axe in the air and let it fall, expecting to cut the stalks, but unfortunately for Percy, his hand was too close to the block, and the fall of the axe almost severed the index finger from his hand. His uncle at once brought him to Plainfield, where Dr. Zeglio dressed the hand, and hopes to be able to save the finger.

TRIPPED AND FELL.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke Quite Seriously Hurt Saturday Evening.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, met with a very painful accident Saturday evening after choir practice at Trinity Reformed church. She had left the church, but was obliged to return for something. On leaving the church a second time a large dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutter sprang at her, causing her to trip and fall. In the descent she came down with such force as to severely sprain her right knee and ankle. A. J. Moore, of Westervelt avenue, happened to be near and at once rendered valuable assistance. Mrs. VanDyke, though suffering intensely, was unable to determine the extent of her injuries till she reached her home and medical aid summoned. It will probably be two months before she will be able to walk again without aid.

Past, Present and Future.

The union watch night service of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League Societies to be held at Vincent Chapel at ten o'clock tomorrow night promises to be a very interesting meeting. The first of the meeting will consist of short addresses by three of the pastors on the subjects, "The Past," "The Present" and "The Future." Mr. E. E. Anthony, the president of the local Union, will conduct the last part of the seavice. Refreshments will be served and a short rime given to social intercourse before the devotional exercises, and a cordial invitation is extended, not only to the members of the societies, but to all who may be interested.

A Flourishing Club.

A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club was held Saturday night to elect officers for the ensuing year. The reports of the old officers were first heard from, and they showed that the club was in a very flourishing and satisfactory condition. Tne following officers were then elected: President, Otto Ahrens; vice-president, Harold Serrell; secretary, J. Hervey Doane; treasurer, Harry Coward; directors, Otto Ahrens, Harold Serrell, J. Hervey Doane, Harry Coward, W. H. Rogers, J. E. Stewart and W. H. Freeman.

A Big Christmas Gift.

The Christmas morning collection from the congregation of St. Mary's church amounted to $521.

—Thomas Parker, manager of Mrs. Conneely's saloon, resigned Saturday, and J. E. Wellton, of this city, has been secured to take his place.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library on Tuesday morning, December 31st, at eleven o'clock.

—A. C. Maclay, who will lecture on Japan at the Y. M. C. A. this evening, resided for eighteen years in China and Japan. The lecture will be illustrated by sixty fine stereopticon views

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T S. Armstrong, Manager.

GOSSIP FROM BERLIN

Confidence in American Securities Revived.

None Doubt a Peaceful Settlement of the Venezuela Matter and the Stability of the United States' Financial Standing—America Now Threatens German Insurance.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The reaction toward confidence in the future of American finances, especially as affecting international monetary relations, has been surpisingly rapid within the last few days. Berlin and Frankfort took the lead of London in speculative buying of American stocks and operators here have on the whole benefitted by the selling which was done in London, and at no time during the Wall street panic have the German bourses been so much influenced as was the English market. The buying set in earlier here and even investors took a chance in securing stocks at low values. The bourse closed notably firm on Saturday after considerable buying of American railroad securities. The belief here in the permanence of peace between the United States and Great Britain is absolute and general conviction in the recovery of a healthy condition of American finances is as unshaken as at any previous time.

Hammerstein's Capture.

The capture in Athens of Baron von Hammerstein, the former editor of the Kreuz Zeitung, who absconded under charges of forgery and embezzlement created a tremendous sensation in political and social circles when his arrest became known. The arrest of this fugitive has cut the ground from under the feet of the socialist leaders and may even be said to have carried away the feet of some of them. All along one of the chief weapons of the socialist press and the socialist parliamentary leaders has consisted of insinuations that the government had connived at Hammerstein's escape and frowned upon genuine attempts to bring him back in order to prevent disclosures affecting the conservative supporters of the government. The capture of Hammerstein has taken the wind out of the sails of the socialist craft and rendered the Hammerstein letters which the socialists were holding over the heads of many conservative members of the reichstag almost if not wholly valueless as terrorizing measures.

Prospect of a Racy Scandal.

Berlin now has the prospect of an extremely racy scandal season, between the Hammerstein case and the revelations contained in the von Kotze documents, which are now in the possession of Fritz Friedmann, the absconding Berlin lawyer. According to current report, Friedmann is now in London, where he has prepared a pamphlet attacking high legal and political persons which he threatens to publish if the German authorities molest him anywhere. It is understood that Friedmann wants a formal permit to return to Germany, nominally incognito, in order to settle his affairs, and is now negotiating with the proper authorities in Berlin to that end.

Boom in Business.

The Christmas season, according to reports made by the leading shops in Berlin, shows a boom in business. The sale of the cheaper class of goods has been slack in favor of the higher and more costly class and the casual onlooker would consider that the merchants as well as the public have been having a fine time all round. The North German Gazette says that Berlin has received and sent out Christmas parcels far exceeding in number those sent and received during Christmas week of 1894.

The Poor Dined on Christmas.

The Countess von Waldersee provied a large number of widows and children with their Christmas dinner and had an immense tree upon which were hung parcels of clothing. Ex-Empress Frederick visited the Kaiser Friedrich hospital on Christmas day. She was received their by Dr. Virchow and Dr. Bosse, minister of ecclesiastical affairs, instruction and medical affairs. The ex-empress presided at the fete which followed her arrival and distributed the presents. Dr. Virchow interested her with a statement of the results of the treatment of the various patients by Prof. Behrings and Heilserum of the institution, which led her to compliment the professors upon the success of their remedial preparations.

Retaliation Threatened.

Official information from Washington has been received in Berlin that the United States government will close out all German insurance companies doing business in the United States unless Prussia rescinds her measures against American insurance companies preventing them from doing business here.

New Year's Day Fetes

Prince Hohenlohe will return to Berlin in time to take part in the New Year fetes. The New Year's day programme is as follows: At 8 o'clock in the morning there will be a reveille from the castle to Brandenburg gate and back performed by the massed bands of the Berlin garrison. At 10 o'clock religious services will be held in the castle chapel, and at 11 o'clock the court ceremony of filing past the emperor and the imperial party in the Weissen Saal. At 12 o'clock there will be a parole in the yard of the arsenal by the kaiser in the presence of all the commanders of the German army corps. When salutes will be fired in

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Programme One of Almost Complete Idleness.

Reorganization of Senate Committees To Be Effected To-day—Republicans Deny Any Deal with Populists—Lodge To Talk on the Monroe Doctrine Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The reorganization of the committees of the senate, upon which the steering committees of both the old parties have been working for the past three weeks, will be effected to-day by the passage of a resolution to be introduced by Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the republican committee. In violation of the precedents for a number of years a yea and nay vote will be taken upon the adoption of the resolution. The democrats say they intend to show the country that the republicans have more votes in the senate than the democrats, and therefore are entitled to take control, but there is a suspicion that the democrats hope by this vote to be able to show that a deal has been made by the republicans with the populists. The republicans meet this argument with the statement that they have permitted the populists to remain just where they were under a democratic administration of the senate, and a charge of a deal no more applies now than it was against the democrats when they assumed control. The reorganization will not go into effect practically until Wednesday, for the present employes, committee clerks, etc., have already been paid their salaries for the month of December.

The Monroe Doctrine.

Besides the reorganization resolution an address by Mr. Lodge, rep., Mass., is on the programme for to-day on the resolution now on the table relative to the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Lodge, who is an ardent advocate of the strict enforcement of that doctrine, will, doubtless, make a strong speech and command the attention of the senate and the country. It is understood he will go deeply into this subject and review the historical matters out of which it grew and the cases in which it has been applied by this government. It is probable that the senate will indulge after to-day's session in three day recesses until the holiday season is over.

Week of Idleness in the House.

The programme of the house this week is one of practical idleness. Under the working of the agreement announced Saturday by Mr. Dingley, chairman of the committeee on ways and means, the house will be called to order Tuesday to adjourn until Friday, when the operation will be repeated, adjournment being taken that day to Monday, Jan. 6, at which time the consideration of business will be resumed. The appropriations and elections committees expect to do some work in their rooms during the week, for the furtherance of matters committed to them.

NO DANGER OF TROUBLE.

A Proposed Peace Meeting in London Abandoned.

London, Dec. 30.—It was announced last week that the American society in London would hold a meeting yesterday to consider a resolution expressing hope and confidence that the difference between the United States and Great Britain would be amicably settled. The society has now decied that in view of the improvement in public opinion such a meeting is no longer opportune. The meeting will, therefore, not be held, the society being confident that the difference will be adjusted amicably and honorably by both nations.

SAVED A DRUNKEN MAN'S LIFE.

John Cuddy Dragged from a Railroad Track by a Young Woman.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 30.—Mary McGill, aged 18, rescued John Cuddy from a horrible death Saturday night. Cuddy was drunk and had fallen on the Delaware & Hudson railroad track in front of an approaching train near Mill Creek. She sprang to his rescue, caught him by the collar and pulled him from the roadbed just as the train reached the spot.

TO BE A DEMOCRATIC PAPER.

Middletown Herald Will Change Its Faith on New Year's Day.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 30.—On New Year's day the Middletown Herald, for eleven years a republican paper, becomes a democrat daily and changes back morning to evening. C. E. Wilson of the Hartford Times is the principal owner and manager and he will have a new staff throughout.

Gov. Morton Will Receive.

Albany, Dec. 30.—Gov. Morton, attended by his staff, will receive at the executive chamber from 1 to 2 o'clock on the afternoon of New Year's day. From 3 to 6 o'clock, January 1, Gov. and Mrs. Morton will hold a general reception at the executive mansion.

Canon Warr Dead.

London, Dec. 30.—Canon Warr died at Childwall, near Liverpool, yesterday, aged 81 years. He was formerly a pioneer at Oakville, Toronto, on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Gomez and Maceo Retreating.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Havana to the Imparcial says that Gomez and Maceo are retreating from the Cienfuegos district.

A SAD MARRIED LIFE.

Story Told by a Prominent English Woman in Her Suit for Divorce.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Dec. 30.—A divorce suit involving prominent English people was filed in the district court here Saturday. It is docketed as Agnes M. Freeborn vs. Richard J. G. Freeborn. The petition sets forth that they were married in county Sussex, Eng., June 6, 1880, and that they lived together until April, 1892. The defendant is a graduate of Oxford college and the wife is a niece of Sir E. John Paul of Albany, Eng. The grounds set forth, among others, are non-support, cruelty and gross neglect of duty. The charge is made that, although in receipt of an excellent salary and holding high positions under government, the wife had to depend upon her relatives for support, Freeborn spending all his money in fast living and debauchery. As another ground she charges that he brought great disgrace upon her by being guilty of theft and forgery, the course of the law being stayed only by her intercession and that of her friends and relatives. The forgery was committed on Sir E. John Paul. After it was hushed up Freeborn was shipped to South Australia, his wife and child accompanying him. There he acted no better, and Mrs. Freeborn left him in Tasmania and came to America to be freed from him.

GOLD SHIPPED TO NEW YORK.

Coin to the Value of $14,000,000 from the Mint.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Gold coin valued at $14,000,000 has been sent from the Philadelphia mint to New York within the past week. It is believed that most of this gold has been used in recent shipments to Europe. The mint received $20,000,000 worth of gold bars in August and all this has been made into coin. There is now on hand gold bars valued at $20,000,000 and as the work of coining is going on daily and there is no decrease in the demand, it is only a matter of a short time until it is all gone. Small shipments of gold bars are being received daily, but not in quantities sufficient to keep up with the demand for coin.

PEACE ASSURED IN SICILY.

Duties of the Military Commander at Palermo Reduced.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Prime Minister Crispi has issued an order revoking the decree giving the military commander at Palermo direction of both the police and military forces of the island of Sicily. The revoking of the decree is due to the fact that the authorities have at last succeded in improving the condition of affairs on the island and life and property are now everywhere secure, and no further trouble is apprehended from the machinations of the Farei dei Lavoratori and other secret socialist societies, which caused the government great trouble in 1893 and 1894.

GLADSTONE 86 YEARS OLD.

Many Messages of Congratulation Received at Hawarden Castle.

London, Dec. 30.—Yesterday was the eighty-sixth anniversary of the birth of Mr. Gladstone. Many of the liberal clubs throughout the united kingdom telegraphed congratulations to Hawarden castle, Mr. Gladstone's residence in Chester, from which place the messages were forwarded to Biarritz, France, where Mr. Gladstone has gone for the benefit of his health.

BRITISH EMPIRE DAMAGED.

Ran on the Rocks and Sustained Serious Injury to Her Bottom.

London, Dec. 30.—The British steamer British Empire, which sailed from Boston, Dec. 14, for London, has put into Falmouth in a damaged condition. During a dense fog Saturday, when off the Scilly islands, the British Empire struck a rock, and injuring her bottom. Her forward compartment is full of water.

Chief Justice Fuller at Chicago.

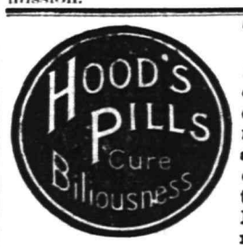
Chicago, Dec. 30.—Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court of the United States arrived in Chicago yesterday from Washington and took apartments at the Palmer house. He will remain in the city until after New Year's day. To a newspaper man Justice Fuller had no comment to make on the Venezuelan situation or any of the questions of the day.

For the Blair Statue.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 30.—Gen. R. A. Alger of Detroit and Dwight S. Smith and Gen. W. H. Withington of this city, comprising the Blair memorial commission appointed by Gov. Rich last spring to contract for a memorial statue to Austin Blair, Michigan's war governor, have closed the contract with Sculptor Potter of Enfield, Mass., for the work.

Justice Brewer Denies the Report.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States supreme court, was in this city yesterday en route from San Antonio, Tex., where he has been at the bedside of a sick daughter, to Washington. He denies the report that he had been asked to accept a place on the Venezuelan commission.



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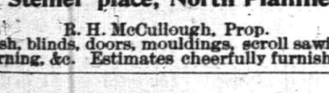
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VENGEANCE OF A MOB

A Man Shot and a Woman Burned To Death.

The Victims, W. A. Dever and Mrs. T. J. West, Surprised by the Lynchers in the House of the Latter, Near Lebanon, Ky., Whose Husband Dever Had Slain.

Lebanon, Ky., Dec. 30.—A mob inflicted a horrible vengeance on a faithless woman and her lover Saturday night when they burned Mrs. T. J. West alive and killed W. A. Dever at Mrs. West's house on Cartwright creek on the Springfield pike, three miles north of this city. The mob is said to have numbered about seventy-five, and it was about 12 o'clock when they appeared at Mrs. West's house. Mrs. West, Dever and his little daughter were the only persons present in the house, and when the mob called upon Dever to come out, Mrs. West and the little girl responded, but Dever remained inside. Just as Mrs. West reached the door several shots were fired at her and she ran back into the house, but the child remained on the outside. The mob then fired several shots into the house, none of which took effect, and after several attempts to get Dever to come out the mob fired the building.

Man Shot, Woman Burned.

The intense heat finally forced Dever to run out, and with a pistol in hand he started to a cornfield a few steps from the house, where he took shelter behind a corn shock and was shot to death. Mrs. West perished in the burning house, and in the morning her remains were found in the chimney where she had taken refuge. Her legs and the upper portion of the body were almost entirely burned off. The little girl gave the alarm, but only meagre information can be gained from her.

Dever Killed Mrs. West's Husband.

W. A. Dever is the man who shot and killed T. J. West, husband of the burned woman, at Beaver Green, on Cartwright street, Dec. 7. He had a preliminary hearing, and was released on the ground of self-defense. The killing is thought to have been caused by intimacy on the part of Dever and West's wife. After Dever was released he was charged with living with the woman. It is said that Dever had been warned to leave or he would be killed. He was from Knoxville and leaves a wife and several children. Mrs. West leaves a large family. The coroner's jury has so far failed to return a verdict.

THEIR LIFE FOR THEIR FAITH.

Several Protestant Pastors Die Rather Than Accept Islamism.

London, Dec. 30.—The Daily News will to-day publish a dispatch from Constantinople, saying that the house of the Protestant pastar at Chumkush, near Diarbekir, was set on fire by Kurds, and that the pastor was badly burned in seeking to make his escape. When he reached the outside of his burning home, he was seized by the Kurds, who told him that he must make his choice between accepting Islamism and being killed. He chose death. At Sivas a pastor named Kuenidjian met a simi,ar fate after refusing to abandon his faith. Eleven Protestant pastors in the Kharput district, who were connected with the American Board of Foreign Missions, gave up their lives rather than to abandon Christ.

MURDERED BY A MAYOR.

Weldon, Ill., Chief Executive Kills a Member of the Legislature.

Weldon, Ills., Dec. 30.—Dr. Wm. H. Taylor, a member of the lower house of the general assembly from the thirtieth district, was shot and instantly killed at 8 o'clock Saturday night by John H. Pace, the postmaster of this place. Pace pleads self-defense, while the friends of his victim assert that the shooting was premeditated and the result of jealousy.

Russo-Turkish Treaty?

London, Dec. 30.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, had a long private audience with the sultan on Wednesday. He adds that it would cause no surprise should it be learned that there is a secret Russo-Turkish treaty.

Barn and Contents Burned.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 30.—The barn on William Rittenhouse's farm at Jeffersonville, near here, was burned last evening. Besides the loss of the season's crops, twenty-seven cows and four horses perished. The fire is supposed to have been started by tramps.

Stricken with Loss of Memory.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 30.—While delivering a sermon in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church yesterday the pastor, Rev. Dr. H. W. Kellogg, was stricken with loss of memory and the services were suddenly closed.

New York's Fight for a Convention.

New York, Dec. 30.—A morning paper offers to head a subscription list with $10,000 to secure the holding of the next democratic national convention in New York.

Bank President Dead.

Ballston, N. Y., Dec. 30.—George L. Thompson, president of the Ballston Spa National bank, is dead of paresis.

F. H. Hagar Dead.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 30.—F. H. Hagar, a well known hotel man and horseman of Westfield, is dead

SAYS SALISBURY IS A BULLY.

Michael Davitt Pleased with the Stand Taken by the United States.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Michael Davitt, the Irish nationalist and member of parliament from south Mayo and east Kerry, was among the guests registered at the Palmer house yesterday. He has been touring Australia, and came to Chicago from San Francisco. He is on his way home and expects to be in his seat when parliament assembles. When asked about the position of the Irish on the Venezuelan controversy, he said that he did not think there was the slightest possibility of any actual conflict between the United States and Great Britain on that question. He said: "Lord Salisbury is known in Great Britain and in Ireland as a bully whose policy when he has been at the head of the government has been to try to intimidate little nations and powers throughout the world. He has been able to do this with impunity heretofore, but now he finds that behind little Venezuela stands America, and he will discover that he will not be allowed to carry on the same policy toward this small state in South America that he and other English statesmen have carried out toward weak peoples and small governments in other parts of the world. For myself I can only repeat that I am glad that such a stand has been taken by the United States."

THE PRESS GAGGED.

Armenian "News" Prepared at the Sultan's Palace.

London, Dec. 30.—The correspondent of the United Press at Constantinople sends the following under yesterday's date: Ths continuous publication and circulation of official falsehoods, together with the barricade against truth of every avenue of publicity, has become one of the most dangero - elements of the present situation at Constantinople. Censorship of the Turkish press exists. Latterly its sole object has been to suppress facts and to compel publication of "editorials" relative to the Armenians, which are prepared at the palace, and of "telegrams" written under physical torture by wretched Armenian prisoners in the dungeons of Asiatic Turkey. In reality the Turkish newspapers are thus edited at the palace. The result of this use of the press is that the Mohammedan populace and even moderately educated gentlemen at Constantinople find their chief reason for discontent with the sultan in his failure to order the destruction of Christians generally.

DEMOCRATS WERE WORRIED.

One of Their Kentucky Legislators Is Ill—Now a Republican Is Sick.

Louisville, Dec. 30.—Democrats have been very much worried over the illness of Senator Ogilvie of McCracken, who will hardly be able to attend the joint session to elect a United States senator, but now W. H. Stiglitz, a republican representative from this city, is confined to his bed with muscular rheumatism and the legislature will continue to be a tie on joint ballot until the republican house unseats Kaufman, dem. of Lexington, which proceeding will enable them to elect a senator.

BIG ORDERS FROM ABROAD.

A Buffalo Firm Receives Contracts for Horses and Other Supplies.

Buffalo, Dec. 30.—The largest contract of its kind ever made with one firm in this or probably any other country has just been entered into with the well-known commission house of Crandall & Co., East Buffalo, who have engaged to supply four of the largest bus and cab companies in London with 6,000 horses, to be shipped during the year 1896. This and other contracts entered into abroad by the East Buffalo firm represent purchases aggregating over $1,000,000.

WRECKAGE WASHED ASHORE.

Loss of a Vessel and All on Board Reported at Cork.

Cork, Dec. 30.—It is reported here that a large unknown vessel was wrecked yesterday at Tochead, and that all on board were lost. A number of boxes and other wreckage have been washed ashore.

Six Perished in a Burning House.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—A fire occurred in a public house in this city yesterday and five girls and a man perished in the flames. It is believed that the victims were intoxicated and that their stupor prevented them from realizing that the house was burning or that they were in any danger.

Safe Blowers at Neshanic, N. J.

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 30.—Burglars blew open the safe in the office of John Cortelyon at Neshanic at an early hour Sunday morning, securing about one hundred dollars in money, several dollars worth of postage stamps and some valuable papers.

Carried to Sea on an Ice Floe.

Odessa, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Yeisk, on the sea of Azof, reports that 800 fishermen, with 100 sledges and horses, were carried to sea on an ice floe. Half of the men have been rescued, and the rescue of the others is proceeding.

Royal Hawaiian Band Destitute.

Massillon, O., Dec. 30.—The Royal Hawaiian band which has been stranded here left the city yesterday. The musicians were almost starved when they arrived, but were provided for by the citizens.

Snowstorm in the West.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—Dispatches from the west indicate that a big snowstorm has seriously interfered with traffic

READY FOR AN ATTACK

Venezuela Mounting Guns and Drilling Soldiers.

Her Military Instructor Is Enthusiastic, and Declares Ten Thousand Men Can Prevent a Force Landing in Laguaya—Roads Are Fortified Against Invaders.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Herald's Caracas correspondent says that the Venezuelan military officials continue their preparations to resist any attack that may be made on that republic as a result of the contention with England, or any other disturbance. Officers of the army are drilled daily in the use of heavy artillery on the hilltops above the city. A new instructor is in charge there, and he has done much to raise the men to a high state of enthusiasm. This instructor, who is regarded by the Venezuelans as an authority, says that 10,000 soldiers properly placed and armed can prevent the landing of a hostile force in Laguaya. A much smaller force, he contends, can prevent a landing in Puerto Cabello and other sea coast towns.

Roads Fortified.

It is impossible, he says, for a landing to be made except in the far eastern part of the country. If a force should be put ashore there or sent into the country from British Guiana a long march would be necessary to bring it before the capital. The Venezuelans confidently declare that they would be able to resist any body of men that might be sent on such expeditions. The road between this city and Laguayra has been fortified, so that troops can resist a force that might be sent from Ciudad Bolivar.

UTE INDIANS STARVING.

The Government Has Failed To Keep Its Promise To Aid Them.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A special from Denver says: Chief Ignacio and his band of Ute Indians are starving on the western end of the reservation set apart for them by act of congress last February, and all because the government has not kept its promise to establish an agency on the lands reserved. Early in the fall the chief received word that if he and his tribe would go to the agency at the eastern end of the reservation, a distance of seventy-five miles, they would receive their money and rations and the promised agency in their own district at Navajo Springs would be established before winter. But the government has not kept its word and the Indians have received no rations for months. Chief Ignacio says he has kept his agreement and wonders why "Washington" has not kept his. It is feared that some of his young men will forage on neighboring cattle ranges and this will precipitate bloodshed. The Durango board of trade has aided the Indians materially, and white settlers near them have fed them out of their scanty stocks.

WANTS $25,000 DAMAGES.

An Eastern Man Roughly Handled on a Train in California.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Mott C. Merker of Rochester, N. Y., wants $25,000 damages from the Southern Pacific Railroad company for rough treatment he claims he received from Conductor Hubbard. At Port Costa, Hubbard, who is on the lookout for scalper tickets, asked Merker to write his name to compare his signature with that on the ticket. Merker refused and the conductor started to eject him. Merker struggled to remain, and in the melee he was badly injured. Hubbard failed to eject Merker and afterward learned that Merker's ticket was perfectly regular.

RUSSIA A WILLING ALLY.

Will Support America in the Venezuelan Difficulty.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from St. Petersburg says that Russia will support President Cleveland in the difficulty between America and Great Britain diplomatically, and is also ready to afford financial assistance to the United States if necessary.

Conservatives Will Fight Greenway

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.—The conservatives are organizing to make a strong fight against Premier Greenway at the elections on January 15. They do not expect to defeat him on his school policy, but are making an attack on his general administration work and alleging that all the registration lists have been stuffed.

News via. Turkish Sources.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Turkish legation received from the sublime porte the following telegram under last night's date: "Two Armenians at Aintab having fired pistol shots with a view to again create a sedition, disorders were about to begin, but, thanks to the measures taken, the calm has been restored."

Sultan's Present to the Czar.

Constantinople, Dec. 30.—The sultan has presented to the czar a magnificent pair of horses and a quantity of the finest Turkish tobacco. Gen. Arif Pasha, accompanied by the third dragoman of the Russian embassy, has gone to St. Petersburg, where he will turn the gifts over to the czar.

Scored by Mayor Swift.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Mayor Swift roundly scored Chicago's "prominent citizens" at a banquet Saturday night and charged the corruption of the city council and various departments of the city's service to them

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Turning to Snow. Probably Clearing Tuesday With Decidedly Colder Weather.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 45 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 30—Public meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union in the First Baptist Church. Evening.
December 30—Illustrated lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall by A. C. Maclay. Evening.
December 30—Dance in Red Men's Hall.
December 30—Odd Fellows elect officers.

Another day and then the girls have a chance.

The Daily Press will not be issued New Year's Day.

The cider sold in the cider joints is more like whiskey in effect.

It is generally conceded that Senator Thompson will be the next President of the Senate.

The season for the man who says his will power is strong is here. It is a part of the good resolutions, but it is the first part that fails.

A "Borough Taxpayer" says the borough marshals are much handsomer than the city police. Now that is drawing the comparison a little too strong.

Can it be that all the geese of the old woman up in the clouds have flown away so that she can not pick their feathers? From the absence of the beautiful snow it would seem so.

The New Jersey Contractor has the following to say in its last issue:

A study of the real estate transfers as published weekly by The Contractor and The Gazette show that more real estate changes hands, either sold, exchanged or given over in various transactions, in Plainfield, than in Elizabeth or any other city in Union county. This speaks well for Plainfield, but how does it look for Elizabeth?

Of course it speaks well, but it speaks still better when one realizes that in North Plainfield, where there is proportionately as many reality sales as in the city, the transfers are all recorded in Somerset county. Plainfield is easily the most desirable and fastest growing residential city in New Jersey.

Rahway has gone New Brunswick one better in the matter of cleaning streets. Tramps now perform that labor in that place.—Plainfield Press.

That is because there is no City Improvement Society there. Still it is a step in the right direction, as The Fredonian has advocated. Why should not the tramps and the short term prisoners be made to clean the streets of every city of New Jersey? It is not necessary to adopt the ball and chain system if it is considered objectionable, but some other method could be devised to utilize the unused labor which is stored up in the city and county jails.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

The Elizabeth Herald complains that that city, with 50,000 people, will not support one theatre as it should be. The Camden Courier remarks that with 65,000 people they are just as bad. It is doubtful if there is a city in New Jersey, with the exception of Newark, Trenton and Jersey City, that has a paying theatrical enterprise. This condition of affairs exists simply because most Jerseyites are able to witness performances in either New York or Philadelphia at an expense increased only by a moderate car fare over that which they would pay at home. The superior performances which are attended in these cities—the best that can be seen in the world—are considered amply worth the increased cost. Music Hall of Plainfield has to compete with every New York playhouse, and then some people wonder why Music Hall is not a howling success. If the $300 which Plainfielders spend every week in New York theatres was spent in Music Hall, perhaps Plainfield would see more metropolitan successes. The truth of this is evident when it is known that Frederick Warde and The Capitol gave two of the finest performances ever witnessed in this city and played to beggarly audiences, while Uncle Tom's Cabin played almost to a packed house and gave, in street parlance, a rotten show.

—The regular business and social meeting of the Epworth League will be held in Vincent Chapel, on Friday evening, at eight o'clock.

—The New York Press this morning prints a picture of Charles A. Reed, Assemblyman-elect of Somerset county, and also a brief biographical sketch.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Thaddeus Doane, Jr., of West Fifth street, is ill.

Miss Edna Pitman, of Brooklyn, has been visiting friends in this city.

Conover English, of Princeton College, is visiting relatives on Third place.

Paul Arnold, of Hopewell, Mercer county, spent Saturday in town on business.

John Coster, of LaGrande avenue, is spending a week at his home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Herman Simmonds, Jr., of 319 West Front street, is seriously ill with peritonitis.

Miss Lillian Hope, of Richmond street, is slightly improved from her severe illness.

Miss Grace Tenbroeck, of Rutherford, is visiting Mrs. Fred Chase, of East Front street.

Edward Blackburn, Jr., of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carty, of Orchard place.

City Clerk J. F. MacMurray, who has been ill for several days, is able to be at his office again.

LeRoy Brewster, of New York, is visiting at the home of W. J. Roome, of Sycamore avenue.

Miss Mabel Stillman, of Westerly, R. I., is the guest of Miss Mabel Maxson, of West Fourth street.

Superintendent Alonzo Weseman, of the Scott Press Works, went to Philadelphia today on business.

Miss Lilla Lviezay, of Park avenue, is entertaining her friend, Miss Caroline Fouse, of Philadelphia.

W. H. Pearson, of New York, has been visiting with his father, W. W. Pearson, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. DeGraw, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Force, of East Front street.

Miss Backer, who has been employed at Putnam & DeGraw's during the holidays, will leave tomorrow.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, left town this morning for Philadelphia where she will visit relatives.

Alex. Muir, of West Fourth street, will start Tuesday on a pleasure trip te Niagara Falls. He will be gone a week.

Wm. Cadmus and family, of Brooklyn, who have been stopping in the borough for six weeks, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mamie Cody and Miss Lizzie Clifton, of Worcester, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Arden, of McDowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris VanArsdale, formerly of this city, have been visiting at the home of W. H. Brokaw, of West Front street.

Miss Lillian M. Garretson and Miss Molly Garretson, of Newtown, L. I., are the guests of Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

Miss Mattie Sloan, of Philadelphia, returned Saturday to her home after a visit at the home of Charles R. Norman, of Watchung avenue.

Joseph A. Robinson, of East Fifth street, returned Saturday evening from an extended business trip through the west and south.

The Press is glad to be able to tell of the improved condition of ex-Freeholder A. Vanderbeek, of Second place, who has been so ill for over a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Y. Martin, of Centreville, Hunterdon county, have returned home after a visit of several days with relatives in Dunellen and this city.

Mrs. Wilkens and her daughters, of Rochester, have returned to their home after spending a few days at the home of Edwin Douglass, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Fannie Leisenring, of Philadelphia, who has been spending Christmas at the home of Charles R. Norman, of Watchung avenue, has returned to her home.

Miss Belle Carkhuff, who has been associated with Putnam & DeGraw for some time, resigned Saturday evening. She will take up her residence at Mt. Pleasant with relatives.

James Buckley, the little son of Thomas Buckley, of Watchung avenue, who broke his leg about six weeks ago, is able to be out again, due to the skillful treatment of Dr. Carman.

Wm. Trust, who has been confined to the City Hotel for the past month with rheumatism, is able to be out again. He will leave town next week for Key West, Fla., where he will remain for a time.

Goyne Hodge, of Bayonne, brother of Peter Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, who has been seriousiy ill with pneumonia, is very much improved. Mr. Hodge's mother, who was so faithful in her attendance by the bedside of her son, contracted illness which gives much anxiety.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St

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Dumplings, puddings, Sally Luns,
Muffins, waffles, griddle cakes,
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. John McCan, of Park avenue, is visiting friends in New York state.

Lambert Fish, of First place, has returned to his duties at Corning, N. Y.

Wallace Bartindale, of New York, is visiting his grandmother on Kensington avenue.

Mrs. George Thatcher and daughter, of West Seventh street, will leave today for a ten days' visit to Baltimore among relatives and friends.

Miss Stella Shotwell, of College place, left Saturday afternoon for New York to make a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sutphen, of Roseville, have returned home after a short visit with relatives in this city and the borough.

Miss Janie Churchill and her cousins, Louis and Joseph Thomas, all of Dunellen, have been visiting friends in New York.

Prof. Rush Rhees, of Newton Theological Seminary, is a guest at the home of his uncle, Charles W. Mc Cutchen, of Rockview avenue.

—A New Year's Eve service of the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow evening at half-past seven.

Rev. Dr. Barnes and family will be at home on New Year's day and will be glad to receive their friends at the parsonage, 94 Grove street, from four to seven o'clock.

James Middledith, of Park avenue, is home from Lehigh University for his Christmas vacation. He is a member of the class of '99 and out of ninety stood tenth in his class.

Miss Blodwin Sauvage, of Newark, who has been visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Lucie P. Davis, of East Third street, returned to her home Saturday afternoon.

William Tallamy, Jr., of West Sixth street began his duties as tenor soloist at the Jersey City Tabernacle yesterday. He was formerly of the First Presbyterian church choir.

On Saturday evening a club of college men had their semi-annual dinner at the Laurel-in-the-Pines, Lakewood. Among the company at the dinner were George J. Coe and Charles J. Fish, of Plainfield, and Charles Myers, formerly of this city, but now of Paritan.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next Friday evening the Sunday-school of the First Church of Christ will hold their Christmas festivities.

—As soon as E. M. Laing, the hatter, vacates his present store, the place will be occupied by Asa Collier, the jeweler.

—A sidewalk has been placed in front of the rectory of the Holy Cross church by the members of the church, adding very much to the already improved walks on Washington avenue.

—Wednesday being New Year's Day, no prayer meeting will be held in Trinity Reformed church on that evening, but a union service will be held tonight with the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church, to which all are invited.

—J. Manning & Son have commenced the erection of two houses on Myrtle avenue, opposite the home of Hon. Charles A. Reed, one for the owner of the land, Wm. J. Roome, and one to belong to the contractors.

—The Grand Army of the New Jersey Department will hold their twenty-ninth encampment at Asbury Park, June 18th and 19th, 1896, in Educational Hall. Already the citizens of Asbury Park are planning to give the comrades a royal welcome.

—Through a misunderstanding it was announced in the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church yesterday that Horace J. Martin would have, in the future, charge of the music in the Sunday-school. Mr. Martin will continue at the Congregational church as usual.

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Dunellen.

Mr. Sypher, of Front street, is entertaining Mr. Butler, of Clinton.

Mrs. VanMiddlesworth, of Front street, spent Saturday at Elizabeth.

Mrs. W. Sturgeon and children are spending a few days at High Bridge.

H. Hall, of Sing Sing, is spending a few days with W. Slape, of North avenue.

Mr. Whyhusky, who has been visiting at High Bridge, has returned home.

Miss Maud Titsworth, of New Market, is visiting her sister at Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Howard Giles is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Duncan, of Perth Amboy.

Mrs. P. Smith, of North avenue, is spending a few days with friends at Easton.

Miss Laura VanArsdale, of Trenton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pax VanArsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. VanArsdale have returned home from a visit with relatives at Flemington, N. J.

Mrs. Bennett has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. Milligan, of Dunellen avenue.

Mr. Churchill, of Washington avenue, is having a flag sidewalk laid around his residenee. Mr. Farrier is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Church street, have returned home to Orange.

—The Reform Club officers-elect will be installed next Thursday night, after which a collation will be served.

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Clearing Sale in All Dept's.

Every overloaded stock must be reduced before the annual "sorting up." Hence, clearing prices in every department.

In the Cloak and Millinery Rooms every thing is re-priced very near to cost, and down in the blanket stock prices will be fixed to sell them quickly.

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to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

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Those that sell for	$1.59	reduced to	$1.09
" "	$1.78	reduced to	$1.39
" "	$1.98	reduced to	$1.48
" "	$2.59	reduced to	$1.94
" "	$2.98	reduced to	$2.39

Cut Glass.

Cut glass vinegar and oil bottles	at $1.98
Cut glass water bottles	at $1.89 and $1.98 each
Cut glass table tumblers, pure white	at $2.98 dozen

Pressed and Blown Glassware.

Thin blown table tumblers, fine quality	at 35c doz
Pressed table tumblers, imitation cut bottom	2c each
Initial table tumblers, two styles	5c each
Wine glasses, all perfect	3c each
Vinegar and oil cruets	10c each
Glass fruit dishes, new pattern	10c each
Colored glass finger bowls	10c each

China Department.

Decorated china celery trays	at 49, 69 and 78c each
Decorated porcelain bone plates	at 5c each
Decorated porcelain salt and pepper skakers	at 7c each
Blue and white china umbrella stands	at $1.39 each
After dinner cups and saucers, decorated, fluted shape,	15c each or $1.75 doz
Fine china cuspidores, floral decorations and assorted tints	at 29c each

Teas, Coffee,
Currants, Oranges,
Raisins, Lemons,
Citron, Butter,
Prunes, Lard,
Apricots, Cheese.

French red kidney beans	6 and 10c can
Pork and beans with tomato sauce	10c
Seeded raisins	12c paper
Schreded wheat	13c, 2 for 25c
One gallon pure Italy oil	$1.75
3 pound can asparagus, special	16c
Quart bottle olives	55c
Orange peel	15c
Lemon peel	15c

New lot of dates and figs. Have you tried our 7c solid packed tomatoes?

Sugar corn	7c

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BLOOD TELLS Even in Shoe-Making.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	865	10	4
Park	885	10	6
Roselle	893	8	6
Union C. C. Club	800	5	9
Cranford	837	3	11

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	2	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	3	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	5	0	1574
Plainfield	3	2	1466
Orange Valley	3	2	1534
Elizabeth	2	2	1670
Father Mathew	1	4	1500
Institute	0	5	1437

The Crescent Bowling team will bowl the E. A. C. team at Elizabeth Thursday night next.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team will bowl the Crescent Wheelmen Juniors on the alleys of the latter on Thursday evening of this week.

The bowling alleys at the Westfield Y. M. C. A. have been put in fine shape by James Moffett. New balls have been purchased to be ready for the opening under the new management, on New Year's Day.

Who says the Bachelors of the Park Club can't bowl? Certainly not the Benedicts, for the Bachelors did them up in the game on the Park Club alley Saturday night to the tune of 1575 to 1482. It was a lively game, for the single men came with a determination to reverse the result of the game of the Saturday before while the Benedicts, flushed with their one victory had decided to snow under their opponents. The Bachelors took the lead in the first frame by ten pins and gradually increased it. In the ninth frame the married men decided to follow their tactics of the other game and overcome their opponent's lead with a rush. But the other fellows had "made hay while the sun shined" and rolled up such a lead that they could not be caught, although the Benedicts drew nearer. During the last two frames, everything was excitement and the victorious Bachelors laughed at their excited rivals. The friends of both teams turned out in large numbers, completely lining the alleys. The rooting and cheering at times was deafening.

Neither of the teams were composed of the same men as in the game before, but the new ones all rolled excellent scores. Next Saturday evening when the deciding game comes off a great game may be expected, as both teams will exert every effort to win the match.

The individual scores were as follows:

BACHELORS.		BENEDICTS.	
Runyon	175	Lyman	154
Waring	149	Brooks	142
VanBuren	172	Peck	153
Erickson	140	Howell	160
Leonard	125	Brown	144
Randolph	173	Worth	122
Lenox	153	Reed	151
Stevens	155	McCutchen	130
Matthews	154	Smith	158
Worth	179	Thiers	168
	1575		1482

BY FRAMES.

Benedicts 153, 299, 438, 561, 720, 867, 987, 1142, 1331, 1482
Bachelors 163, 333, 487, 623, 773, 970, 1155, 1296, 1442, 1575

Umpires—Walter McGee, Edward Wilson.
Scorer—Mrs. Chas. A. Reed.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The National Interscholastic Athletic Association was organized Saturday morning at a meeting held in the De La Salle Institute. Among the delegates present was George Proctor Smith, of the Plainfield High School. A constitution was drafted. Only regularly organized and established interscholastic athletic association holding at least one outdoor track athletic meet each year, consisting of at least two schools, will be eligible to membership in the organization. After the constitution had been adopted an election of officers was held. The only other New Jersey school represented besides the Plainfield High School, was the Stevens Preparatory School, of Hoboken.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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GOLF.

Articles incorporating the Morris County Golf Club, with a capital stock of $50,000, and the privilege of increasing this to $100,000 at pleasure, have been filed with the Secretary of State at Trenton. Bonds for $40,000 will probably be issued, and the remainder of the $60,000 to pay for the grounds recently purchased will likely be borrowed for the present. If deemed advisable later on, more bonds will be issued.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Division, L. A. W., will be held at the clubhouse of the Elizabeth Athletic Club this evening at 8 o'clock. This will be one of the most important meetings in the history of the board. In addition to passing upon the usual routine business, it is probable that the board will take some action concerning the racing question, and the other questions which are agitating the League at large.

WHIST.

The Orange Whist Club comes to Plainfield tonight to play off a challenge game for the State whist trophy with the Park Club at the latter's club house this evening.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—The week of prayer will be observed in all of the churches next week.

—Hood's Pill's cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

—A turkey supper will be given the scholars of the East Third Street Mission tomorrow evening.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its regular meeting for sewing on Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

—Theo. F. Swayzee has purchased the house on the corner of Ninth street and First place and is remodeling it for his own occupancy.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday. Several are expected to unite with the church.

—Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and permanently cures rheumatism. Be sure to get only Hood's.

—The regular prayer meeting of the Crescent Avenue church will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and will be followed by a meeting of the session.

—Wm. Addis, the plumber, received a check for $25 today from W. V. Mundy, agent of the Travelers Insurance Company, for injuries recently received.

—On Friday evening of this week the Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church will hold a business meeting at the home of T. W. Powell on Grandview avenue.

—There was a very large attendance at the East Third Street Mission last night. D. A. MacPhie conducted the service and his remarks were listened to with interest.

—The service at Holy Cross church yesterday afternoon was largely attended, and the special music rendered by the choir was thoroughly enjoyed for its excellence.

—The preparatory service and prayer meeting of the Congregational church, usually held on Wednesday evening, will be held this week on Friday evening instead.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Richards will be at home to all members of the congregation of the Crescent Avenue church on the afternoon of New Year's Day from 4 until 7.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., have received an invitation from Kilpatrick Post, G. A. R., of Elizabeth, to be present at their installation ceremonies to be held next Saturday evening at Elizabethport.

The Hope Chapel Bowling Club will roll the North Plainfield Club Thursday night.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

THEATRICAL.

William A. Brady will bring his big melo-dramatic production, "The Cotton King," to Music Hall this evening. The play has been seen in New York, Boston and Chicago, where it played in each city over 100 nights to large business. It is a presentation of melodrama, massive in scenery and mechanical effects and practical illustrations of the large cotton mills of Manchester, England. The story is of intense human interest. The scenic and mechanical effects are on an elaborate scale. In the fourth act is presented the interior of a cotton mill with looms and print presses at work and an elevator in operation. This scene is said to be a wonderful piece of stage ingenuity. It is in that act that the villain thrusts the heroine to the bottom of the elevator well and attempts to have her life crushed out by ringing for the elevator to descend. Manager Brady has secured an exceptionally strong company, and an excellent performance is promised.

From all reports the patrons of Music Hall on New Year's night may expect in "Temptation of Money," the four-act comedy drama, one of the best melo-dramas seen in Plainfield this season. The plot of the piece is as follows: Edgar Royal, nephew of Sir Gilbert Beresford and his supposed heir, is sent to America to bring over a grandchild of Sir Gilbert's, whose existence has just been found out. He goes to America and on her refusal to marry him, tries to kill her, and takes an accomplice back to England with him to represent the real heiress. Out of this the authors have constructed an interesting play, full of pathos and laughter, which fixes and retains the interest of the audience from the rise of the curtain to its fall. Of course the heroine is saved and the guilty ones brought to justice and everything ends happily. The excellent cast is headed by Alma Earle, a soubrette of more than ordinary ability.

DYSPEPSIA THE CHIEF CAUSE OF CONSUMPTION.

Facts With Which Few Are Familiar.

Dyspepsia or ordinary indigestion is seldom regarded as a dangerous disease, yet doctors now realize that any disturbance of the digestive function is but a stepping stone to the most dangerous and fatal of all diseases—dread consumption.

This appears very clear when we consider that consumption, as the name implies, is but a consuming of the body's substance. Weakness and emaciation naturally result.

The body of a person who does not properly digest food undergoes wasting, and you may safely assume that every pale, thin person of your acquaintance is not properly digesting and absorbing food. In other words, the substance of the body is being consumed and when the cough puts in an appearance they will be regarded as consumptives.

The symptoms of consumption and those arising from certain forms of indigestion are practical identical. Therefore don't despair even if you think your lungs may be affected. First try to repair your stomach and put it in order. This is best done by a very harmless though very ingenious remedy—the Shaker Digestive Cordial.

This product, prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, aids the digestion of food in the stomach, and when food is once digested, it is quickly absorbed.

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A single 10 cent bottle of Shaker Digestive Cordial will be sufficient to convince you of its merit, and its continued use is almost certain to effect a cure. All drugggists keep it and can supply you with an interesting descriptive pamphlet.

The Bible Illustrated.

A very enjoyable illustrated Bible lecture on "The Lily of Israel," was given at St. Mary's R. C. church last evening by Father McCormick, of Paterson. Father Dunn, of Hoboken, was to have had charge of the stereopticon, but was suddenly called away at the last moment. Walter Freeman and J. Hervey Doane, of the Plainfield Camera Club, operated it. There were a large number present. The views were very handsome especially a set of twelve entitled "Rock of Ages."

—Buy your sister a pair of kid gloves at Peck's.

A loud ring of your doorbell in the dead hours of night is alarming. So is the first hollow sound of a cough from one's husband, wife, son or daughter. It is disease knocking, with perhaps a certain silent visitor waiting not far away. Arrest that cough. Stop it. Stop it at the start. A few day's use of Ely's Pineola Balsam and the danger is past. Relief is immediate; a cure certain. This remedy is rich in the curative principles of the balsams and also contains certain ingredients that are new.

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Scotch Plains.

On Thursday evening, January 2d, the following officers elected recently to serve for the ensuing term of Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., will be installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor Patterson and staff: Chancellor-commander, Jamer Guttridge; vice-chancellor, Charles Frentz; prelate, Thos. Emery; master-at-arms, John Albert; K. R. seal, J. Haskard; M. of finance, T. Bruchmann; M. of exchequer, Henry Cook; M. of work, Robert Jahn; representative to grand lodge, Ed. Bowman; alternate representative, Aug. Klemser.

Important Municipal Business.

City Council will meet this evening, take up the street railway ordinance and finish up the business for 1895. Permission will also probably be given to North avenue property holder to make house connections with the sewers.

—Charles H. Smith and Arthur Serrell deserve credit for the handsome decorations at the First Baptist church yesterday.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slighest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Elizabeth Edgar, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourth day of March next. Dated December 28th, 1895.

CHARLES H. EDGAR,
FREDERIC A. BOOTH.
12 30 10-0 a w

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The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending Dec. 31, 1895 at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, January 20, 1896. Deposits made on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1.

W. H. B TOTTEN, President.
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YOUNG woman wants position as chambermaid and waitress; first-class reference. Apply 210 Liberty st. 12 30 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, corner Park and North aves. 12 30 6

LOST—Any one accidentally exchanging umbrellas at Mr. Case's house last Thursday evening, please communicate with 927 Central ave.

WILL the person who exchanged umbrellas with the writer at Trinity Reformed church last Thursday evening, please call at The Daily Press office and get their own. 2

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Children's Hosiery.

On sale today 50 dozen children's fine lisle ribbed hose, real value 25c. Our price 15c.

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A lot of importer's sample towels worth from 25c to 35c each. Your choice 21c each.

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A SOCIALISTIC EXPERIMENT.

Life and Rules of Work at Lane's Labor Settlement In Paraguay.

Cosine is the name of Lane's labor settlement in Paraguay, an outcome of the abortive socialistic settlement of New Australia. The Cosine Monthly gives some account of life at Cosine. Labor is roughly divided into outdoor and indoor departments. Bosses, not so named, are in charge of various subdepartments of each kind of labor. Workmen are busied in clearing, farming, gardening, dairying and several mechanical trades. The cooking is done mainly in a common kitchen, only two families maintaining kitchens of their own. Two cooks are on duty in the common kitchen, and there are three relays of cooks for this service. Married persons have their meals served at home, but single men eat in the large dining hall at tables seating four persons each. The women attend co-operatively to the washing and mending of the single men. Other such work in the colony is done in the family.

The colony works eight hours a day five days a week. No work is done on Sunday, and there is one other weekly holiday. Most persons take a half holiday on Saturday afternoon and the other half holiday at some other time. There is a midday summer siesta of three hours and two quarter hour "smakeha's" daily. Breakfast is at 5:30 o'clock in summer and 6:30 in winter. The cook's horn regulates everything in the settlement. Every adult has an allowance of three Paraguayan dollars weekly, and children have 1¼ Paraguayan dollars. Men must pay $2.75, women $2.50 and children 90 cents weekly to the kitchen. What is left may be spent at the settlement store. The women had for a time an extra allowance of $1 a week for the purchase of luxuries, chiefly flour, sugar and meat. The stock of these luxuries gave out, and the allowance was discontinued. Men may use the value of their holiday time in the purchase of articles made by holiday labor. No price is yet charged for boots. Men buy home grown tobacco at 20 cents a pound, petroleum, monthly magazines and soap. There are books and piles of newspapers in the dining hall, and these are free to every one.

Every night at dusk the colonists gather in the dining hall, which is also an assembly room, to hear "evening notes" read. These are articles prepared for publication in the press of the outside world, letters from friends and newspaper clippings. The dining hall is lit up at night, and the colonists read and play chess or checkers. There is a Spanish class going twice a week, and a dancing class has been formed. Every gathering now ends in a dance, though women, and especially single women, are scarce. There is a glee club, and the singing class meets twice a week. Saturday night is a gala time, and the Literary and Social union takes charge and provides entertainment.—New York Sun.

An African Cook.

Deria Ali was our swarthy chef, a little wizened up old fellow, much given to complaining of and quarreling with the other members of the outfit, but, on the other hand, a first class jungle cook. He had seen a good deal of the world, having visited Melbourne and other places in Australia. Not finding them to his liking, however, he had returned to his native jungle. His wardrobe was, like Sam Weller's knowledge of London, "extensive and peculiar." One day he would appear wearing a tarboosh, two yards of calico and a spear; the next day very tight trousers and an old military overcoat; another day an ancient and porous mackintosh, of which he said, "Him cost me £5 at Melbourne."

On the march his duty was to drive the sheep—poor, white, fat tailed things. They got so used to marching that after a few days they needed no driving and would follow like dogs, getting gradually killed off day by day till they were all gone, and a fresh lot had to be bought to fill their places. It was necessary to take sheep with us in order to keep the pot supplied when our time was devoted exclusively to the pursuit of lions. On such occasions it would have been fatal to sport to discharge a rifle in order to supply ourselves with food. One sheep marched with us for about 240 miles, his day of execution having been postponed to the very last because we had become so mutually attached. When he was killed, he was barely eatable.—Nineteenth Century.

Patriotic and Diplomatic.

In Sir Walter Scott's journal he speaks repeatedly of the superior appearance of English youths over those of Scotland. He theorizes that their manners ripened earlier and more thoroughly in a sunnier climate. We are accustomed to think of England as something other than a hothouse, but there may be a germ of truth in the idea. Every one acknowledges the grace and ease of even the most ignorant peasant in southern countries. In this connection may be cited a speech made to an American who attended some convention in Genoa some time ago. She wore pinned to the lapel of her coat a tiny badge which bore the Italian flag. While on a water excursion she noticed a vessel which floated the stars and stripes. A thrill of heim-weh shook her voice as she said impulsively to her boatman, "Did you ever see anything more beautiful than that banner?" With a courteous bow he answered, "Never, madam, except that which you honor by wearing over your heart."—New York Times.

English Churches.

The English people have a deep seated love for their old churches and cathedrals, and they spend money lavishly for their preservation. In the last 20 years not less than £10,000,000 has been expended in the restoration of these edifices, and this does not include any sum below £500?

In London alone £800,000 has been thus spent. In addition £9,000,000 has been devoted in the country at large to the erection of new churches. Another notable fact is that most of the money raised for these purposes has been derived from private gifts.—London Letter.

With Emphasis.

Neighbor—Bertie, your mother is calling you.

Bertie—Yes'um, I know it, but I fancy she don't want me very bad.

Neighbor—She has called you seven times already.

Bertie—Yes, I know, but she hasn't called "Albert" yet.—American Hebrew.

To criticise was originally to pass an opinion upon, whether favorable or otherwise, and the fact that most opinions are unfavorable is indicated in the present signification of the word.

We have more power than will, and it is often by way of excuse to ourselves that we fancy things are impossible.—Rochefoucauld.

THE SEA SHELL.

From out this pink fantastic shell,
Deep throated voices seem to swell,
And in long buried music tell
The hymn of the chanting sea.

The crested breakers on the shore
Roll grandly up with muttered roar,
And so they roll forevermore,
With mighty melody.

The soft winds in this spiral sing;
From out the pearly coils they bring
A sound of bells which faintly ring
And chime melodiously.

And now they whisper soft and low;
And now they come, and now they go;
They are where'er the breezes blow,
Those echoes of the sea.

With plaintive voice they sadly weep;
And now they slowly die to sleep;
But still the voices of the deep
Are chanting hymns of thee.
—Charles N. Myers in Detroit Free Press.

"THE RULES OF CIVILITY."

Good Breeding as It Was Taught In the Old Days.

The author of a quaint little book published in England in the year 1685, though manifestly of French origin, defines civility as "a science that teaches us to dispose of our words and actions in their proper and just places." With t is definition, based, as he honestly confesses it to be, upon the experience of the ancients, no one will feel disposed to quarrel. It is only when we come to examine the fruits of this philosophy that we feel tempted to enter a mild protest. Hear, for instance, the funny way in which the author of "The Rules of Civility" warns his contemporaries against making too abrupt an entry into the presence of a great person. Rule 2 says: "At the door of his chamber or closet it would be rude to knock. We are only to scratch, and when in a king's or a prince's lodgings our name is demanded by any of the officers we must give him our surnames only without the addition of master."

Apropos of ladies, the author of "The Rules of Civility" tells us that "it is not becoming of a person of quality, when in the company of ladies, to handle them roughly, to kiss them by surprise, to pull off their hoods, to snatch away their handkerchiefs, to rob them of their ribbands and put them into his hat, to force their letters or books from them or to look into their papers," etc.

With regard to the subject of "what we are to observe at the table" our author has many amusing things to say. "If a person of quality," says he, "desires you to help him with anything that is to be carved with a spoon, you must by no means make use of your own spoon, if you have eaten anything with it," but call for another, "unless he sends his own spoon along with his plate, where there will be no occasion for yours." "If we eat out of the dish, we must have a care of putting in our spoons before our superiors, or of eating out of any other part of the dish than that which is directly before us." "Having served yourself with your spoon, you must remember to wipe it, and indeed as often as you use it, for some are so nice that they will not eat potage or anything of that nature in which you put your spoon unwiped after you have put it into your mouth."—St. James Gazette.

"The Roaring Girl."

"Enter Moll in a frieze jerkin and a black safeguard." Thus in the old comedy Moll Cutpurse comes upon the stage, and truly it was by her clothes that she was first notorious. By accident a woman, by habit a man, she must needs invent a costume proper to her pursuits. But she was no shrieking reformer, no fanatic spying regeneration in a pair of breeches. Only in her attire she showed her wit, and she went to a bull baiting in such a dress as well became her favorite sport. She was not of those who "walk in spurs, but never ride." The jerkin, the doublet, the galligaskins were put on to serve the practical purposes of life, not to attract the policeman or the spinster, and when a petticoat spread its ample folds beneath the doublet not only was her array handsome, but it symbolized the career of one who was neither man nor woman and yet both.

After awhile, however, the petticoat seemed too tame for her stalwart temper, and she exchanged it for the great Dutch slop, habited in which unseemly garment she is pictured in the ancient prints. Up and down the town she romped and scolded, earning the names which Middleton gave her in her green girlhood. "She has the spirit of four great parishes," says the wit in the comedy, "and a voice that will drown all the city."—Macmillan's Magazine.

What Becomes of the Lead Pencils.

"I don't know that anybody ever gave a satisfactory answer to the question, What becomes of all the pins? but I think," said a father, "that if anybody should ask what becomes of all the lead pencils I could tell 'em. My two younger children have reached that age when they go to school and carry pencil boxes. A part of the equipment of the pencil box is a pencil sharpener, which can be bought now for the marvelously low price of 1 cent. Armed with this pencil sharpener the temptation to sharpen the pencil is, of course, great. When they first got the sharpeners, the children used to turn off little saucers full of the fragrant cedar shavings just to look at and smell, and now at the least blunting or breaking off of the point the pencil is carefully turned down again. And that's what becomes of the pencils—my children turn 'em into shavings."—New York Sun.

Stanley's Glasses.

Mr. Stanley told a New York reporter how he came to wear glasses. "This very pair of spectacles," he said, "I took from the table of the missionary, Bishop Parker, in Central Africa, put them on carelessly to look at a manuscript and discovered that my sight was no longer in its normal state—for reading, at least." He uses the bishop's glasses still.

No Use.

Mrs. Phunnel's Sister—Stella, if I had a husband that drank as hard as John does I'd make him buy a plaster and stick it over his mouth.

Mrs. Phunnel—It wouldn't do any good, Jennie. He'd buy a porous plaster.—Chicago Tribune.

The use of cannon and bombs at their first introduction was pronounced diabolical by the church authorities, and from one end of Europe to the other the pulpit orators thundered against these weapons of the evil one.

Truth is the most powerful thing in the world, since even fiction itself must be governed by it and can only please by its resemblance.—Shaftesbury.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

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5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

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GERTRUDE W. CATLIN.
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Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of Helen V. D. Reed, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of January next

Dated Nov. 22, 1895

CORNELIUS S. MITCHELL,
GEORGE F. OPDYKE.
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Matildy Perkins' Opinions

By GERTRUDE F. LYNCH.

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"So Ezry's dead at last!"

"Yes, died last night. It didn't seem possible he could ever surprise 'em in that way, they'd been lookin for it so long, but he did. They were eatin their supper in the kitchin. Left him jes' for a minit, and when they hurried back there he was—gone."

Mrs. Crocker straightened her sunbonnet, drew her shawl about her shoulders and rose to depart. At the door she paused.

"What do yer suppose, Lize, that daughter of his'n'll do?"

"Matildy?"

"Yes."

"Waal, I've thought of that, but don't seem to come to eny mind consarnin her. She's so all fired queer. Perhaps it'll onsettle her."

"Do yer think she'll go to Bostin?"

"Shouldn't be a bit surprised ef she did. She's never be'n the same sence her visit there that air time."

"Likely though."

"Yes, smart's a whip."

As they turned to part each glanced curiously down the hill, where from the door knocker of a small white house a long black streamer hung in dejected folds to the stoop.

"Looks like new crape."

"Waal, it's about time. That old piece's be'n in use ever sence the year my John was born. Remember jes as well. Miss Edgcom' left off mournin for her ma and put on that sprigged muslin. Sort o' neat, but too young for her. Waal, Mr. Edgcom', he jes took her old veil, yanked out the creases and has used it ever sence for every funeral he's ever tended."

In the white house lay the corpse of Ezra Perkins. As his neighbors had gossiped, he had been left for a few minutes by his daughter and nurse, and when they returned he had passed beyond their care. The hard work, the exposure, the fever, to all of which the New England farmer becomes an early inheritor, had done their work. At 50 he had been a wornout man; at 60 he was dead.

In the spareroom the nurse, a comfortable looking, middle aged woman, was tying a black ribbon around the stem of a goblet which held a few sprays of ragged robin and young man's love, viewing her work with approval and wondering how soon she could with decency leave the house of mourning to enter her term of service at the next place, where she had seen six young Browns into the world and was ready and eager to help along the seventh.

Down stairs Matildy was putting back the disordered chairs, straightening an unruly window shade and trying vainly to end the struggles of a huge bluebottle fly that buzzed distractingly about the dusty panes. The coffin stood in the middle of the room, and now and then as she wandered about she would glance at it apprehensively, as if she feared its contents would still question and disapprove in querulous accents.

Ezra Perkins had been a stern parent and hard taskmaster. Even death could not blot that from her mind. Her thin frame, whose close fitting garment of black emphasized the stoop engendered by years of daily labor, the knotted hand and careworn face, were each mute witnesses of the bitter experience life had been to her. She had been a slave many years, but she was free at last—free from the gibes and jeers, the constant supervision, the necessity for accounting for trifles, the ever overhanging dread of a daily tribunal for sins of omission and commission. There had been no love between father and daughter, but the Puritan rigidity of principle which showed each the straight path of duty to the other and their little world gave their stern lives the empty appearance of family affection.

A little time was her own, in which she could enjoy the hard earned reward of reflection—a scanty reward, but one which overworked body and tired brain had ere this denied her. Her dreams

The driver gained control of them.

were not poetical. The drudgery of a farmhouse does not produce poets, but in the arid soil of her prosaic mind had been planted the seeds of an ambition which seemed to approach fruition.

As if it were yesterday, she recalled the one experience in her life which furnished her with these materials of future hope and present uneasiness—an experience which caused her even now to be spoken of admiringly by her neighbors as "Ezry's daughter, the one who went to Boston." For them, in their monotonous existence, time was limitless, and this event, which happened when she was but 12—she was now in her thirty-fifth year—was still important enough to be chronicled in daily conversation.

The circumstances of her visit were perhaps extraordinary enough to excuse the forcible impression it had made. Standing one day by the bars of the "medder," swinging her empty berry pail and digging among the briers and stones with her bare toes, she had witnessed a frightful runaway, horses and driver alike frantic with fear, and the only occupant of the carriage, an elderly lady, powerless but brave and self possessed in the face of present danger and future disaster. With unchildlike presence of mind Matildy tore off her sunbonnet and ran into the road waving it furiously before the eyes of the frightened animals. The maneuver was successful. The horses reared, pranced, then suddenly became quiet in a tremor of ungovernable rage before the weird little figure. Seizing his opportunity, the driver gained control of them with no greater damage than a bad fright. The occupant of the carriage, a wealthy woman, visiting amid the fashionable element of a neighboring summer resort, from which she had been drawn by a fit of exploring curiosity, on her return to her city home took Matildy with her to ease her mind of its unaccustomed burden of curiosity by showing the country bred child the wonders and fascinations of a luxurious existence. For weeks Matildy dwelt in dreamland, her open eyes and ears drinking in the mysteries of this new life and receiving impressions which were destined to influence her whole career. Then came the awakening. Her hostess, believing her debt discharged, sent her home laden with gifts and seductive promises, which proved chimerical, her identity being forgotten in a month.

Soon her life assumed a new aspect, and dreams were forced to make way for the realities of existence. Her mother's death and the subsequent burdens which fell on her shoulders took from her the gayety and life of youth, and in a few years she was a prematurely old woman, known and respected only for her common sense, industry and thrift, but restless and dissatisfied, ever cherishing the secret hope of a return some day to that paradise around which her youthful dreams centered.

Now that her desire was so near gratification she grudged every moment that passed. The fact that she had waited years only made the moments pass more slowly. As she fidgeted about the front room eying the red and yellow pattern of the gaudy carpet and the gaunt inmate of the coffin the joy that she felt at her hard won freedom was tempered by the necessary delay she must experience before availing herself of its privileges.

Her reverie was broken into by officious offers of assistance, and soon she was deep in the mysteries of planning and contriving how to seat her expected guests, how to make useful the black bombazine, which Mrs. Stoddard, who loaned it, remarked "jest wanted a hitch in the back to make it fit," and other necessary details.

CHAPTER II.

But time passed, as time will. The funeral services, in which nothing was omitted or shortened, from the interminable prayer and eulogy on the deceased to the melancholy "airth to airth," were all duly rehearsed. Then came the final preparations, the packing up, the goodbys, the tacking of the sign "To Let" on the exterior of the small house.

The last night Daniel Macquirk sauntered up to the door.

"Evenin, Matildy," he remarked.

"Evenin, Dan'el," she responded quietly.

He removed the corncob pipe from his stubbly lips. "So yer really air goin, Matildy. I didn't believe it."

Matildy turned on him fiercely. "Why didn't yer believe it?" she asked.

Daniel looked helplessly. "I dunno," he responded lamely, "but ain't it rather sudden?"

"It don't take me all my life, Dan'el, to make up my mind to do a thing," Matildy sarcastically rejoined.

This was a home thrust. For 15 years Daniel Macquirk had sauntered up every evening with his corncob pipe in his mouth and his hands in his pockets to see Matildy. She knew and he knew that he intended asking her to be his wife, but the word had never been spoken. He had needed only an encouraging glance, but her proud, obstinate nature forbade this yielding. Her New England training had taught her that it was the woman's privilege to hold back, and she had held back rigidly. Now she was glad. To be Daniel Macquirk's wife seemed as nothing in comparison with the future of which she had been dreaming.

Daniel held her hand a moment as they stood together on the stoop. "I hope you'll never regret it, Matildy," he said as the roughened palms parted.

For the first time a faint doubt assailed her and a faint premonition of coming homesickness, but only for a moment. "I'm sure I shan't, Dan'el," she answered, softened by the coming separation.

"Ef yer should ever want any help, Matildy"—he began.

"I never shall, Dan'el," she interrupted quickly. "Hev I ever?" and visions of her unhelped childhood, youth and womanhood again hardened her voice.

The next day the little white house at the foot of the hill was closed.

A scanty store of money, the name of the woman who was the innocent cause of her exodus—this was the capital with which she had determined to make a new start in life, never doubting that her future experience would be a repetition of the past. Her ignorance made her sanguine. The expressions of lifelong obligation and epithets of affection still lingered in her ears, as when, an excited, happy child, she had left the luxurious home where she had been for weeks the source of secret amusement and half concealed boredom.

When Matildy landed in Boston, she experienced that peculiar feeling of helplessness and bewilderment which overpowers the country bred in the presence of the bustle and noise of a great city. She stood looking helplessly about, alarmed for her safety in the midst of the incoming and outgoing trains, the hurrying crowds, the inharmonious murmur of the neighboring streets. A long time she waited; then as the momentary paralysis of thought and action passed she followed the throng of new arrivals into the street. Here a new terror assailed her. A mob of haranguing drivers yelling, "Cab, cab, cab!" surrounded her. One more enterprising than the rest seized her large carpet bag and hur-

"Why didn't yer believe it?" she asked.

ried her toward his waiting vehicle. Matildy yielded to her persistent cavalier and seated herself on the comfortable cushions with a sigh of satisfaction.

"Where to?" the cabman asked, after waiting a reasonable time for directions.

"I want to go to Mis' Ellis', " Matildy responded.

"Come, none of that!" the man coarsely answered. "Where do you mean?"

Matildy folded her hands primly in her lap and began, "Yer see, when I left Mis' Ellis she told me that any time I was able to come, to come right back, I'd be sure of a welcome, and so I'm goin to surprise her."

The man, too practical to be touched by this childlike inexperience and faith, seized her roughly by the arm, angry, as he saw the possibility of a fare fading into nothingness. "I haven't any time," he ejaculated, "to waste. Come, get out of here!"

So Matildy was again left standing helpless and alone.

She walked up and down and finally wandered into a store, where she seated herself on one of the vacant stools. The crowds of busy shoppers passed her by, the floorwalkers and clerks looked at her curiously, but believing she was waiting for some one did not disturb her. The moments passed. Finally she got up and wandered again into the street. No one looked at her or paid her the slightest attention. A great feeling of loneliness and dread began to assail her. She mustered up courage to approach an apple stand kept by a matronly woman, whose ruddy cheeks seemed to have borrowed the roseate flush of her fruit. "Can you tell me," she hazarded timidly, "where Mis' Ellis lives?"

The woman, busily rubbing her apples, looked at her curiously.

"Bless my soul! I don't know any Miss Ellis. I guess you've made a mistake." Then, with the quickness of her class, used to all the sights and scenes of a great city, she took in the situation.

"You're from the country, I guess?"

Matildy nodded.

Thoughts of her own country bred childhood prompted her to offer Matildy a seat and an apple while she listened to her story. When it was finished, she saw her duty stretch plainly before her. In her simple life she had no time or place for moral wanderings or splitting of hairs. Things were either right or wrong. This woman had come to her friendless and inexperienced. She must do what she could to assist her.

This she found to be considerable. It consisted in her taking her protege home, and, after finding the addresses of all the Ellises that the directory afforded, in her spare moments going with Matildy to each house where it seemed possible her former protectress might reside. This took many days and resulted in disappointment and failure. The old lady who had unconsciously played such an important part in Matildy Perkins' life had long since died, her house had passed into the possession of distant relatives, who were too absorbed in the round of fashion to feel more than a passing interest in the quaint story and its quaint teller.

Then came a long season of trial for Matildy. Too proud to return to her village home, she daily fought the battle of homesickness amid her strange surroundings. The old apple woman was her only solace, and she alone was a witness of the gradual disappearance of the little hoard of money, the inaptitude for a city life, the pathetic longing and homesickness Matildy tried so bravely to hide.

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Property Transfers.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from December 16th, to December 20th, inclusive, as published in the New Jersey Contractor:—Mary E. Holton, North Plainfield to Oscar S. Pierson, Plainfield, two tracts South Front street, $1; Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company to V. W. Nash, lot South Second street, $600; Oscar S. Pierson, Plainfield, to Mary E. Holton, Plainfield, lot Astor place, $1; G. F. White, et ux., North Plainfield, to Michael McCarthy, et ux., Plainfield, lot Lee place, $290; Watson Whiltlesey et ux., to Fannie E. Edelstine, Brooklyn, lot North avenue and Watson avenue, Plainfield, $300. Also the following contract: C. B. Steafer Kingston, New York, with David T. Kenney, plumbing in house on Stelle avenue Plainfield, $785.

The Gas Company Buys Land.

The property corner Fourth and Church streets, belonging to the estate of S. O. Doane, deceased, has been purchased by the Plainfield Gas Light Company and will pass into their possession January first. This will give the Gas Light Company possession of the entire block bounded by Church, Fourth and Washington streets, and the Central Railroad.

Boys Club Christmas.

About eighty members of the Boys Club enjoyed their Christmas entertainment Saturday night. The programme included a piano solo by Miss Frost, vocal selections by the Silver Leaf Quartette and an address by Rev. Hobart Clark, after which candy, peanuts, oranges and cake were distributed to the boys. Superintendent G. E. Marx was in charge.

Must Await the Grand Jury.

William Burden, colored, who was charged with assault by Daniel Galbraith, and for whom there was a warrant issued, has surrendered himself. He was placed under $100 bonds by Justice Newcorn to await the action of the Grand Jury, and waived examination.

Pronounced a Lunatic.

The demented individual, who was arrested on the Boulevard in such a deplorable condition several days ago, was examined regarding his sanity by Doctors Simpson and Tomlinson on Saturday. He was pronouuced a lunatic and will be taken to the Morris Plains insane asylum tomorrow.

LONDON'S WATER SUPPLY.

The Great City Gets an Enormous Flood of Clear and Filtered Fluid.

The whole of greater London, covering an area of about 630 square miles, is supplied by these organizations, whose powers and districts are defined by law. The six Thames companies are allowed to draw a maximum supply of 120,000,000 gallons a day, the East London is allowed to take 33,000,000 gallons, and the New River 22,500,000 gallons a day from the Lea. The rest comes from the chalk wells. There is also, however, a supplementary supply drawn by several companies from the gravel beds by the side of the Thames, and in times of flood or drought this natural supply is very useful.

The daily total is about 220,000,000 gallons, or 40 gallons per head. Every drop of the water is carefully purified, with the exception of that from the wells. For this purpose the companies have 114 filter beds, covering 117¼ acres. Every company, except the Kent, has storage reservoirs, in which water is kept in readiness for emergencies. There are storage reservoirs for unfiltered water, covering 474½ acres and holding 1,280,000,000 gallons, and 60 filtered water reservoirs, holding 217,000,000 gallons—that is to say, if every source of supply were cut off, London would have enough water in store for little more than a week.

The pumping operations represent an enormous expenditure of force. The Southwark company, for instance, pumps 12,000,000 gallons every day a distance of 18 miles to Nunhead, with a rise of 215 feet, for distribution thence to the other parts of the district. The pipes, too, are often enormous in size, some of the tunnels being 9 feet in diameter. As for the length, there are in all London 5,000 miles of water pipes, on which there are some 27,625 hydrants. It is hard to gain from mere figures an adequate conception of the extent of London's water supply, but the enormous stream of water flows steadily into the houses—over 800,000 of them—day after day, carefully filtered and purified, and the system contrasts curiously with the old New River water carts and Chelsea's wooden pipes.—Chambers' Journal.

An Interesting Mexican Village.

Tetxtcingo is the euphonious name of a village of 1,000 inhabitants, in the district of Morelos, state of Morelos, which has preserved the customs and the language of its founders, who settled there in the remote past. The inhabitants are all Indians of the purest Mexican or Aztec blood. They scorn the idea of intermixture or intermarriage with any other race. Their boast is that they are pure Mexicans. They all speak the native language. A few understand Spanish, but the great majority do not know one word of it.

The men wear their hair long and plaited in a tail like a Chinaman. They wear short pants, like those used by bathers, made of deerskin or of cotton woven by their women. The shirt, or body dress, is made of cotton cloth, also woven at home. The women dress entirely in homespun material and never comb their hair, which they wear rolled up in a ball on the top of the head, and over it they put a jicara made from a common gourd. They live upon corn and fruits and the flesh of animals and birds trapped in the forests and hills. They consume nothing whatever that is imported, and they support themselves entirely by their native productions. Governor Alarcon of the state of Morelos told a Herald representative that robberies are totally unknown in the village.—Mexican Herald.

JUSTICE TO THE PUPPY.

It Is Time That His Name Should Be Cleared of Contumely.

It is high time that a word should be spoken in apology to the much abused puppy, who has for years been made to stand as an emblem of the most despicable member of the human family.

When a man discovers traits of meanness, when he betrays a meddlesome, prying, caddish disposition, we are too prone to characterize him as a "puppy" without stopping to think of the contumely thereby heaped upon the canine animal of immature years.

Instead of being a term of reproach, "puppy," properly considered, is a high and undeserved compliment bestowed upon the object of our contempt, but while we thus unintentionally honor the cad, we do a distinct and unwarranted injustice to the puppy, for it is a sort of insinuation that he is no better than the man to whom he is likened, inasmuch as by calling a cad a puppy we as much as say that the puppy is a mean, sneaking upstart of a creature, which he is not.

The puppy is frank, free and frolicsome, always in the best of humor, with nothing underhand or mean about him. He never sulks in his kennel nor complains because things do not go just as he wants them to go. He makes friends with everybody, the rich and the poor, the high and the low, the good looking and the ugly, and he is no respecter of silk, satin and broadcloth above cotton or fustian or rags.

He is not squeamish as to his diet, and takes what is given to him gladly, and as much more as he can get hold of.

He may and does rend your doormat and demolish stray rubbers and make ravelings of your raiment, but he does all this jocosely and without malice. It is his safety valve, the instinct given him whereby he may blow off some part of his exuberant liveliness.

The puppy is the very quintessence of animated good nature. His is the genial temperament, his the merry making disposition that would have all nature, animal and vegetable, share in his joys.

Therefore, to call a mean spirited fellow a puppy is a gratuitous and unwarranted libel upon the four footed ingenu, and it is time that justice was done to the puppy by no longer making him the emblem and the analogue of the man we call by his name.

A puppy does not put on airs, nor turn up his nose at people whom he fancies are below him—if, indeed, he ever considers anybody below him—neither does he indulge in liquids more potent than milk, nor make himself odorous with cigarette smoke.

The puppy is mischievous, but never malicious. He tries to be everybody's friend and was never known to speak ill of any one.

Then why has he been maligned all these years? Come, let us no longer degrade a good fellow, and a merry, by employing him as a simile of all that is mean and despicable in human nature.—Boston Transcript.

Prices Two Centuries Ago.

The question of prices in the first quarter of the seventeenth century is full of interest to every one, and it is satisfactory to find that food was not as fabulously cheap in the days of our forefathers as we are often led to believe. Mary Verney writes to Ralph at Blois complaining bitterly of the dearness of provisions in London. Beef is fourpence, veal and mutton eightpence, while Pen Verney reckons 8 shillings a week too much for her diet, which is afterward fixed at £6 a year. Twelve pounds a year seems a great deal for willful little Betty, aged 13, to spend on her dress, but country bred as she was she declines, Mary writes, to wear anything but silk. The sum of £50 claimed by Nancy Denton, who was a spoiled child and rich man's daughter, is far more appropriate to her position. In fact, the fees earned by physicians in those days were far in excess of what we should give now, in spite of the exceeding simplicity—not to say remarkable unpleasantness—of their pharmacopœia and treatment.

Dr. Theodore Mayence, the fashionable doctor, left £140,000 (equivalent to over $500,000) behind him, and Sir Ralph is miserable because he cannot afford to pay Dr. Denton the £50 which is the ordinary fee for a confinement. A Venetian mirror costs £40, a portrait by Vandyke £50. A maid's wages come to £3, but the pair of "trimed gloves," with which it is the fashion to reward any extra services on her part, comes to £1 5s.—an absurdly disproportionate payment. The price of Sir Edmund's Covent Garden house is £100, and many horses fetch as much, while £200 a year is the usual price for a boy's board and teaching in a good French family.—Longman's Magazine.

He Took the Case.

Somebody—perhaps it was Postmaster Willett—told a good story about Campbell Carrington the other day. Carrington, it seems, had a client who was almost absolutely sure of going to the penitentiary. The facts were dead against him. But the lawyer talked with him awhile, impressed upon him the narrowness of his chances for acquittal and finally asked him this question:

"Would you rather plead guilty and take the sentence which the court will impose, or would you prefer to go upon the stand and give your own version to the jury?"

"Nyther," said the man coolly.

Carrington looked at the accused with astonishment. "My friend," said he, "any man who can stand here and say 'nyther' when the shadow of the penitentiary is upon him gets my services for nothing. You will be acquitted yet."

The result proved the prediction. Carrington went in, fought the case, and the man was acquitted.—Washington Post.

Mermaids.

All the world over there are legends about mermaids. The Chinese tell stories not unlike others about the sea woman of their southern seas. Mankind is taught on the most excellent evidence that a mermaid was captured at Bangor, on the shores of the Belfast Lough, in the sixth century, while another caught at Edam, in 1403, was carried to Haarlem and kept there for many years.

Gay Jackets of Fishskin.

The Eskimos of Alaska make jackets of the skins of the red spotted trout of that region, known as the Dolly Varden, which they tan for this purpose. The Dolly Varden is a handsome fish of a pale purplish gray color; it attains a length of 2½ feet and a weight of 10 to 12 pounds. The skin is waterproof, and with its bright red spots it makes a very showy jacket.—New York Sun.

The word preposterous originally meant a process of reversing the natural order of things, such as indicated by the common expression "putting the cart before the horse." By an easy gradation it has come to be used in its present significance.

Alaskan Curios.

Seekers of the "quaint and curious" are beginning to think of American Indian decorations. An acquaintance who visited Alaska not long ago made a collection of bags, boxes, paddles and "totem" poles, with an eye to the decoration of his reception hall. He found his first treasures at Fort Wrangle in the form of a handsomely carved paddle, a bark rug, horn spoons and bone daggers and stowed them away in his stateroom. That night he did not sleep a wink. The odor from those Indian things was something not to be described. The purser had to put them and the rest of his collection down in the hold for the remainder of the trip. When he reached home, he had to have the things unpacked in the back yard and thoroughly cleansed with soap, water and a scrubbing brush before he dared have them brought into the house.—Upholsterer.

An Elizabethan Tomb.

A superbly rich Elizabethan tomb is left to us in Boreham church, Essex. This was erected to the memory of Thomas Radcliffe, earl of Sussex, lord chamberlain and known as the stern opponent of Leicester. Three knights in martial costumes lie on the tomb slab, one of which is his son and the other his grandson. Walpole incidentally states that the earl bequeathed £1,500 to be expended on this tomb, and that his executors agreed with a Dutch sculptor, Richard Stevens, to execute his part of the work for £292 12s. 8d. The earl and his son were first buried in the Church of St. Laurence Poultney, in the metropolis, and then removed to Boreham at the instance of the grandson.—Cornhill Magazine.

Comforting.

She—It will be a pleasure to me to share your troubles and anxieties.

He—But I haven't any.

She—Oh, you will have when we are married.—Boston Globe.

Every one of us, whatever our speculative opinions, knows better than he practices and recognizes a better law than he obeys.—Froude.

The British census report says that if all the houses in England were placed side by side they would cover a space of 450 square smiles.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agent for tickets via this route.

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Dated Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 27, 1895.

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WORK OF THE PRIMARY TEACHER.

Important Points for Teaching Juveniles in Sunday Schools.

The first public meeting of the Plainfield Primary Teachers Union was held in the First Baptist church last evening. A small, but deeply interested audience was present. Miss Beeching, president of the union, presided. The meeting opened with a hymn, after which Rev. Mr. Ferguson, general secretary of the State Sunday-school Union, read a selection of Scripture. Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., led in prayer and was followed by Superintendent Case, of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church who spoke a few words of welcome and introduction. In referring to the primary department, he called it the most important branch of the Sunday-school. After another hymn, Mrs. Samuel Clark, of Jersey City, was introduced and told of her first experiences as a primary teacher. She was one of the very first to introduce the use of the blackboard into primary class teaching. She gave some very interesting examples of work on the blackboard and showed the way in which she has accomplished her wonderful work in that line. The chalk work for next Sunday's lesson she also gave. The principal point she made was that the drawings were not to be artistic, but to mean something to the children, and she recommended the most simple outline sketches.

A question box, filled with queries on the work of the primary teacher, was turned over to Mrs. Barnes, of Newark, who Miss Beeching introduced as "A perfect enclypœdia of primary work," and such she proved. The great variety of questions were answered with a perfect readiness, which testified to her familiarity with the work. Her answers were all brief, bright and to the point, and were greatly pleasing to her audience. Among the questions that she touched on were those of a separate room for the primary department, the work of the assistant teachers, the lesson cards and what to do with them, the use of the offerings of the department for only benevolent work, and the use of objects in teaching.

A collection was taken up while Miss Bessie Blair sang the solo "Sowing the Seed," all singing the chorus.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson was the last speaker. His talk was filled with good advice and common sense. He gave his idea of the theory of primary teaching. It was based on four principles, according to his views, which were economy, meaning the adapting of the means to the ends; ignorance, the study of the needs of your own children and "don't know too much;" subordination, the running of the primary department in touch with the rest of the Sunday-school and the church; and dependence on each other.

The meeting closed with a hymn and the benediction.

The Dog Not to Blame.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Permit me space in your paper sufficient to correct that part of your statement, in last night's issue, which says, "The dog sprang at Mrs. J. C. Van Dyke causing her fall." We were waiting for her, while the dog was standing to one side, and in Mrs. Van-Dyke's hurry to catch us, she ran into the dog, causing the fall. We are very sorry that the accident happened, but feel justified in making this correction, as the animal in question is not vicious. F. S. Cutter.

His Work Appreciated.

Charles Hall, of the Scott Printing Machine Company, who is now in Russia erecting presses for a local publishing house, received from them as a Christmas present a handsome solid silver smoking set, an article that is quite the the thing in that country.

Want a Permanent Copper.

Residents of Netherwood will petition the new city council for a permanent policeman to remain in that district all night.

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Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT.

COMMON COUNCIL HEAR SUGGESTIONS AS TO THEIR WORK.

Councilman Fisk Recommends an Appropriation of $20,000 for the Coming Year—The Report of Mr. Meeker

At the meeting of the City Council last night all the members were present except Mr. Bird. The newly elected Councilmen were also present as guests and watched with considerable interest the proceedings. The regular order of business was suspended and the street railway ordinance was taken up and adopted on third reading as was also the building ordinance the one to create the the office of building inspector, and the one to regulate the licensing of inns and taverns. They are all ready for the Mayor's signature. Council then adjourned and immediately reconvened in regular session. After the minutes were read and approved, a communication was read from J. P. Homan asking for permission to build an extension on his house at 120 West Fifth street. It was referred to the Fire and Building Committee with power.

A petition from Woolston & Buckle and others of North avenue asked for permission to connect to the sewer at once, and another one from L. B. Woolston, Chas. Lyman and others of the Board of Trade, asking the Council to protect the taxpayers of North avenue from any injunction that might be served. Both were referred to the Sewer Committee.

John Vetterlein petitioned the Council for the priviledge of moving his machine shop from 119 Exchange alley to 109 East Front street. It was referred to the proper committee and later granted.

A communication from Michael Watson through his counsel, Lawyer Geo. W. DeMeza, stated that Mr. Watson was willing to pay all the cost of his suit now in litigation in the courts up to date if the city would stop proceedings. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee and later referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The bond of Collector-elect E. H. Bird was presented as approved by Corporation Counsel, received and filed. The usual budget of claims were presented and later ordered paid.

The Board of Engineers appointed Joseph Wyckoff to membership in Zepher Hook & Ladder Company, and the Council confirmed the appointment.

A. J. Gavett recommended the payment of Honan & Sons bill, less $109.15, which was due the city for repairs. It was so ordered. Honan & Sons presented a bill of $179.15 for extra work done on Wutchung avenae between Front and Second streets, in laying a new trench. Consulting Engineer F. W. Farquar reported aversely in the matter, and it was referred to the Sewer Committee.

Mr. Fisk, of the Street Committee, made an extended report of the work done on the streets during the past year. He recommended the paving of the principal streets in the centre of the city with asphalt, also that Sycamore avenue be improved, and that money for next year's work be raised by the appointment of commissioners or the issuing of bonds. The streets should be looked after at once. He also suggested that all matters coming under the title of public works be put under one head as superintendent of streets. He thought that $20,000 would be needed for next year's work. Eollowing the above report, Street Commissioner Meeker's report was presented and read. It is as follows:

The work the past year has consisted of street cleaning, necessary repairs, grading on streets not touched by the sewer trenches and in general preparing for permanent improvements when the sewer trenches have had sufficient time to settle.

No permanent work is possible before next Spring and then only, if we have a severe Winter, or a very wet Spring, so that the dirt may become thoroughly settled in the trenches.

Most of the mounds in dirt streets will disappear and hollows will be left which will have to be filled. The greatest trouble will be found in macadamized streets where the macadam has formed an arch over the soft dirt and the latter settling away will leave it unsupported and liable to give away when any unusual weight is placed upon it. Fortunately the steam roller purchased last Fall will prevent a great deal of this danger. In other cases the macadam will be so thoroughly mixed by gradual settling into the soft dirt beneath that there will be only a remnant of the stone left.

Therefore, to put our streets back in the condition they were two years ago, it will be necessary to pick up the whole surface, level off the hills and fill in the hollows, roll with the steam roller and spread at least two inches of one inch stone over the whole surface and thoroughly water and roll the whole; at the same time it would be advisable to extend this topping of two inches of stone to the curb on each side, thus adding much to the durability as well as the appearance of our residential streets.

The above is recommended for that class of streets only. In the business portion of the city the traffic demands something more substantial of which we will speak more in detail later on.

The streets in the business portion of the city demand prompt attention and should be put in proper condition as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the Spring.

Park avenue from Front street to the railroad should be thoroughly overhauled and all the old plank and other refuse material removed and a good stone foundation laid so that it will be ready at any time for asphalt or whatever surface pavement the common council may decide to employ.

But before this is done an eighteen inch sewer should be built from the present catch basins under the railroad bridge to Green brook; first, to releive the flooding of sidewalks and cellars in the vicinity; second, to do away with the two gutters across Second street; third, to enable us to increase the grade between Second and Front streets which is too light at present to properly carry off the water.

An eighteen inch pipe is recommended rather than one of smaller size because the greatest damage is done by the sudden heavy down pours of Spring and Summer, and hence we require a pipe of sufficient capacity to carry off the water before it has an opportunity to do any damage.

Front street, between Grove street and Watchung avenue, should also have the surface removed and the Telford foundation already laid thoroughly rolled and compacted and should be finished with asphalt, preferably.

If any permanent pavement is laid on Front street beyond the points mentioned above, it will be necessary to lay a stone foundation first, as the present surface is only a light macadam.

North avenue, between Park and Watchung avenues, has a good Telford foundation and requires only surfacing. Asphalt is on the score of cleanliness and noiselessness the ideal pavement, but on the other hand it is quite expensive.

Our main residence streets should all be macadamized to the curb on each side, thus doing away with much unsightly mud in wet weather and unpleasant dust in dry.

It is very desirable that all the cross streets in the heart of the city should be macadamized for the preservation of the main thoroughfares, as the amount of mud and dirt drawn upon them by the horses and vehicles coming from those side streets is surprising and causes the main streets to be much more muddy or dusty than they otherwise would be.

Curbing should be insisted upon wherever permanent improvements are undertaken, as there is no one thing that so assists the flow of water in the gutters, and the consequent good drainage of the streets, as a well set curb; it also serves as a shoulder to the pavement, and materially aids in keeping it in place.

There are certain portions of the city that demand sewers for the purpose of carrying off the surface water:

First—Washington and Sixth streets at their intersection. At this point it is impossible to carry off the water in any other way without entailing great cost, and, though it is very bad, the area drained is not so great but that a 12-inch sewer will be ample.

Second—Grant avenue should be relieved from the great body of water that rushes down it during every rain; this can best be done by building a sewer through Plainfield and Girand avenues from the railroad bridge to Green brook.

The drainage from nearly eighteen acres would thus be diverted from Grant avenue, and as this area is quite thickly built up, and some of the streets macadamized and graded, a greater percentage of the water runs off immediately than would if it was sparsely settled, for in the latter case the ground would absorb much of the rainfall; this fact is often overlooked and sewers and culverts, that were ample for dirt streets running through sparsely settled sections, become entirely too small. For the reasons stated above, I would recommend a twenty-four inch sewer through Plainfield avenue, West Front street and Giraud avenue from the C. R. R. of N. J. to Green brook.

Third—East Second street, between Washington and Richmond streets, is so very flat that it should have a sewer to relieve it. This should be a twelve-inch pipe and be run down East Second street to the Peace street sewer, in which there is an intake already built to receive it.

Another advantage of storm-water sewers is that they do away with culverts and thus permit of a much better finish of street intersections and curb corners, thus adding materially to the appearance of our streets.

One branch of our work that has progressed without much interference is that of flagging and curbing, as the following list will show:

Name of street or avenue	Lineal Feet. Flagging.	Curbing.
South avenue	7,080	2,650
Belvidere avenue	5,300	
Woodland avenue	960	
Watchung avenue	270	70
Norwood avenue	300	
Richmond street	3,930	1,600
Franklin place	440	560
Washington street	1,850	920
Church street	770	450
East Second street		450
East Fourth street	250	260
East Fifth street	200	
East Sixth street	120	420
LaGrande avenue	100	320
Crescent avenue		300
First place	50	
Second place	60	
Third place	60	
East Ninth street	60	
West Front street	2,600	2,600
West Second street	60	140
West Third street	160	
West Fourth street	940	
Liberty street	370	170
West Fifth street	80	
West Eighth street	370	370
Stell avenue	400	
New street	260	
Total lineal feet	27,040	10,830

The moneys expended on the streets of the city of Plainfield during the year 1895 were as follows:

Labor	$10,287.02
Crushed stone	688.43
Tools and supplies	222.75
Blacksmithing	105.80
Crosswalks	485.38
Culverts	509.06
Rent	60.00
Flushing Peace st. sewer	14.00
Expense	53.52
Water	58.63
Coal	55.31
Sewer basins	151.00
	$12,690.90

Amount received and due from sewer contractors, sewer department, and

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CAMPAIGN FOR CHRIST.

A Religious Revival Soon to be Started in This City.

The arrangements are about completed for the union evangelistic services soon to be begun in Plainfield. The committee having the matter in charge have thought it best to keep the public informed as to what is being done, and what is intended. Some time since, the Young People's Societies requested the ministers to take charge of them in a forward movement. This was promptly and favorably responded to, and a committee appointed, consisting of Drs. Barnes, Yerkes and Richards. The committee representing the young people are Messrs. Cornwell, Anthony and Travell. A joint meeting was held about three weeks ago, and the work of preparation vigorously taken up. Committees were appointed to provide music, to see that a thorough canvass of the community is made, and to look after other preliminary matters. The services will be begun in the First Methodist church on Front street, on Monday evening, January 13th.

It is not the intention to engage any evangelist, as it was thought that a combined and earnest effort on the part of the ministry and laity would secure the approval and co-operation of all who are desirous of seeing the work of God revive.

The committee are fully alive to the fact that human efforts will not secure the desired results unaided by the Holy Spirit, and they, therefore, earnestly ask that prayer be offered for the Divine blessing.

SHOT THE BURGLAR.

But the Wounded Robber Got Away. Taking With Him Valuables.

The house of Charles Yingling, sr., was entered at Metuchen, Monday night, by thieves. Mr. Yingling, his wife, and his son Robert went to Baltimore on Saturday to spend a few weeks. Yingling is known to have large sums of money in his house at times, besides other valuables.

Charles Yingling, jr., a younger son, is bookkeeper for George Tobin in this city. He was to come home every night to watch the house while his parents were away. When returning from church, at nine o'clock, he saw two men prowling around, he got David T. Marshall, to stay with him.

At midnight Marshall was awakened by noise downstairs. He ran down with revolver in hand. He saw the window open and a man on the front stoop. Marshall shot at him, but by the time he got outside the man had disappeared. The stone walk in front of the house was covered with blood.

Events at the Y. M. C. A.

The following is the programme for New Year's day at the Y. M. C. A. building. 2 to 4 p. m., instrumental music; 4 p. m., basket ball contest, Juniors, Plainfield vs. North Plainfield; 5 p. m., bowling match; 8 p. m., entertainment, Jere M. Cobb, elocutionist, assisted by musical talent, admission 10 cents; 9:15 p. m., basket ball contest, Spartans vs. High school; 3 to 8 p. m., refreshments.

From Substitute to Regular.

Substitute letter-carrier D. J. Shea goes on as a regular tomorrow. He takes the route in the West End now being covered by William Demarest. The other changes at the postoffice, reported exclusively in this paper, will go into effect tomorrow.

Entertained at Euchre.

Mrs. J. Frank Raymond entertained a party of friends at euchre at her home on Madison avenue last night. The first lady's prize was captured by Mrs. E. M. VanBuren and second by Mrs. Joseph W. Sanford. The first gentleman's prize was won by L. G. Timpson and the second by Howard Tracy.

Amatuer Theatricals.

Rehearsals are now being held twice a week for "Confusion," the comedy drama which is to be given by the dramatic club of the Plainfield Catholic Club at Music Hall on January 16.

Pushing the Freight House.

The cellar for the new freight house has been completed and a large force of masons are now at work putting up the foundation.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

FIGURES AND OBSERVATIONS

EX-MAYOR SAUNDERS INTELLIGENTLY DISCUSSES CONSOLIDATION.

He Contends That the Consummation of the Movement Would Result in Many Benefits—Comparison of the Tax Rates.

Ex-Mayor William L. Saunders, of the borough, furnishes the following facts, figures and observations with reference to the consolidation of city and borough:

I regret that your correspondent who signed his letter "Borough Taxpayer" did not give his name. I am averse to newspaper controversies, especially with anonymous writers. He is doubtless honest in his statements, but he is mistaken in his figures, and if he will give his name it will afford me pleasure to compare figures with him. The interests of Plainfield and North Plainfield being identical it follows that each will be benefited by consolidation. This is true from an economic standpoint, as well as from considerations of public safety and welfare, good government, peace and prosperity.

There is, I think, little difference between the taxes of Plainfield and North Plainfield. A tax rate is a very deceptive thing. No comparison of tax rates is just that does not consider the assessed valuation. Based on equal valuation the figures show that taxes in Plainfield are somewhat lower than in North Plainfield. In 1890, we had a low valuation in the Borough and a high rate. This rate was about $2.31 on the hundred, including the special school tax. The year following the valuation was put up and the rate down. The figures are as follows:

1891. tax rate	$1.50	on 100.	special	school	inc'd	
1892. " "	$1.79	" "	"	"	"	"
1893. " "	$1.86	" "	"	"	"	"
1894. " "	$1.98	" "	"	"	"	"
1895. " "	$2.06	" "	"	"	"	"

It will be seen that our tax rate has shown a steady increase during the past five years. It is true also that our valuations have fluctuated considerably, but this only shows the mistake of comparing taxes in two places based on rates alone.

Elston M. French, who is interested in property on both sides of the brook, favors consolidation and produces the following figures which show that taxes are higher in North Plainfield than in the city:

North Plainfield—Year 1894.

Valuation at time sale	$1.000
Assessed valuation—60 cents	600
Rate at $1.98	11.88

Plainfield—Year 1894.

Valuation at time sale	$1.000
Assessed valuation—50 cents	500
Rate at $2.66	12.36

If North Plainfield were assessed at 50 cents valuation, as Plainfield is, the rate would be 2.376 per $100, which is higher than the rate in Plainfield by .156 per $100. Comparing the year 1895 we have:

North Plainfield.

Amount of property	$1.000
Assessed valuation	500
Rate $2.32	11.60

Plainfield.

Amount of property	$1.000
Assessed valuation	500
Rate $2.32	11.60

When based on equal valuation the comparison is as follows:

North Plainfield	$2.472
Plainfield	2.320
Excess in North Plainfield for each $100	$ 1.52
" " " " " 1,000	1.52

In comparing tax bills it must be borne in mind that the item "city" tax which is .50 on the $100, can not be compared with "borough" tax which appears at .20 on the $100. To the "borough" tax should be added:

Board of Health	.03
Road tax	.20
Light "	.23
Total	.46
Adding "borough" tax	.20
	.66

We have .66 on the hundred as compared with .50 in Plainfield. These figures show that even with the borough's higher valuation her tax rate for actual municipal expenses is higher than that of Plainfield. Were it not for the county and school taxes, the fire department and the library there would be no question about the fact of lower taxes in the city. The county tax even at the unequal valuation is only 11 cents to the $100 higher in Plainfield. This is probably due in part to the good Union county roads which we all enjoy, and of which we should be proud. Plainfield school taxes are but 10 cents per $100 higher, a figure that hardly represents the advantage of a High School which the borough does not possess. The library tax is but 5 cents on $100. Fire department and poor taxes are slightly larger in the city. We have a good fire department in the borough, but it is not equal to that in the city. Our police are all right as far as they go, but they are "like angel visits, few and far between."

—There is no denying it, Edward Love keeps good wall paper and understands the putting it on the wall.

AN ART EXHIBITION.

The Monday Afternoon Club Show a Florentine Collection.

At the regular meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club yesterday in the Casino, an additional attraction was furnished in the exhibition of quite a large collection of Florentine pictures, mosaics, pottery, old majelica, plaster casts, etc. The study of the club is "Some Great Florentines and Their Times," and the fifth Monday in the month is devoted to a discussion of club topics, and is followed by a tea. The exhibition yesterday was perhaps one of the best, if not the best, that has ever been witnessed in Plainfield. The collection was loaned by the following persons: Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, Mrs. David Pond, Mrs. David Rowland, Mrs. Edward McCarthy, Mrs. Souther, Mrs. Haff, Mrs. Stephen Krom, Mrs. F. D. Warren, Mrs. W. D. W. Miller, Mrs. Edward Perkins, Mrs. L. H. Grace, Mrs. John Ludlum, Mrs. John Erskine, Mrs. Isaac Miller, Mrs. G. W. Edwards, Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mrs. F. O. Herring, Mrs. A. D. Shepard, Mrs. John Harman, Mrs. E. B. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Stirling, Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Mrs J. E. Tracy, Mrs. G. C. Evans, Miss Munger, Miss Anthony, Miss Lloyd, Miss Kenyon, Miss Scribner, Miss Lizzie Cook, Miss Newton, and Julian Scott.

Previous to the exhibition vocal selections were given by Mrs. C. F. Abbott, Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mrs. Geo. Chapman, Mrs. Irving Brown, Mrs. Wm. L. Saunders, Mrs. M. I. Cooley. Miss Marion Dumont was the accompanist. Mrs. C. W. McCutchen and Mrs. Geo. C. Evans presided at the table and poured tea.

One of the exceedingly interesting articles on exhibition was a shield, a copy of the original, by Benveunuto Cellini, a celebrated metal worker of the Sixteenth Century, and it was loaned by Mrs. W. H. Sterling.

BLOWED A GALE.

The Heavy Wind Early This Morning Did Considerable Damage.

England did not bombard Plainfield last evening, but Dame Nature did with her mighty weapon, the wind. The wind howled and shrieked with delight as it sent the few stray pedestrians chasing through the rain after their hats. It sprang in all its fury against the windows in the Voehl building on West Front street and smashed two of them. The windows of Central Hall also suffered. At the North Avenue station the wind went fairly wild with joy. One of the cupolas on the station was blown over, while Plainfield came down with a crash, at least a sign with "Plainfield" on it did. Limbs of trees were twisted and broken all over the city, while the wind played all sorts of mischievous pranks on residents of the city and borough.

The heavy wind last night did considerable damage at Bound Brook. The roof on the three-story brick building near the railroad station was lifted bodily from the building and carried across the street, over the top of trees, into a large vacant lot. A large amount of glass was also broken in several houses and stores.

A large stone chimney in the course of erection on East Ninth street, owned by J. E. Martine, was blown over by the gale. The loss was $250.

Cadmus' Mills on South Second street felt the force of the tornado and part of the tin roof was ripped off.

Out in the country the wind swept along in all its glory. Fences, haystacks and corn-shocks, all went down before the tornado.

A carriage shed, in the rear of Smalley's butcher shop on Somerset street, lost its roof in the melee.

A Mothers Death.

Peter Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, received word yesterday afternoon from Bayonne bearing the extremely sad news of the death of his mother. Mrs. Hodge's son, Goyne Hodge, has been critically ill with pneumonia and last Wednesday his mother went to Bayonne to look after him. She was taken ill with pneumonia and rapidly grew worse till she passed away yesterday.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, meet tomorrow night.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T S. Armstrong, Manager.

EXPECTED BOND ISSUE

Several European Institutions Ready To Step In.

Those Who Are Naturally Looked To for Support Still Holding Back —Reported Agreement with J. Pierpont Morgan—No Announcement Looked for To-day.

New York, Dec. 31.—A London correspondent of an evening paper in a special cablegram says: As regards the placing of a United States loan, I understand that one London bank and several small institutions have agreed to participate in any issue that may be made, and that certain firms on the continent have expressed their willingness to join in. But those who are naturally looked to for support still decline to step forward, and so the negotiations are not likely to make much headway at present.

READY TO SELL BONDS.

No Announcement of an Issue, However, Expected To-day.

Washington, Dec. 31.—It is stated authoritatively that there will be no announcement of a bond issue to-day. There is no reason, however, to change the previous statements that an issue is considered certain in the very near future. There is now no reasonable doubt that another issue has been fully agreed upon, and that the details of a contract with a syndicate of which J. Pierpont Morgan is the head have been arranged, so that nothing remains to be done to carry it into effect but for the secretary of the treasury to sign his name thereto. The president is prepared for any emergency, and should withdrawals of gold for export again set in another issue would be announced. The fact that there have been no withdrawals for export for several days, although sterling exchange has ruled at or above the shipping point, give credence to an opinion held in treasury circles that the market has already begun to feel the syndicate's influence against exports. The amount of the next issue, it is almost certain, has been fixed at $100,000,000, and it is believed that the terms of the contract are rather more favorable to the government than those under which the last issue was made.

Money Hard To Get in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 31.—It was impossible to borrow money here yesterday. The banks would not accept Pullman stock as collateral at 8 per cent. Several banks have applied to the clearing house for certificates. There is a suspicion that money is being hoarded to buy the expected new government bonds.

THE LAW IS VOID.

Railroads Cannot Compel Colored People To Ride in Inferior Cars.

New York, Dec. 31.—In the case of Ella Carry against Samuel Spencer, as receiver, and others, tried before Judge Bartlett in Brooklyn, he has rendered a decision holding that the law of the state of Tennessee, requiring conductors to compel colored persons to ride in an inferior car is void. The plaintiff bought a first-class ticket from New York to Knoxville, and as she passed into the state of Tennessee at about midnight, she was compelled to leave the first-class car with her small children and ride in the "Jim Crow car." The judge awarded $500 damages besides costs against the defendants.

HAD A RAPID CAREER IN LYNN.

Alleged San Francisco Blackmailer Well-Known in the East.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Mary A. Davidson, arrested for alleged blackmail in San Francisco, had a rapid career in Lynn, in 1880-1-2-3-4, when she conducted a piano agency. She was finally arrested for selling mortgaged property and served one year in the woman's prison at Sherburn. A sensational controversy with a minister and a host of creditors seeking her were other incidents in her Lynn history.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Robert S. Chilton, jr., of the District of Columbia, to be chief of the consular bureau of the department of state; Thomas H. Craven, assistant appraiser of merchandise at New York. Postmasters—New Hampshire—R. E. Bean, Franklin; John O'Loughlin, Laconia; W. F. Hardy, Ashland. Vermont—D. C. Spaulding, Morrisville; Oscar McGregor, Richford; C. N. Brady, Newport; E. A. Ayres, Swanton.

Gift for Chicago University.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Elizabeth G. Kelly of this city, who has already endowed the University of Chicago with a woman's dormitory costing $60,000, has decided to erect on the university campus a chapel to cost $100,000 to be known as the Kelly memorial chapel, in memory of her brother.

Binghamton Academy of Science.

Albany, Dec. 31.—The Binghamton Academy of Science of the city of Binghamton has been incorporated with the secretary of state. The objects are to promote scientific study and research.

Meeting of Supervising Inspectors.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Gen. Dumont has issued a call for the annual meeting of the supervising inspectors of steam vessels to convene in Washington January 11, 1896. The meeting will continue for two weeks or more.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Benj. Steiner and Mrs. Chapman Committed to Prison.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31. — Benj. F. Steiner and Mrs. Lucy M. Chapman have been committed to prison, without bail, on the charge of setting fire to an apartment house at 212 South Eighth street for the purpose of obtaining $1,000 insurance. Mrs. Chapman conducted a corset manufactory in the place and she induced Steiner to set fire to it. Steiner saturated a mattress with coal oil and set it afire on Friday morning last. The flames were soon extinguished but seventeen inmates of the house who were asleep when the fire started, were forced to make a hasty exit. Steiner was arrested while trying to pawn articles which he is alleged to have stolen, and he made a confession of the arson plot in which he stated that he was to receive $100 of the insurance money. Mrs. Chapman was then arrested. The woman is the divorced wife of "Dr." John Buchanan, who, in 1880, in this city, furnished bogus medical certificates to aspiring "doctors" and whose exploits created a sensation.

NEW BOILERS RECOMMENDED.

The Tubulous Pattern for Cruiser Chicago and Gunboat No. 10.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The naval board on construction has decided to recommend to Secretary Herbert that tubulous boilers be placed in the cruiser Chicago, whose machinery is being replaced, and in gunboat No. 10, now in course of construction by the Crescent works at Camden, N. J. The full complement of the gunboat boilers will be of this type, while those of the Chicago will be of the Scotch, or older kind, and the other half of the tubulous. The board also considered a proposition submitted by the chief constructor to place another conning tower on board the flagship New York for the use of the admiral in action. With the admiral and the commanding officer of the flagship in separate shelters there would be less liability to confusion in orders for the fleet and orders for the flagship coming from the same place.

NOT A SUPERIOR VESSEL.

Report of the Naval Board of Inspection on the Texas.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The report of the naval board of inspection on the result of its trip on the battleship Texas last week has been received at the navy department and it is said that it indicates that the Texas has not proved herself to be a superior vessel. Secretary Herbert declines to say anything about the contents of the report. It is known, however, that the report recommends many changes. In firing the turret guns the hydraulic gear for moving the turrets worked so badly that in one instance it took two hours to discharge the gun. The bottom of the ship was also considerably shaky. It is said at the department that it is not unlikely that the Texas will be placed out of commission and extensive repairs made.

THAT GOLD LOAN STORY.

Consul-General Karol's Report on the Russian Policy.

Washington, Dec. 31.—John Karol, United States consul-general at St. Petersburg, has made a report to the state department which has some interest in connection with the utterly unsupported rumors about Russia having recently tendered gold to the United States. After giving the value of Russian gold currency under a recent adjustment of the Imperial bank, Mr. Karol concludes his communication thus: "I understand that the object of the minister of finance of the Russian empire is to accumulate into the imperial vaults as much gold as possible, with a view of establishing in future the Russian finances on a gold basis."

COREAN KING IN DANGER.

Constantly Surrounded by Japanese Spies—Assassination Feared.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Novoye Vremya from Vladivostock says that the situation of affairs in Corea is very serious. The king is constantly surrounded by Japanese spies, as he fears that he will be assassinated. The dispatch also says that the king is guarded nightly by the American missionaries.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot prices are higher, checking trade. December, 66¾c.; March, 66⅝c.; May, 66¼c.

Corn—Spot higher, checking trade. December, 34½c.; January, 34½c.; May, 34⅝c.

Oats—Spot is quiet, but held strong. December, 23½c.; January, 23½c.; May, 24¼c.

Pork—Spot firm; demand moderate. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.75@$12.25; family, $10.00@$11.00; mess, $9.00@$9.50.

Lard—Contracts are dull, but easy. December, $5.60.

Butter—Receipts continue very quiet and small, and with a fair demand late figures are fully sustained. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 19@24c.; creamery, western extras, 25c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 21@24½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 22c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 17@22c.

Cheese—Fancy large full cream selling fairly, demand light. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9¾a10c.; September white fancy, 9¾@10c.; large common to choice, 7¼@9¼c.

Eggs—Fine fresh are in fair demand and firm at 21c.

Potatoes—Choice grades are in very fair demand at about former prices. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 75@$90c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 80@$1.00.

PLAIN TALK IN SENATE

Heated Debate Over Committee Reorganization.

The Trouble Caused by the Free Silver Men Securing Control of Committee on Finance—Review of the Venezuelan Boundary Question by Mr. Lodge.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The reorganization of the senate committees was effected yesterday by the adoption of a resolution offered by Mr. Mitchell, rep., Ore., the vote on which was yeas, 30; nays, 28. The populist senators withheld their votes, with the exception of Mr. Lyle, S. D., who voted with the democrats. The vote was followed by a debate in which Mr. Gorman, dem., Md. gave expression to the regret felt by the senators of his party at losing the control of the senate and in which some plain and heated talking was done on both sides on the subject of giving to the free silver men a majority on the committee of finance. Earlier in the day a historical review of the Venezuelan boundary question was delivered by Mr. Lodge, rep., Mass., who insisted on the importance and necessity to the United States of the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. In summing up his speech Mr. Lodge said that he did not believe that the people of England had the least desire to engage in hostilities with the United States any more than the United States desired hostilities with England. Nor did he believe that the English people took any very serious interest in the disputed territory. The people of the United States, he asserted, had no desire to interfere with any rightful possession of Great Britain in South America, but they could not allow Great Britain to set up claims to American territory and then seize and hold that territory by force. If Great Britain could do that successfully in Venezuela she could do it in Mexico and Cuba; and if she could do it, other nations could do the same. At 4:30 the senate adjourned till today, when it is intended to have both houses take a recess till Tuesday, January 7.

ALARM IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Women and Children Fleeing from Johannesburg.

Johannesburg, South African Republic, Dec. 31.—The political crisis here, brought about by the efforts of the foreign population to obtain equal political rights with the Boers, has now reached an acute stage. The exodus of women and children is increasing. All trains leaving this place are crowded, and food stuffs have become very dear. War rumors are current, and the government has notified the burghers to be ready for active service in case of an emergency. The Mercantile association has formed itself into a town bodyguard, for the purpose of preserving order and protecting life and property. Its members will not take part in a revolution or riot of any kind, and they have asked the government to supply them with arms and ammunition. Several of the leading mines are expected to close to-day. President Kruger, in an interview with a press representative, expressed regret at the present agitation and said: "If the situation does not improve many disastrous consequences are to be apprehended, especially in mining and commercial enterprises. The present attitude of the Uitlanders does not conduce to calm consideration of their alleged grievances. The government will give them an opportunity for free speech on their grievances, such as does not incite to rebellion, but is fully prepared to accept any movement aiming at a disturbance of law and order."

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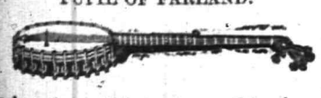
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ARE THEY RETREATING?

Insurgents Said To Have Entered Santa Clara.

A Strong Government Column Starts Out To Intercept Them—A Disastrous Engagement for the Spaniards Near San Luis—Col. Macius' Command Routed.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that the main insurgent army has recrossed the Hanabana river, re-entering the province of Santa Clara at a point a short distance north of the Cienaga Oriental de Zapata. Gen. Marin, in command of a strong force, has started from the city of Santa Clara to intercept them on their retreat eastward.

Joining the Rebels by Hundreds.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 20, via Key West, Dec. 31.—Since Lieut.-Gen. Pando began his campaign here the imprisonment of prominent persons of this city has increased considerably. In consequence of this harshness men join the insurgents by hundreds, thus strengthening the Cuban army, which is already large in this region. The Spanish army has lately received a terrible blow. Col. Macias, who left San Luis for Palma Sorrento on Dec. 18, with 900 men, had a disastrous engagement that day between the two towns with the insurgent leaders Demetrio Castillo and Pancho Sanchez, commanding 500 rebels.

Left 40 Killed; 114 Wounded.

The insurgents' attack was so impetuous and they so fiercely used the terrible machete that the Spanish colonel ordered a hasty retreat, leaving on the field forty killed and 114 wounded. The Spaniards also abandoned ten mules laden with provisions and munitions. Seventy Spanish soldiers deserted to the Cubans. The Spanish wounded were cared for by the rebels, whose loss was insignificant. The burning of sugar plantations in this district and Guantanamo is increasing in a most alarming manner, and the planters have abandoned all hopes of grinding sugar cane.

SPANIARDS ON THE RUN.

Campos and His Whole Army Fleeing Before the Rebels.

New York, Dec. 31.—A morning paper to-day publishes the following Havana dispatch dated December 23: The excitement in this city is almost beyond description. For the first time the blind supporters of Spanish rule in the island realize that it is seriously threatened by the revolution. The shock has been most severe as it was expected by those who have faith in the military abilities of Martinez Campos that the moment had arrived when the Cuban forces, if not entirely crushed, would meet with such a sudden check as to demoralize, scatter and send them back flying to Camaguey. Instead of that anticipated result of Gen. Martinez Campos' plans, it is he and his whole army who are flying before the victorious enemy, whose progress seems to find no opposition and no obstacle. It is impossible to ascertain how many times and to what extent the Spaniards have been defeated. The government has so far succeeded in suppressing the news which may have reached Havana.

BLIZZARD IN OHIO.

Worst Storm Since February, 1894. Snow in Other States.

Toledo, O., Dec. 31. — A blizzard rivalling in intensity the snowstorm of February, 1894, when Toledo was snowbound for three days, raged all last night over northwestern Ohio. Street car and railroad traffic is greatly impeded and the prospects are that few trains will get through here to-day.

28 Inches Deep in Indiana.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 31. — The worst snowstorm in recent years began yesterday afternoon and last night it became a blizzard. The ground is covered to a depth of twenty-eight inches and railway traffic is greatly interfered with.

Heavy Snowstorm in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—The heaviest snowstorm experienced for years is sweeping over the southern part of this state, blocking railroad and other traffic. At Shelbyville, a foot of snow has fallen and at Odin there is eight inches of snow. The storm has also prevailed in parts of Missouri.

Indianapolis Snowbound.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—A foot of snow covers the ground here this morning. The storm continues and traffic is almost blocked. The suburban service had to be abandoned practically and most of the incoming trains are late from the same cause.

Physician for Epileptics.

Albany, Dec. 31.—Leon P. Clarke of Naples, Ontario county, has been appointed from the civil service eligible list to be junior assistant physician in the Craig colony for epileptics at Sonyea, Livingston county, at a salary of $1,200 per annum.

Col. Thomas Cluney Dead.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Col. Thomas Cluney, chief of the Jamestown fire department, died yesterday afternoon, aged 59 years. He was well-known throughout the state. During the war he served in the 49th New York infantry.

An Earthquake Shock Near Vienna.

Vienna, Dec. 31.—A violent shock of earthquake was felt yesterday at Weiner, Neustadt, thirteen miles south of this city.

THE VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

Justice Brewer Accepts the First Place on It.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Judge Brewer of the United States supreme court has been tendered and has accepted a place on the Venezuelan boundary commission.

David Josiah Brewer was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor, in 1837, and was the son of a missionary. He was educated at Wesleyan university, Connecticut, and at Yale college, where he was graduated in 1856. He studied law in the office of his uncle, David Dudley Field, in New York city and at the Albany law school, and was admitted to the bar in New York city. He finally removed to the west, and began the practice of his profession in Kansas City, Mo., afterwards removing to Leveanworth, Kan. In 1861-64 he served as a United States commissioner; in 1862-65 as judge of probate and judge of the Leavenworth county criminal court; in 1865-69 as judge of the first judicial court of the state, and at the same time was superintendent of public schools. In 1869-70 he filled the office of city attorney, and in 1870 became a judge of the supreme court of Kansas. He was twice re-elected to that position, the term of office being six years. He also filled the office of vice-president, and subsequently that of president, of the state board of education. In 1884, when Judge Brewer had entered upon his third term as supreme court judge, and held the position of chief justice, he was appointed by President Arthur United States circuit judge for the eighth circuit, comprising the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska. He was nominated to the supreme court of the United States in 1889.

London Newspaper Comment.

London, Dec. 31.—The Daily News in its issue to-day says that the appointment of Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court as a member of the Venezuelan high commission is a sign that President Cleveland wishes for a fair report to be made.

AGAIN REMANDED.

Preliminary Hearing of the Hyams for Conspiracy To Murder.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The preliminary investigation in the case of Dallas and Harry Hyams, charged with conspiracy to murder Martha Wells Hyams, wife of Harry Hyams, commenced yesterday before Police Magistrate Denison. Over thirty original telegrams bearing on the case were filed as exhibits, but their contents were not made public. Evidence was also taken on an application made by the prisoners for the insurance on Mrs. Harry Hyams after which the case was adjourned for another week, certain witnesses for the crown having failed to appear. Four charges of forgery were brought against the prisoners, all the cases being alleged to have taken place in April, 1893, and involving in all $3,050. The prisoners pleaded not guilty on all charges and were remanded until January 6.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

Judge Elmer Refused To Quash Indictment Against Olney.

Willimantic, Conn., Dec. 31.—Judge Elmer has filed with the clerk of the Windham county superior court his finding, denying the motion to quash the indictment against Jeremiah Olney, made by defendant's counsel at the October term of court here. Olney, a former state school fund commissioner, was charged with the misappropriation of the funds of the state to his own use. He will probably be tried at the March term of the superior court.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. WEISS.

The New York Woman Wins Against Her Husband's Strong Defense.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Isabella Weiss has secured a divorce from Joseph Weiss of New York city, alleging cruelty, neglect, etc. The husband made a strong defense, charging that the wife had arranged to marry Dr. Abram Mayer, a prominent occulist of New York, as soon as divorced, but he had no proof and the case went against him.

Ohio Coal Miners' Troubles Settled.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Late yesterday afternoon the Ohio mine operators adopted a resolution agreeing to pay their employes twice a month in cash, but refusing to abolish the company stores. The miners claim that if stores are allowed at all, employes who do not patronize them will be discharged. The men accepted, however.

Awful Suicide of a Dying Man.

New York, Dec. 31.—Despondent because he was so ill with consumption that his physicians had told him he could not live only a few days longer, Richard Henry Lee Waters, a dentist, 64 years of age, leaped from the front room of his house on Second avenue, yesterday, and falling head first, was almost instantly killed.

Smallpox Epidemic Over.

Martins Ferry, O., Dec. 31.—The smallpox epidemic in this city, Bridgeport and Bellaire is about at an end. The Wheeling quarantine against Bridgeport was removed last night. The situation in the three towns is growing brighter every day.

Blackburn Is Confident.

Louisville, Dec. 31.—Senator Blackburn says there is no doubt of his reelection if the republicans do not capture the house. He says his nomination in the caucus is certain and he has positive assurance of one populist vote.

Abbott and Daly Fight a Draw.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The fight last night between Stanton Abbott of England and Jack Daly of Delaware resulted in a draw in the 37th round.

FIFTY DEATHS A DAY

Turkish Soldiers at Zeitoun Suffering Terribly.

Condition of the Army Everywhere, Except at Constantinople, Deplorable—In Tattered Clothing and Without Sufficient Food—Brigandage from Desertions Feared.

Constantinople, Dec. 31.—The Turkish soldiers who are investing Zeitoun are suffering terribly from the cold. On an average, fifty deaths from exposure occur daily among the troops. The condition of the army everywhere, except that portion of it stationed in Constantinople, is deplorable. The men have not received any pay for months. Their clothing is tattered, and their food is poor and inadequate. The sixty thousand troops serving in Syria are being decimated by disease. Numbers of the reserves are daily deserting, taking their arms and ammunition with them. This means that these deserters will take to brigandage in the near future. All the Christian gendarmes in Asia Minor have resigned owing to the fact that they have not been paid.

UTAH LEGISLATURE.

Bitter Fight Promised Over the Election of U. S. Senators.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 31.—In accordance with the call of Governor-elect Wells the first legislature of the state of Utah will meet on the first Monday after President Cleveland shall have issued the proclamation admitting Utah to the union of the states. The proclamation is expected to issue on Saturday next and the members of the legislature are making arrangements to convene on Monday, Jan. 6. Among the first acts will be the elecion of two United States senators. The house will be composed of forty-five members, of whom thirty-one are republicans and fourteen democrats. The senate has eighteen members, twelve of whom are republicans and six democrats, giving the republicans a majority of forty-three on joint ballot. The most prominent candidates for senators are Col. Isaac Trumbo, George Q. Cannon, Judge C. W. Bennett, Judge Goodwin, attorney C. S. Varian, attorney Arthur Brown and Frank Cannon. The contest is likely to be bitter and prolonged and although the democrats are in a hopeless minority they may hold the balance of power between the opposing forces. If they decide after the first few ballots to give up voting for the two nominees of the democratic party and throw their strength to any particular candidate it would result in settling the contest. Summing up the whole situation, the chances seem to be in favor of George Q. Cannon and Col. Trumbo.

A BARBAROUS CRIME.

Kentucky's Governor So Characterizes the Marion County Lynchings.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 31.—Gov. Bradley was seen at his home and when asked what action he would take in the lynching of William Dever and the cremation of Mrs. T. J. West in Marion county Sunday morning, gave out the following statement: "I regard it as the most outrageous and barbarous crime that was ever committed in Kentucky. I shall spare neither labor, money or force to bring its perpetrators to that punishment which they so richly deserve. I believe that the good people of Marion county and the state at large look with the same horror upon this crime and will not be slow to give me their unflinching support in the execution of the law." Gov. Bradley will offer a reward of $500 for one or all parties concerned.

LADD COMPANY FAILS.

Forced to the Wall in the Face of a Large Holiday Trade.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 31.—The H. W. Ladd company made an assignment late yesterday afternoon to James M. Scott. The Ladd company is widely and favorably known to the people of Providence, the state and to this portion of New England. Ex-Gov. Ladd, the head of the company, gave these figures relating to its financial standing: Assets, $333,497.63; liabilities, $206,005.70. Excess, $126,491.93. The failure, he stated, was forced by a peculiar series of circumstances in the face of the largest holiday trade in the firm's history.

Civil Service Commissioner Resigns

Albany, Dec. 31.—Willard D. McKinstry of Watertown has forwarded his resignation to Gov. Morton as a state civil service commissioner. Mr. McKinstry is a republican and was appointed a civil service commissioner by Gov. Flower. His resignation is to take effect upon his successor qualifying.

France and Russia Offer Aid

Vienna, Dec. 31.—A correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Neue Freie Press telegraphs that Russian and France have promised diplomatic support to the United States in the Venezuelan trouble, and that Russia is prepared to facilitate the United States loan with her own gold reserve.

Floods in Quebec.

St. Anne de la Perde, Que., Dec. 31.—The heavy rain has had the effect of breaking up the river Ste. Anne and causing the water to rise ten feet higher than usual. Much damage has resulted.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Dec. 31.—At the opening of business to-day the treasury gold reserve stood at $63,195,151.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Today and Wednesday; Cooler Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 35 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

December 31—Watch meetings in First Methodist church and Hope chapel.

December 31—Dance in Columbia Bicycle Academy.

January 1—Salvation Army public wedding. Evening.

January 1—Open house at Y. M. C. A; 2 to 10 p. m.

January 1—Jere M. Cobb, of Newark, and musical programme at Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

No Daily Press tomorrow.

Will it be consolidation, annexation or formation?

Plainfield has prospered materially the last twelve months.

Well, will the balance be on the right side of the ledger tonight?

Happy New Year! The Press wishes this to everyone, whether or not they read The Press.

Again we remark, how nice it would be if we could only start the New Year without the cider joints.

Here is one resolution you can depend on: The Daily Press will be a better newspaper the coming year than ever before.

Have the petty desperadoes hereabouts been froze out, or are they just tired of making lonely pedestrians hair bristle up? At any rate they are non est.

The New York Herald has contributed $10,000 to start to a fund to bring the Democratic National Convention to New York. If New York's invitation comes in chunks of that sort it will be hard to resist.

At the close of the Common Council meeting last night the Republican councilmen who hold over and those who take their seats after January first, closeted themselves in the anteroom and talked of matters other than the weather.

The sad ending of the weary existence of Mary Mack, of Westfield, is a warning to the sweet sixteen girls that they had better wait until the leap year of 1904. Early marriages, and runaways ones at that, are not happy ones as a rule.

The annual report of Street Commissioner Meeker, presented to the Common Council last night, and printed in the Press today, is worthy of the perusal of every citizen, whether or not he is a taxpayer, because every citizen is interested and in favor of good roads. The recommendations inculcated in the report are timely and practical. Good work is being done on the thoroughfares of the city and a continuance of the present policy would bring them to the state of perfection to be desired in a few years. The streets that most need immediate improvement are those in the business section of the city.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—School will open in the North Plainfield public schools on Thursday.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will install officers on Friday evening.

—Thule Lodge will hold a dance on Thursday evening, January 30th, in Red Men's Hall.

—John Leal's school on West Front street will open after the Christmas vacation, on Monday.

—The officers in Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, will be installed Thursday evening.

—The installation of officers in Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will be held Jan. 8th.

—A very pleasant birthday surprise was given to J. Hazlewood Craig, of Dunellen avenue, last evening.

—New Year's day being a legal holiday, there will be no circulation of books at the Free Public Library. Reading room hours, 9—12 a. m., 2—6 and 7—10 p. m. Art Gallery hours, 10—12 a. m., 2—4 p. m.

—Love feast will be held at Monroe Avenue Chapel Friday evening as a preparatory service for the Sunday morning sacrament. Rev. George H. Whitney, D. D., ex-President of Hackettstown Seminary will preach and administer the sacrament next Sunday morning.

FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT.

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Board of Health	267.25	
	$12,423.65	
Leaving amount expended by the city		$12,423.65
Steam road roller		2,890.00
Total expenditure		$15,313.65

Mr. Fisk had obtained the opinion of Foster Crowell, of New York, who is an expert on matters pertaining to streets and the City Clerk read the same. Mr. Crowell had inspected the Plainfield streets and made many suggestions, including the use of asphalt, wide tires and the dividing into four classes the streets for different grades of macadam etc. The report was received and filed.

Mr. Fisk made another motion that $20,000 be fixed as the appropriation for next year's street work. After Mr. Dumont had demonstrated the fact that it would be impracticable to place the amount so high on account of the taxes coming in so slow, also that it would not be advisable to raise the tax rate, the matter was then referred to the Finance Committee. Mr. Fisk moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet Saturday evening January 4th, at 8 o'clock. It was so ordered.

Mr. Dumont offered a resolution that $13,000 be drawn to meet the work on the sewers. The resolution provailed. Mr. Dumont reported on the Madison avenue extension, stating that the report of the Commissioners appointed showed that $16,800 damages were assessed and $2,900 benefits. He thought the figures were out of proportion and moved that it be returned to the Commissioners for correction which was so ordered.

Mr. Frost offered a resolution that notice be given all property owners that they can now connect with the sewers by securing an order from A. J. Gavett. The resolution was adopted.

Another resolution by Mr. Frost was adopted that gives the Sewer Committee power to employ such help as is needed to operate the sewage beds. Council then adjourned.

THE PLUG CAME OUT.

And a Flood of Dirt and Water Flowed Into the Press Room.

The Press employes this morning realized the truth of that line in the topical song which was written "Oh, what a difference in the morning." When the employes of the paper left the office last night the atmosphere inside was all right. It was warm and comfortable. But this morning the mercury in the thermometer was hovering around the freezing point, and everybody was remarking: "My, but isn't it cold." Even the composing room representative of Mephistopheles admitted that it was. This condition affairs was the climax to relegating the North avenue sewer to the past and using the city sewer. It all came about this way:

Sometime ago A. Vanderbeek made a contract with William Addis & Son to make the connection with the new sewer as soon as permission was granted, from the building in which The Daily Press is located. Mr. Addis got the permission at 9:30 o'clock last night and by dint of hard work had the connection made and water running into the new system at 12:15, this being the first connection made. The sewer is tapped from the boiler room of The Daily Press pressroom, and when the connection was broken with the old North avenue sewer, the end of the pipe was stopped up with an old coat, so as to prevent any overflow from the pipe into the building. This would have been all right under ordinary circumstances, but when the heavy rainstorm occurred at two o'clock this morning the water filled the sewer pipe and created such a pressure as to drive the plugging out of the pipe. A five inch stream of water rushed in, and in a half hour the boiler was almost inundated with murky water, and before the stream could be stopped the floor of the pressroom was covered with five inches of a combination of mud and dirty water.

William H. Addis, Jr., was sent for and after a little difficulty stopped the flow. Evan Jones' men were on hand early this morning and pumped the water out of the room, the fire was started in the boiler, warmth brought to the fingers of the reporters and compositors, and now you are reading The Press just as though nothing had happened.

"The Fair Lillian Coming."

The favorite soubrette, Miss Lillian Kennedy, supported by an exceptional strong company, will appear at Stillman Music Hall, for two nights commencing Wednesday, January 8th, in the great play, "She Couldn't Marry Three," with all the original scenic effects, and on the second night will play the great new play, "The Little Rebel." These plays are full of the latest songs, medleys and dances of the day. Notwithstanding that this is an exceptional strong and expensive attraction the prices will be popular, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Kate Thorn, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Anna and May Geary are visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Harry E. Fulper, of 409 East Second street, is quite ill with tonsilitis.

Joseph Phelan, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Frank J. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Harper Swift, of Dartmouth College, has been visiting friends on East Fifth street.

Robert Clark, Jr., of Newark was the guest of friends in Plainfield on Sunday.

Mrs. Vosseller, of East Second street, has returned from a visit to Somerville.

Samuel Sloan, of Watchung avenue, will spend tomorrow with relatives in Philadelphia.

Councilman E. M. Erickson is suffering intensely from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Edna Golden, who has been boarding at 515 Park avenue, has gone to Trenton to live.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, is the guest of her cousin Miss Elizabeth Long of Somerville.

Harry Hall, of Madison avenue, leaves tomorrow to resume his studies at Harvard College.

Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street, returns today from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

William Mattison, of New Brunswick, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mattison of Church street.

Arthur Lucas, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was the guest of John V. Beekman, Jr., over Sunday.

E. S. DeGraw and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of B. R. Force, of East Front street.

Walter Fenner, of Fred MacDonald's up-town grocery, will spend New Year's day at Franklin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Coddington, of Somerset street, returned Sunday evening from the Atlanta exposition.

Miss Ethel Simmonds, of Park avenue, has been confined to her home with an affection of the throat.

Miss Petrie, principal of the Irving school, returned yesterday from a visit to her home at Cortland, New York.

John W. Springs, of Hamlet, N. C., will spend the winter with his brother, S. R. Springs, of West Third street.

Miss Fanny Ross and Fred Ross, of Park place, were guests at a social gathering of friends in Westfield last evening.

Harry Bushnell, of Central avenue, will resume his studies at Harvard Thursday, and leaves for that college tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart H. Patterson have returned to their home 346 Franklin place, after a stay of seven months in Colorado.

Mrs. Ten Eyck, of North Branch, returned home yesterday after a few days visit with Mrs. Holmes of Grandview avenue.

Thomas W. Keller, Plainfield's celebrated shot, left this morning on the blue line for a month's trip to San Antoni, Texas.

Miss Anna Bogert, of East Second street, returned to Packer's Business College in New York yesterday after a week's vacation.

Miss Kate Baxter, of Putnam avenue, is spending the holidays at home. She will return to school in Pennsylvania next week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of Park avenue, have returned from White House, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Tom Adams, of New York, a student at Lawrenceville Academy, has been visiting his brother, Harry Adams, of East Sixth street.

Lennox Barnes the soloist in St. Andrew's P. E. church, New York, is visiting his uncle B. T. Barnes and family of Norwood avenue.

Charles L. Case, of Central avenue and Harvard College, has been spending his Christmas vacation in Plainfield. He returns tomorrow.

Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, who has been visiting relatives at Basking Ridge and North Branch, is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Dobbins, of Newark, will spend New Year's day with Mr. Dobbin's brother, M. C. Dobbins, and family of Elmwood place.

Miss Mabel L. Stillman, of Westerly, R. I., has been visiting Miss Mabel A. Maxson, of Madison avenue for the past week. She returns to Westerly today.

Mrs. John Rowland and daughter Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, have returned home from Hunterdon county, where they were guests of relatives.

The family of James S. Bell, of Hasbrouck Heights, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Bell's sisters, the Misses Maggie and Sarah Vail, of Orchard place.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W Front St.

HORRIBLE VISIONS.

An Uncharitable Woman's Attitude Towards a Male Boarder.

Visions of jails, blue-coated policemen, dark cells and the like have been haunting the mind of an innocent citizen of this city for the last two days. About three months ago he boarded with a woman on West Third street. His boarding house keeper had purchased her house fittings on the installment plan and as she was not able to keep up the payments, away went the goods. The boarder did not know that, however, and came to the house one night to find it locked. He spent the night with friends and in the morning found a note directing him to enter through the window and get his property, which he did. Coming out he found a package of pawn tickets on the floor and picked them up. After several days he sent them through Constable Mattox to the exboarding house mistress. She promptly threatened to have him arrested for stealing them. The matter was dropped until yesterday, when one of the police force notified the man that he might prepare to go to jail. And now the sight of an officer sends a cold chill down his back.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Smith, of Grandview avenue, is entertaining a friend from Newark.

The Misses Block, of New York, are visiting Miss Ethel Horton, of Westervelt avenue.

Will Jessup, of the Y. M. C. A. Training school at Springfield, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Lilla Livezay entertained a few friends in honor of her friend, Miss Caroline Fouse, of Philadelphia.

Miss Jeanne Savage, of New York, is visiting Westfield. Quite a number from this city have visited her there.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, left yesterday afternoon for Brooklyn where he will spend several days with relatives.

Miss Grace Hurt, of Manasquan, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives left today for Dunellen where she will remain for a short time.

A new pool tournament is being gotten up at the Park Club, in which Sandford and the other cracks will receive the handicap that they deserve.

W. H. Pearson and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting his parents on Liberty street. Their daughter, Ethel Villers Pearson, was treated to a handsome Christmas tree.

An Artistic Composer.

The music of the carol "Sing, Oh Sing, This Bleseed Morn," which was sung at the Christmas festival of the Sunday-school of Grace church, and greatly admired, was composed by Mr. Cleveland Howard. He has also composed another tune for a Christmas hymn and for Lent, which will appear at the proper seasons.

A Blanket Stolen.

Mr. Koch, of Washingtonville, left his horse and wagon standing in front of White's dry goods store this morning and when he returned he discovered that a very valuable horse blanket was missing. He does not know whether the wind or some thief carried it off.

A Driver Resigns.

Stelle Randolph, driver of Hook and Ladder, No. 1, resigned his position today and will return to his home at South Plainfield. Fred Breen, of the United States Express Company, will take his place in the department.

—A woman's prayer meeting will be held in the Bible class room of the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The fire insurance companies have adjusted the loss on French Brothers building and machinery to the satisfaction of the Messrs. French.

—A party of friends of ex-Freeholder George Bullman surprised him Saturday evening, it being his birthday anniversary. The evening was passed pleasantly with music, singing and dancing. Refreshments were served by the generous hostess. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ackor, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ackor, Mrs. Geo. Stewart, Mrs. Miles, Henry Boyers, Robert Clark, Ed Clark, Theodore Luerssen.

A lucky accident

for Rev. J. M. Stevenson, Hawthorne, N. J., who writes: "By rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretions and preventing constipation. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me."

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Every one of the thousands of testimonials to the virtue of **Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills** is genuine. They cure — white wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. Send for a free sample.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

What Kind of a Glove Do You Want?

Come to Peck's.

CASH IS THE BEST BASIS

to do business on, and I follow it as nearly as possible, but there are times when all of us haven't the cash, and if your credit is A 1 it makes it very convenient to be trading at a store that will credit you. My prices are as low as the hard cash stores that only know you when you have it. Compare prices:

Hecker's superior flour per bag	57c	3 can Peas	25c
Buckwheat flour, 12 lb bag	33c	3 can Corn	25c
Eggs, per doz	25c	3 can Tomatoes	25c
6 lbs Currants	25c	Onions per basket	35c
5 lbs Raisins	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

J. F. MacDonald, Uptown Grocer.

See Our Display of Neckwear —AND— Umbrellas —FOR THE— HOLIDAYS.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

Bargains in Our Big Basement

WHILE THEY LAST.

5 o'clock tea kettles and stands at reduced prices, made in brass, copper and nickle plated.

Those that sell for	$1.59	reduced to $1.09
" "	$1.78	reduced to $1.39
" "	$1.98	reduced to $1.48
" "	$2.59	reduced to $1.94
" "	$2.98	reduced to $2.39

Cut Glass.

Cut glass vinegar and oil bottles	at $1.98
Cut glass water bottles	at $1.89 and $1.98 each
Cut glass table tumblers, pure white	at $2.98 dozen

Pressed and Blown Glassware.

Thin blown table tumblers, fine quality	at 35c doz
Pressed table tumblers, imitation cut bottom	2c each
Initial table tumblers, two styles	5c each
Wine glasses, all perfect	3c each
Vinegar and oil cruets	10c each
Glass fruit dishes, new pattern	10c each
Colored glass finger bowls	10c each

China Department.

Decorated china celery trays	at 49, 69 and 78c each
Decorated porcelain bone plates	at 5c each
Decorated porcelain salt and pepper skakers	at 7c each
Blue and white china umbrella stands	at $1.39 each
After dinner cups and saucers, decorated, fluted shape,	15c each or $1.75 doz
Fine china cuspidores, floral decorations and assorted tints	at 29c each

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Teas, Coffee, Currants, Oranges, Raisins, Lemons, Citron, Butter, Prunes, Lard, Apricots, Cheese.

French red kidney beans	6 and 10c can
Pork and beans with tomato sauce	10c
Seeded raisins	12c paper
Schreded wheat	13c, 2 for 25c
One gallon pure Italy oil	$1.75
3 pound can asparagus, special	16c
Quart bottle olives	55c
Orange peel	15c
Lemon peel	15c
New lot of dates and figs. Have you tried our 7c solid packed tomatoes?	
Sugar corn	7c

EDSALL'S.

BLOOD TELLS Even in Shoe-Making.

Like cooks, the same material in different hands produce unequal results. If you want strictly good shoes made as they should be, at bottom prices,

COME HERE.

This Week's Bill of Fare

A woman's dongola kid button boot, stylish and serviceable, good value at $2.50, the regular retail price,

Our Price $1.78 for this Week.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	865	10	4
Park	887	10	6
Roselle	893	8	6
Union C. C. Club	800	5	9
Cranford	837	3	11

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	3	1	1618
New Jersey A. C.	3	2	1631
Cranford C. C.	2	2	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	0	3	1547

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	5	0	1574
Plainfield	3	2	1466
Orange Valley	3	2	1534
Elizabeth	2	2	1670
Father Mathew	1	4	1500
Institute	0	5	1437

A bowling match between the Y. M. C. A. five-team and a similar one from the Crescent's has been arranged for Thursday evening.

The Plainfield Catholic Club bowlers will roll their next game against the T. A. B.'s of Newark, next Monday evening, on the latter's alleys.

While the Park Club holds the high score for Plainfield, last evening, on the Park Club alleys Mrs. Charles A. Reed made a record for her sex. Bowling against William M. Mc Cutchen, the holder of the high score, she defeated him three times with scores of 217, 206, and 180, making an average of 201 for the three games.

The bowling tournament of the Diocesan Union is now half completed and the Catholic Club, of Jersey City, is in the lead with five victories. Four out of the five games have been played at home, and so they may be expected to lose somewhat during the next half. The Plainfield Catholic Club bowlers have also played four out of their five games at home, and will have to bowl well to hold their own. The Orange Valleys have been away most of their games and may be expected to show up strongly in the next half.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The college sports have always been governed by a parent body, and it seems but right that the scholastic athletes should also have some regularly organized governing body. The movement, which first took definite shape Saturday in the organization of the National Interscholastic Athletic Association, promises to be a far reaching one. The Plainfield High School, since the organization of its athletic association four years ago, have gradually taken a high place in athletics. At the meeting of the National Association, Saturday, it was decided that only associations of at least two clubs could join, so the New Jersey Interscholastic Association was organized, composed of the Plainfield High School and the Stevens Preparatory School. The delegates were then admitted to the convention, George Proctor Smith representing the High School. When the committee to draw up a constitution was appointed, Plainfield was recognized in the appointment of G. P. Smith on that committee. New Jersey, and incidentally Plainfield, was remembered in the election of officers when G. P. Smith was placed on the executive committee. The duties of that committee are to sanction all scholastic meets, receive applications, decide protests, and last, but not least, arrange for the National Interscholastic meet which is to be held at New York on June 27th. Each association will hold a field day, and the best in these will meet in five sectional field games. The first and second in these will be the contestants in the National meet. A meeting of the New Jersey I. S. A., will be held in this city about the middle of next month for complete organization.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Victor Wheelmen meet Thursday evening at the home of Captain Israel Jones.

W. H. Rogers, the West Fifth street, bicycle agent, has taken the Plainfield agency for the Stearns and will push that wheel with the Spaulding during '96.

Gift to the Friends' Society.

Miss Catherine Webster recently presented the Friends' Society on Watchung avenue with a full set of dishes and silverware.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

WHIST.

Nine successive victories and only one defeat, but that defeat lost the New Jersey Challenge Whist trophy for the Park Club. The team from the Orange Whist Club, composed of Messrs. Lethbridge, Hirshgeld, Herring and Otis, came to this city last evening and met the heretofore victorious Park Club team, which is composed of Messrs. McCutchen, Rogers, Howell and Reed. But the Parks had met their masters, and were defeated by a score of 20 to 14. They took their defeat gracefully, however, and assisted the Orange players to wrap up the trophy so that it might return to Orange with them. The first round was the one in which the visitors gained their lead of nine points, and that was too much to be over come. While the visitors were resting after their victory, and enjoying the sandwiches and coffee which were served, a challenge was immediately written by George T. Rogers, of the Park Club, for another try. The challenges of the Elizabeth and Montclair Whist clubs are already waiting and must be played off before the Park Club is met again. Of course there is a fair chance of either of the challenging clubs capturing the trophy from Orange.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, meet Thursday evening.

—The Board of Health will meet this evening in the Mayor's office.

—City Judge George W. De Meza begins his judicial duties on January 6th.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, relieve constipation and assist digestion. 25c.

—Mr. Ballantine is laying a stone walk in front of his property on Somerset street.

—The January term of the Union County Court will convene in Elizabeth next Tuesday.

—Is your life made a torment by blood diseases? It's your own fault, as "Pura Blood" cures.

—A dance will be given at the Olympia on January 8th by the Indenpendent Fife and Drum Corps.

—Gazelle Engine Company will meet Thursday evening, instead of Wednesday, on account of the holiday.

—Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Singue tribe of Red Men meet on Wednesday evening. The chiefs will be installed next week.

—An attractive sight on West Front street in one of the windows of a tea store is nine small St. Bernard pups two weeks old.

—An important meeting of John Hand Camp "No. 28" S. of V., will be held this evening and its hoped that every member will be present.

—The contract case of Sternberger against Kinzey was tried in Justice Newcorn's court yesterday morning and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff.

—There will be a watch meeting at Hope chapel tonight to see the new year in and the old year out. The meeting will commence at 10:30. All welcome.

—The Young Friends Society of Watchung avenue will hold a meeting tomorrow evening in the Friends meeting house to which all interested are invited.

—The people believe what they read about Hood's Sarsaparilla. They know that it is an honest medicine, and that it cures disease. That is why you should get only Hood's.

—Complaints are being made about the crowds of young men who congregate on the banks of Green brook Sundays and play cards. They can be found near Grant avenue.

—Cards are out for a reception to be given by Mrs. Israel C. Pierson and her daughter, Miss Pierson, at their residence on Watchung avenue, Tuesday, January 7th, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

—All remember how favorably Jere M. Cobb was received at the Y. M. C. A. Thanksgiving night. Mr. Cobb appears in the New Year's night entertainment which is for women as well as men.

—S. S. Swackhamer has made a number of large and valuable additions to his law library and improved his rooms in the Babcock building by the addition of some handsome office furniture.

—These are quiet times with shoe manufacturers and the buyer with ready cash can secure great bargains. Doane & Edsall's buyer is constantly on the lookout and that he has been successful may be seen from their advertisement today.

BASKET BALL.

Two games of basket ball will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on New Year's Day. In the afternoon the Junior teams from Plainfield and North Plainfield will contest, while in evening the High School team will meet the Spartans.

Physical Director D. A. MacPhie received a challenge yesterday morning from the basket ball team of the Twenty-sixth ward branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. for a game to be played on Saturday evening, January 25th. It will probably be accepted.

HER OPPORTUNITY.

I had known her since June.
I had learned to love her dear.
I was going to ask her soon,
I—but time had flown too fast.
For she did it—it was leap year.

W. W. S.

Dunellen.

Miss Kuenlin, who has been visiting her brother, at Brooklyn, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber, of Chicago, are the guests of friends on Dunellen avenue.

Mrs. W. Conley has returned home from her visit with friends at Glen Gardner.

Mr. John Huff and Joel Giddes moved Mr. Anthony and family to Newark on Saturday.

The Junior League will meet on Friday afternoon in the class room at half-past three.

George Homan, of Buffalo, N. Y., was the guest Sunday, of Mr. Benton, of Front street.

Miss Suydam, of Kingsion, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Miss Jessie Maltbie, of West Dunellen.

Mr. J. F. Snell, of Somerville, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Van Middlesworth, of Front street.

Mr. Custard and family have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Custard's parents at Easton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Randolph have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprowl, of Jersey City.

Miss Nellie Hunt, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lizzie Hunt, of Front street, has returned home.

The Misses Kelly, of Westfield, have returned home from a few days visit with Miss Randolph, of Mountain avenue.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer has returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fenner, of Pluckamin.

Rev. Mr. Custard, of the Methodist Church, presented the scholars of the Sunday-schoo , Sunday afternoon, who had been present over forty-four Sundays during the year, with books.

Noble Grand Hicks.

There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., when the election was held last evening. It resulted as follows: Noble grand, D. P. Hicks; vice grand, L. DeCamp; recording secretary, Richard Neal; permanent secretary, H. H. Hoffman; treasurer, J. P. Allis.

Ask Central for the Weather.

Manager Charles Runyon, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, has made arrangements whereby he will receive official weather reports three times a day—morning, noon and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Subscribers will therefore be able to get the indications at any time by calling up the central office.

Not Sufficient Evidence.

Justice Newcorn held a hearing yesterday afternoon in the case of Daniel Schenck against H. M. Staats, charged with stealing wood belonging to Irving Smally. There was not sufficient evidence to hold Staats and accordingly the case was dismissed.

A Valuable Horse Dead.

The valuable trotter of August Trust, of Somerset street, died yesterday afternoon. He slipped on the car track several months ago and had never recovered from his injury. His owner killed him to put him out of suffering.

Santy's Soliloquy.

"Right here I'll pause," said Santa Claus,
A glow of warmth his face revealing,
"No chill is here, but heat and cheer,
To give a guest a welcome feeling."
A card he spied, he cutely eyed the same,
While came a smile's renewal,
"The reason's clear, this tenant here
Of George O. Stevens buys his fuel."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Christmas Comes and Christmas Goes,

but we can't complain of our Christmas Business. We have but few **FANCY GOODS** left which are not "staples" the year 'round—such as we have are now shown as **bargains.**

Some at Half Cost; All Below Cost.

REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY Park and North avenues. (Established 1868.)

THEATRICAL.

The attraction at the Stillman Music Hall, New Year's night will be the great comedy drama success "Temptation of Money," by Alma Earle and Willis E. Boyer. It is a play of today and is said to contain more interest than the average melodrama, and is spoken of by some excellent critics, as being an exceptionally fine production. The management has endeavored to make "Temptation of Money" an artistic, as well as a financial success and they have succeeded admirably. The story is very interesting and has been dramatized in a most effective manner. The piece abounds with plenty of comedy, new music and clever specialties. The cast is an excellent one, headed by the favorite little soubrette, Alma Earle.

Not even the villian was killed in Music Hall last night. This is a novelty in melo-drama, and "The Cotton King" would be good if it had nothing else to commend itself to the audience. But inasmuch as it had some good actors, realistic scenery and an interesting plot, it may be said to have been a good show for those who like the melo in histrionic efforts. And judging from the applause that descended from above, there was lots of people there who thought it was all right. In fact, it was a pretty good show.

Odd Fellows Elect.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., held an election of officers last evening which resulted as follows: Noble grand, W. Williams; vice-grand, Henry Nitchwitz; recording secretary, J. F. Shepard; permanent secretary, Elias H. Bird; treasurer, James Clarkson. The other officers will be appointed next week. They will be installed early in January.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slighest pain. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

133 EAST 2d street to let large, sunny front room; also small rooms; furnished 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

A FRESH Jersey cow and calf for sale. 261 Somerset street.

AGENTS make $5 daily; marvelous invention; retails 25c; 2 to 6 sold in a house; sample mailed free. Forshee & McMakin, Cincinnati, O. 1 2 y-w

WANTED—A competent cook, white. Apply at 505 West 8th st; references required. 12 31 2

CONVENIENT six room cottage in a good neighborhood to let cheap. Call at 35 Grandview avenue.

WANTED—Cooks, chambermaids, coachmen, clerks and general help; employers wishing help find prompt service. Employment agency, room 209 Babcock Building.

WANTED—Address of those wishing Plainfield Business College to add an Art Department, with excellent instructor in painting and drawing. Direct: A. A. Phelps, Plainfield. 12 31 t f s.

YOUNG woman wants position as chambermaid and waitress; first-class reference. Apply 210 Liberty st. 12 30 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, corner Park and North aves. 12 30 6

WILL the person who exchanged umbrellas with the writer at Trinity Reformed church last Thursday evening, please call at The Daily Press office and get their own. 2

ROOMS with board at 217 West Second street. 12 30 6

FLATS and offices to rent in Babcock Block; elevator, heat, water, electric or gas light and all improvements. 12 23 tf-taw

AN experienced teacher of children, under 14, desires afternoon tuitions, either at her own or pupil's residence. Address Experience, care Press. 12 28 6

HOUSES and lots for sale on 4th st., near Liberty, on very easy terms; also 4 houses on Arlington avenue; rent taken as payments. Also house to let. Apply Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park ave. 12 19 3-t s m

PLAINFIELD agency of the Northwestern National Insurance Company; not in the combination; good insurance at fair rates. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 12 14 tf-eod

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

$1,000 TO $10,000 to loan on 1st mortgage. Mulford, Broker. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 12 21 tf

No—

We are not looking for or expecting any dull times and never have there for the reason that we are always offering goods at such tempting prices that it pays to buy at a store

—Like This.

Tonight and Monday.

Every customer presented with a handsome calendar.

Dress Goods.

On sale today at half what you would pay a month ago. 25 pieces silk and wool imported dress goods. 46 to 54 inches in width. Beautiful styles and they go at 49c the yard. See them.

Outing Flannel.

Nearly two hundred pieces at half their real value. Plain white outing, 3 1-2c value 6c. Plain white outing, 6c value 10c. Striped outing flannel, 5c value 10c. Checked outing flannel, 7c value 12c. Heavy mixed outing flannel, 7c value 12c. These goods are well worth your inspection as they are all new desirable goods.

Children's Hosiery.

On sale today 50 dozen children's fine lisle ribbed hose, real value 25c. Our price 15c.

Towels.

A lot of importer's sample towels worth from 25c to 35c each. Your choice 21c each.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Clearing out our entire assortment of ladies cloth shirt waists. $1 waists 79c. $1.25 waists 98c. $1.75 waists $1.25.

Underwear for Ladies

gentlemen and children, all go to you without profit. Men's heavy white shirts and drawers 25c each. Men's heavy grey shirts and drawers 33c each. Ladies flannel ribbed vests and pants 25c each. Children's underwear, a whole table full of odds and ends, all go at less than cost.

Men's Suspenders

You never bought at such tempting prices. One lot of 25 cent suspenders 10c pair. Another worth from 35c to 50c, at 35c a pair.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Shoes for

THE NEW WOMAN

You Don't Need Rubbers With This Kind.

Ladies' Lace Calf Shoes,
Ladies' Lace Dongola Shoes
Ladies' Russian Calf Shoes.

A. WILLETT & SON,

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"Ever Ready" PREPARED

Buckwheat Flour.

Home-made and sold on its merits. Sold by all grocers and made by

FRENCH BROTHERS,

City Mills. 24 Somerset street. Plainfield, N. J.

FOR THE BEST VALUE IN

Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Overalls,

and a full line of Mechanic's Wear, see

HALLOCK, No. 109 West Front Street.

D. L. Gulick who can now be found at Hallock's will be pleased to hav his friends call on him.

FIREPLACE FURNITURE MANTELS; TILES.

Curtis M. Thorpe,

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters

As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

Everything sold at lowest prices.

U. B. CRANE, Hatter, 120 West Front st.

ABOUT DIAMOND DRUNKARDS.

People Who Become Infatuated With the Scintillating White Stones.

"Do you know that there are thousands of men and women in this country who are victims of the diamond habit? They are known in professional circles as 'diamond inebrietes.'

"You will find them bargaining in the shops of the fashionable jeweler. Outside, others, with pinched faces and cheap clothes, crowd about the show windows and feast their eyes on the diamonds displayed behind the glass. Let one of these drunkards get possession of a valuable stone and he will sacrifice almost all of his earthly possessions before he will part with it.

"I've known actors, athletes and gamblers to positively suffer for the lack of food when big diamond studs adorned their shirt fronts. The men are as bad, if not worse, than the women in this respect. I knew a broken down actor of the old school. In his day he acquired the diamond habit and invested the bulk of his earnings in diamonds and emeralds. When the dark days came, he was forced to part with his expensive collection. A year ago all that was left to him was one choice solitaire, worth at the lowest estimate close on to $2,000.

"I have seen times in the last six months when that man has lived on one cheap meal a day, but the beautiful stud still adorns his weather stained bosom. Every day he saunters up Broadway, stopping for 20 minutes or more before the windows of the diamond shops that line the way. His only amusement is to make a mental inventory of the stones displayed and his own. If the result proves satisfactory, a gleam of triumph kindles in the eye, and he moves on with a springy step and a light heart. If, on the other hand, his diamond fails to compare favorably with its rivals, he heaves a sigh and shambles off with the air of a thoroughly broken man."—Jewelers' Review.

ITS NAME IS NAMELESS.

How a Georgia Town Came to Get Its Queer Title.

J. R. Shepard, a prominent citizen of Nameless, Laurens county, Ga., was in the city yesterday, and while here told how his town got its queer name.

"After the postoffice authorities at Washington decided to give us a postoffice," said Mr. Shepard, "the question of naming it arose. I had interested myself in getting the office, and, therefore, it was by common consent left to me to suggest a name to the authorities. Accordingly I sent on a name that I thought was a beauty, and while awaiting a reply I pictured how some day that same name would be known all over the country and that the town would grow and blossom as a rose, for I believe that there is much in a name. Finally the answer came back that, while the name I had suggested was a good one, it was too similar to another postoffice in Georgia.

"Then I put my brain to work on another name. I just knew they would accept it, but the same answer came back as before. Still another and another name was sent, and each time the authorities would write back that there was either another postoffice in the state by that name or that it was so much like some other name that if it was adopted there would be confusion in the mails. At last I sat down and wrote out a list of several hundred names and told them if they could not find one in the list to suit them the office would remain nameless, for I had suggested every name I had ever heard of. In due time the answer came back. 'Let it remain Nameless,' and ever since then it has had that name, which, while a little odd, is not such a bad name after all."—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

The Honeybird.

The honeybird, of which we saw several during our travels in Somali land, is well worthy of mention as a natural curiosity. It is a little gray common looking bird about the size of a thrush. It first forces itself upon the notice of the traveler by flying across his path, uttering a shrill, unlovely cry. It will then sit on a neighboring tree, still calling and waiting for him to follow. By short, rapid flights the bird will lead its guest on and on till after awhile the traveler notices that the bird has stopped its onward course and is hanging about among a certain half dozen trees. These being visited one after another and carefully examined, the search will be rewarded by finding a nest of bees in one of them. The probability is that there will be honey in it, but I have known the bird mistaken. It is a matter of honor with the natives to set aside a good portion of honey for the bird. Although this action of the honeybird is an established fact of natural history, it is none the less unaccountable, and it would be interesting to know whether he ever tries to entice quadrupeds also to assist him in obtaining his much loved honey.—

DYSPEPSIA THE CHIEF CAUSE OF CONSUMPTION.

Facts With Which Few Are Familiar.

Dyspepsia or ordinary indigestion is seldom regarded as a dangerous disease, yet doctors now realize that any disturbance of the digestive function is but a stepping stone to the most dangerous and fatal of all diseases—dread consumption.

This appears very clear when we consider that consumption, as the name implies, is but a consuming of the body's substance. Weakness and emaciation naturally result.

The body of a person who does not properly digest food undergoes wasting, and you may safely assume that every pale, thin person of your acquaintance is not properly digesting and absorbing food. In other words, the substance of the body is being consumed and when the cough puts in an appearance they will be regarded as consumptives.

The symptoms of consumption and those arising from certain forms of indigestion are practical identical. Therefore don't despair even if you think your lungs may be affected. First try to repair your stomach and put it in order. This is best done by a very harmless though very ingenious remedy—the Shaker Digestive Cordial.

This product, prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, aids the digestion of food in the stomach, and when food is once digested, it is quickly absorbed.

If you are dyspeptic, don't wait until some more dangerous disease has appeared. Correct the trouble at once.

A single 10 cent bottle of Shaker Digestive Cordial will be sufficient to convince you of its merit, and its continued use is almost certain to effect a cure. All drugggists keep it and can supply you with an interesting descriptive pamphlet.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St

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Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agent for tickets via this route.

E. L. Lomax,
Gen'l Pass. and Tkt. Agt.,
Omaha, Neb.

A loud ring of your doorbell in the dead hours of night is alarming. So is the first hollow sound of a cough from one's husband, wife, son or daughter. It is disease knocking, with perhaps a certain silent visitor waiting not far away. Arrest that cough. Stop it. Stop it at the start. A few day's use of Ely's Pineola Balsam and the danger is past. Relief is immediate; a cure certain. This remedy is rich in the curative principles of the balsams and also contains certain ingredients that are new.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

10 per Ct **Harry M. Jaquett** 10 per C.

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Black and blue Kerseys and Fancy Cheviots made in the latest artistic style for men and youths.

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Fancy Velvet, Cassimere, Cheviot and Worsted Suits in double and single breasted reefers, overcoats and ulsters. A *beautiful metallophone given away with every Child's Suits, Overcoats or Reefer.*

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Neckwear, Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Tecks and De Joinvilles, Underwear, fleece lined, natural wool, camel's hair and scarlet. White and fancy Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Suspenders, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes for the Holidays.

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Compare These Prices With Any You Have Seen.

Ladies electric seal capes, full sweep, 30 inches long	$10
Ladies wool seal capes, " " "	$5.00
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Animal head fur boas	from 95c
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Mammoth Display of

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Our stock of Christmas presents is vastly superior to any in the city. We have devoted our entire basement exclusively to the sale of holiday goods, and we are determined to suit one and all in need of useful and appropriate presents.

We carry a select line of dolls of every description. Doll furniture, carriages and cradles, extension and stationery tables, chairs, rockers, horns, pianos, mechanical toys, express wagons, magic lanterns, steamboats, warships and tugs, hook and ladder wagons, hose carriages and engines.

All kinds of games, books and 1,001 other useful devices for the amusement of young and old.

We have a beautiful line of silk handkerchiefs, mufflers in white, black and colors. Japanese silk handkerchiefs, hemstitched and all initials, colored borders and plain white linen handkerchiefs with and without initials

Special reduction in our Kid Glove Department. Ladies' black and colored Foster Kid Gloves, sizes from 5 to 8, latest shades in tans and slates, at 94c; every pair warranted.

Our line of suspenders, fur top gloves for ladies, gentlemen, misses and boys neckwear is complete in all details.

Come early and avoid the rush. Goods bought today will be stored until wanted.

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Station in New York foot of Liberty Street.
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 53, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p.m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 02, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 06 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 28 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D, L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m. 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a m. 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of John Harris, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, next. WILLIAM W. HARRIS.
Dated December 16, 1895. 12 24 9-oaw

NOTICE

Estate of Sarah C. Hanford, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned administratrix of said deceased; notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of Dec., 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.
ANNA AUGUSTA GODWIN.
12 18—o a w Administratrix.

NOTICE

Estate of John A. Briant, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of November 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.
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Matildy Perkins' Opinions

By GERTRUDE F. LYNCH.

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CHAPTER III

A few months elapsed; then the white house at the foot of the hill was reopened. Matildy Perkins had returned.

Once more she resumed her forfeited position, took charge of Dorcas meetings and quilting bees and became as before the advisor and confidante of young and old. If there was an added line of anxiety or despair on her countenance, no one noticed it, so profuse had nature been in that respect. There was a stern dignity in her bearing which prevented the officious inquiries of her neighbors from being too closely pursued. That she had failed was evident, but the details of her failure, the long dreary days among a people who seemed an alien tribe, so different were they from the bright remembrances of her childhood and her own personality. The little stuffy room and the ill cooked food, which was all her meager capital could furnish, the sense of bewilderment which never forsook her day or night, the shock she had received at the news of the death of her benefactress, and, above all, the longing for her village home, where every face was familiar and friendly—all this was locked securely in her own breast.

Little time, however, was left her for lamenting. The realities of existence faced her. The little farm, which in her father's lifetime had furnished them by his unceasing efforts with a scanty sustenance, now lay barren and unproductive. The only thing she could do was to dispose of the land at a sacrifice, which she did, and with the meager sum obtained lived on frugally while she weighed plan after plan for earning her daily bread To go about from house to house sewing, nursing, etc., was repugnant to her. She hated to place herself in a position of dependence to those who were her inferiors, but she must live, and day after day she sat with hands stightly clasped waiting for inspiration.

One morning, with a smile of satisfaction, she hung a huge square of white pasteboard outside her front room window. On it was printed in legible characters:

OPINIONS BY MATILDY PERKINS.
10 cents.

Soon after an excited group of neighbors gathered on Mrs. Stoddard's front doorstep to discuss its advent. After a season of fruitless conjecture Mrs. Stoddard volunteered to investigate in person.

"She'll never tell yer," hazarded one skeptic. "Yer know she's so sort o' queer about tellin things."

"Waal, I guess," said Mrs. Stoddard aggressively, "thet I ain't skeered at a 'no,' an, what's more, I don't believe she'll be so all fired mean as to hang that air sign out and then refuse to splain its meanin."

Accordingly Mrs. Stoddard hurried down to the foot of the hill and rapped at Matildy's door. Matildy, having seen the conclave, knew that the moment of explanation had come.

Her air of dignity and laconic "Mornin, Miss Stoddard" rather awed her interlocutor, but the thought of the party she represented moved her to a new trial. After a little pause she commenced, "I thought I'd like to know, Matildy, what thet air sign means?" pointing as she spoke to the flapping pasteboard. Matildy's thin lips tightened, then unclosed abruptly. "I've come to the conclusion, Miss Stoddard," she

Matildy's thin lips tightened.

said, "thet ef my opinions is wuth askin for they're wuth a-payin for. Ten cents won't break no bones, an you know as well as I know thet for years ef anybody's got inter any muss or mess they've jes put on his'n or her hat or bonnet an run right over to me, an I've done by 'em to the best of my ability. Now times is changed. I've got to get my bread an butter, an I guess thet's as good a way's any. Leastwise I'm goin to try it, an ef yer ever want my advice you can get it for 10 cents."

Mrs. Stoddard was staggered for a moment by this harangue, but recovered rapidly.

"Do yer mean to say, Matildy Perkins, thet ef a neighbor came in to ask yer for a little friendly advice thet ye'd charge fur it?"

"Thet's jes' what I mean, Miss Stoddard. Ef I ask anybody fur anything, I expect to pay 'em fur it, an thet's what I want done ter me."

Mrs. Stoddard took her way back with excited talk and gesture. "I s'pose thet's what she learned in Bostin," she ended, after the dialogue had been duly rehearsed. "I've heerd said thet yer see an hear strange sort o' things there, an I guess it's so ef that's a sample."

"She'll wait a long time before she'll get my money," said another.

"Mine neither," was ejaculated on all sides.

For days nothing was spoken of over hoe and rake and across currant bushes and dilapidated rails but Matildy Perkins' opinions. For days Matildy sat in her scantily furnished sitting room waiting for possible customers who never came, they being for the most part engaged in querulous dissertations upon her rapacity and egotism.

Suddenly one night Johnny Brown was taken with the croup. Matildy was near at hand, the doctor far, and Matildy had already brought him through the measles and whooping cough. Mrs. Brown hesitated but a moment. She had been Matildy's most bitter opponent in this new venture, but motherly love carried the day, and Matildy was summoned.

Thus the first step was taken, and the rest was easy. Soon after Johnny's convalescence came preserves and pickling time, and her recipes were in constant requisition. Then came the question of winter cloaks and hats. Her taste was constantly required. She had been to "Bostin." That, in her neighbors' eyes, was the open sesame to all knowledge and all experience.

Pretty soon it became evident in the village that nothing could be done without the sanction of Matildy's opinions. Best rooms were furnished, children doctored, Dorcas societies planned, carried on and entertained under her supervision. It was so much easier when a difficulty presented itself to take the requisite 10 cents or its equivalent in "garden sass" to Matildy's and have the question settled decisively than to oscillate hour after hour on the horns of a dilemma.

Matildy bore her honors meekly. The failure of her life's ambition had been great enough to lessen all subsequent successes. She realized and appreciated the trust that was reposed in her and never took an undue advantage of her position.

CHAPTER IV.

No priest of the Roman Catholic faith, restrained by the vows of silence which protect the confessional, could have more zealously guarded the secrets entrusted to him than did Matildy. Many a time she was perplexed by the inquiries of her customers, but her native wit and shrewdness stood her in good stead, while her natural sympathy and practical experience made up all deficiencies. An answer was always ready, though no one but herself knew how wide from the mark she often came or how much more easily the question might have been settled without her assistance. Her two visits to Boston, the experience and knowledge of life she was supposed to have acquired and the mystery surrounding her reappearance in the village were the foundations of her success.

In her sitting room hung a motto outlined and worked with care by her busy fingers. The glazed white surface formed a striking background to the neat black text, irregular in form, but showing extreme care in the precise details of the work. "Semper Parratus"—"It's Latin, yer know," she explained to her curious visitors, "an it means, 'Always here.' Nobody talks that language now. Yer only see it in copy books an in the city stores." "The city" was always pronounced with a slight elevation of the head, at which her audience was always duly impressed.

This slight addition to her furniture greatly increased the reputation she had already secured for progress and the adoption of new ideas.

By and by her fame spread. Visitors came from neighboring towns to see the quaint woman whose originality piqued their curiosity and oftimes, half in jest, half in earnest, would ask her opinion in love matters or other equally important topics. Little by little she bought back the land she had been forced to dispose of, hired an indigent neighbor to look after her farm with his own and commenced to lay by for a possible rainy day.

In spite of her success, however, she was not happy. She was alone in the world, without kith or kin, her present unenlightened by the domestic joys so dear to the feminine heart, her future uncertain. At any moment a new prophet might arise and dispossess her.

Her fear was born of humility. Scarcely a household in the village but regarded her with affection and gratitude, scarcely a family but owed her what money could not repay. Sickness, sorrow and disgrace were all brought to her and relieved by her womanly care.

Across the meadow which separated the two farms was the home of Daniel Macquirk. He had never visited her since the eve of her new departure. He had resented her independence and spirit, had sneered unfeelingly at her pasteboard sign and been exasperated at her success. He had even in the bitterness of his scorn printed a sign, which on second thoughts had been destroyed, stating that Daniel Macquirk's opinions could be obtained free. He never omitted an opportunity of ridiculing her and was angered that his ridicule only acted as an incentive to the faith of the credulous.

Of his animosity Matildy was not ignorant, but for a time she treated it as the necessary accompaniment of success. By and by she attempted to soften his unreasonable displeasure, all to no purpose. Finally she recognized the futility of her efforts, and irritated by her failure assumed a like demeanor. Many a bitter word was spoken back and forth until at last they eyed each other hostilely and passed by without uttering a syllable of greeting.

Like her, he was alone in the world, a hardworking New England farmer, with the bitter prejudices and deep feelings of his class. In their hearts they would like the old relations to be restored, so like were they in loneliness, so near in situation.

After her father's death he had braced himself to the point of asking her to be his wife, but the coldness of his reception and the preparations for departure showed him conclusively how little thought she had given to the matter so important to him.

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W. H. B. TOTTEN, President.
G. Byron Latimer, Sec'y. 12 28 2w

About a Tea Country.

Since the recent war between China and Japan, the interest in the latter country has greatly increased among the people of this country. A very interesting lecture was given on the "Island Kingdom" last evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall. It was the third entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. star course and was attended by a fair sized audience of members and their friends. The lecture dealt more especially with old Japan and was handsomely illustrated with stereopticon views. The stereopticon was under the management of the Plainfield Camera Club.

City Court News.

There were two prisoners in the City Court this morning. James Ward was charged with being drunk on Front street yesterday. Sentence was suspended. David Thompson, for being drunk and disorderly, paid a fine of $5 in preference to going to jail for twenty days.

Emancipation Anniversary.

The thirty-third anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's emancipation proclamation will be celebrated at Bethel chapel with appropriate ceremonies next Thursday evening. The public are invited. Rev. W. A. Alexander will deliver the address.

A Short Shutdown.

The Potter Press works expect to shut down for sometime during the holidays to place new machinery in position, make necessary alterations on shafting, repair boiler and engine, take inventory of stock and make other repairs to the shop.

Skating Afterwards.

A business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held Friday evening after which a social will be held. If there is any skating at that time, those attending are requested to bring their skates.

Funeral of a Railroad Victim.

The funeral of Louis B. Menger, the man who was fatally injured on the Central New Jersey railroad last week, took place this morning at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Dabriskie, of East Fifth street.

Damage to Wires.

The linemen of the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Company were at work early this morning repairing the wires broken in last night's storm. The Postal telegraph men were also on hand.

Officers to be Installed.

The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will meet this evening to install the newly elected officers. The invitation of the Columbia Fife and Drum Corps of Perth Amboy for their dance tomorrow evening was not accepted.

A Clothesline Robbery.

The clothesline in the yard of John Fellows, of Putnam avenue, was quietly cleaned of all its load by some unknown thief last evening. There is no clue to the thief.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—All the drug stores will be closed tomorrow afternoon from 1 until 6 o'clock.

—The W. T. A. S. will hold a sewing bee in Reform Hall Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—A meeting of the Christian Alliance will be held this evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

—There will be "Sylvester Feier" tonight at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's German Lutheran church on Grove street.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet at 829 Park avenue, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 7th, at which time a Plainfield woman will read a paper on India.

—A large flagpole standing on Somerset street near Greenbrook road was broken off this morning by the heavy winds, causing it to fall across the electric light wires near by. It should be looked after at once before an accident occurs.

—A social entertainment was provided for the sewing school at Reform Hall Saturday afternoon. Singing and recitations were rendered by the scholars, after which lemonade and cake was served to all. As they were dismissed a stocking full of candy was given each scholar. The school meets every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, instead of 3, as formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Couenhoven, of Jersey City, will spend New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Couenhoven's brother, J. H. Leggett, of West Front street.

While practicing the running high jump at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday Wilbur F. Cornwell, '96, of the High School, cleared the bar at five feet.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

CHASE OF THE BUFFALO.

How the Indians Brought Down the Big Game With Arrows.

The chase of the buffalo was the Indian's chief amusement as well as one of his means of livelihood and was carried on usually on horseback, formerly with bow and lance, latterly with rifle also. In this exercise they became wonderfully expert. Mounted upon his strong, fleet "Indian pony," well trained for the chase, he dashed off at full speed among the herd and discharged his deadly arrows into their heart from his horse's back. This horse was the fleetest animal of the prairie and easily brought his rider alongside of his game. Both the horse and the rider had been stripped beforehand of everything—shield, quiver, dress and saddle—which might in the least incumber or handicap the horse for speed, the Indian carrying only bow and quiver, with half a dozen arrows drawn from it and held lightly and loosely in his left hand, ready for instant use. With a trained horse the Indian rider had little use for the line, which was fastened around the horse's neck with a noose around the under jaw, falling loosely over the horse's neck and trailing behind, passing to the left side of the rider. This was used for a great variety of purposes—to stop, to guide, to secure the animal, to throw him and bind him when down. All this the Indians did with great skill.

The approach was made upon the right side of the game, the arrow being thrown to the left the instant the horse was passing the animal's heart or some vital organ, which received the deadly weapon "to the feather." In fact, Indians have been known to send their arrows with such force as to drive them completely through the buffalo.

The Indian generally rode close in the rear of the herd until he had selected the animal he wished to kill. He then separated it from the throng by watching for a favorable opportunity, and, dashing his horse between, forcing it off by itself and killing it, thus avoiding the danger of being trampled to death, as he was liable to be if operating within the massed herd.—General N. A. Miles in North American Review.

SWEARING IN THE NAVY.

Some Old Heroes Renowned For Their Command of Strong Language.

How the army swore in Flanders is historic, and the profanity of some old salts of high rank in the United States navy is proverbial throughout the service. Once a month at muster on a Sunday, when the articles of war are read, the youngsters grin to hear the eloquent denunciation of profane swearing as conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The younger men of commanding rank are less given to strange oaths than a few crusted old fellows some grades higher. A subordinate now and then surprises such a superior by making complaint by communication to the department touching specific instances of the habit, but even a reprimand from the highest source cannot break up the manners of a lifetime, and nobody expects permanent amendment in the case of the men 40 years in the service.

There are amazing stories of the language commonly used by grizzled heroes, often the idols of the navy. One venerable officer with a wife and a family of daughters is famous for his seemingly inadvertent lapses into the most sulphurous oaths at his own table and in the presence of guests. The stranger first hearing it catches his breath with astonishment, but the ladies have learned to hear without seeming to understand. As these outbursts occur in the old gentleman's blandest moments they come with the additional shock of the unexpected.

There is a story in the service of the way in which a renowned admiral received a young officer's suit for the hand of the old sea dog's daughter. Just what the old gentleman said may not be set down here, but it was a brutally profane and insulting outburst. The youngster had tact fitted to the occasion, for, instead of flinching or speaking the old man fair, he replied with equal profanity and won his future father-in-law's heart and consent in the same instant.—New York Sun.

St. Columba.

On one occasion the saint blessed a knife so that it never could hurt any creature afterward. His blessing produced exactly the opposite effect on a stake. A very poor peasant brought it at the saint's bidding. St. Columba sharpened it with his own hand and then blessed it. "Keep it," he said. "It will hurt neither man nor beast, only wild animals and fish. So long as you keep it you will never lack flesh food." The peasant fastened it in the ground, and the very next day found a very fine stag impaled. Not a day passed without some wild creature being thus captured. The wife was frightened. "Some one will get hurt," she said. "Then we shall be either killed or sold as slaves." The peasant removed it and laid it by in his house. The next day his dog was killed by it. He put it in the river and found a marvelously big salmon on it. The next place was on the roof, where it proved fatal to a crow. Persuaded by his wife—"per sociam, ut Adam," says the biographer—he cut it up and burned it and was as poor as ever all the rest of his life.—London Spectator.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, December 23, 1895.

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Cousan Mrs R B	Marclay Michael M
Clark Miss E E	Mead Miss Mary M
Carson John	Martin Thomas
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Connors Miss M	Mullar Mrs
Cory Mrs	Peerson Mrs Clouse
Coon W	Potter Mrs C P
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Dunham J	Robinson Mrs Fred E
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Hash R	Van West Mrs John
Huff Mrs R	Aandrey A L
Hood Miss R	Wilkins John
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Harris Miss L	Wyckoff
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Derivation of "Electricity."

There is something strange and weird, when one comes to think of it, in the familiarity and commonness of so ancient a rosin, the indurated gum of mighty forest trees that flourished and fell ages before man had set foot upon this planet. How little we think, when we put the mouthpiece of the matutinal pipe to our lips, that the amber which forms it exuded drop by drop 1,000,000 years back from the stems of great pines in a world whose very shores and seas are now forgotten. The plants which composed those vast woodlands where the Baltic now stretches have been driven southward long since by the slow coming on of that secular chill in the world's dotage which we call the glacial epoch.

Of the pine which chiefly yielded amber not a single specimen now survives on our earth, and even the great Wellingtonias, which towered over the rest, have dwindled away in our own time to two solitary and dying groves in the uplands of California. The trunks themselves are gone or reduced to lignite, but the gum that flowed from them in such strange abundance is still a common object of commerce the world over and familiar in our mouths as the pipe it holds there. Nay, more. It has supplied our language with a whole group of words—"electric" and "electricity" and "electrotype" and so forth—and in all probability it has given us the sole clew without which we might never have possessed the telegraph and the telephone or the unknown wonders of the next generation.—Cornhill Magazine.

Not Born Precisely There.

The precocious frankness and simplicity of a class of 6-year-olds has been forcibly impressed upon one of the teachers in the new Blaine school at Thirteenth and Norris streets during the past few days. Preparatory to opening the school the children are being registered, and their answers to the questions put to them are often quite ludicrous. One of the teachers asked a youngster what was his father's name.

"Baxter," was the reply.

"What is his full name?"

"Mr. Baxter," said the boy.

"No, no," the teacher continued rather impatiently. "What is his first name?"

A gleam of comprehension brightened the lad's face, and he blurted out:

"Ma calls him 'Bill.'"

In order to determine another little fellow's place of nativity he was asked:

"Were you born here?"

With all seriousness he responded:

"Nome. I was borned on Tyler street."—Philadelphia Record.

At a Disadvantage.

Penman—It's outrageous the way Kunifus ridicules my writings.

Amicus—Turn about is fair play. If he laughs at your writings, why don't you get your revenge by laughing at his?

Penman—That's just where he has the advantage of me. He only writes humorous stuff, confound him!—Boston Transcript.

An Encourager.

"My cake is dough," complained the dejected husband.

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Social Equality Rules.

Whenever men are remanded to a situation where personal worth has sway, social equality reappears among them. In danger of any kind, in times of great hardship, in periods of struggle or suspense, in moments of patriotic emotion, equality again characterizes life, and one man is as good as another. In new countries, where people live in the need of neighborhood and kindliness, equality is the rule; they laugh at the notion of anything else. That is the reason why equality was so long the ideal of America, for here we were everywhere emancipated from the old classifications by the necessity which knows no etiquette. We were forced to simplify ourselves. The new world, while it was new, had no use for the distinctions and differences of an older civility, and the easterner, even now, when he goes west finds a whole section incredulous of claims which his own sophistication has admitted.—From "Equality as the Basis of Good Society," by W. D. Howells, in Century.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

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Dated Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 27, 1895.

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